

**HUS JCR MEETING, 10/09/2018**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

President: Miranda Hewkin Smith (LMHS), VPI: Liv Norris (OGN), VPX: Oscar Wilson (OEW), Sports: Bethan Morris (BM), Ents: Morgan Morrison (MAM), Welfare: Nishi Shah (NS), Welfare: Lily Ford (LF), Welfare: Seb Putman (SP), AA&L: Isabella Coplestone (IC), T&A: Yama Latif (YL), Ents: Sam Sayer (SS), C&D: Joe Saxby (JS), LGBT+: Emmanuel Angelidakis (EA), LGBT+: Frank Levermore (FL), BME: Ola Popoola (OP)

**APOLOGIES**

Treasurer: Nathan Johns, Services: Lucia Algara

**UNACCOUNTED FOR: N/A**

**MINUTES**

**Agenda**

- LMHS **Reminder of office etiquette**, remember to respect the desks and clean up after yourself.
- OEW, LMHS, **Bop debrief**. Overall, bop was a success. LMHS very impressed with the performance of the Exec and the speed of clean up (9 mins!). Other people seem to have enjoyed the bop! LMHS, only thing to change is to book a separate room for St Johns Ambulance. Will try for the drawing room. OEW, new stamps for next bop.
- LMHS, **Freshers' Week** went well on the whole, struggled with attendance towards the end of the week, but inevitable. LMHS and OGN to put together a Freshers' Week survey, send out survey in the next two week.
- OEW, **CUSU affiliation fees** no longer need to be paid by JCRs . Evie Aspinall, no such thing as a CUSU affiliation fee, £6.76 per undergrad last year, £3.03 per grad, £1.515 per PGCE, adjust budgets accordingly. CUSU now primarily self-funded and funded by the university. 2018-19 colleges will contribute funds for services such as SUAS (Students' Union Advice Service) and CUSU Sexual Health Scheme. Levy charged to college, not JCRs. OEW, HUS now won't be paying approx £4,000 per annum. OEW had planned to hold a referendum on whether to disaffiliate, no longer relevant as no need to pay affiliation fees. Not sure how much funding will come through from college in light of this, Emma has sent an email to the relevant people. Hopefully this means that the HUS budget should be larger. Good news for Homerton! SP, where will the money be used? OEW, not sure how much will get back, but will have a chat once we know.
- OEW, **Remembrance Day**. Articles in national press in the last week. CUSU Council voted against a motion to lobby university to try and do more for Remembrance Sunday. CUCA submitted a short motion requesting CUSU does more for Remembrance Day, was not inclusive. Member of CUSU Council wrote an amendment to original motion. Amended motion went too far and did not include any reference to Remembrance Sunday, CUSU Council voted against the amended motion. OEW was one of three people who voted to amend certain bits of the original motion, but motion did not pass.

Hoping that another motion will be written that asks for the same things in a better way. OEW, HUS should come up with something in the meantime. LMHS, 12th November ceremony in the Great Hall, LMHS will be doing a reading, choir will be there. Remembrance day plaque in GH, sun shines directly on it. College is coordinating this. OEW, HUS should do something. Anyone with ideas to let OEW know. OEW, Maybe everyone go onto the field for a minutes silence? LMHS, could ask trumpeter to do something similar at 11 o'clock. LMHS, Poppy appeal in the buttery and Plodge.

- LMHS, **HUS bikes**, currently have three bikes. Make sure that all bikes are signed out and students are reminded to return the key that day.
- LMHS, **Youtube Videos**. Educational Policy Committee want students to make Youtube videos about life at Homerton for us to put on Youtube under the Homerton account. Falls under IC's and MM's roles. HUS would like anyone who's interested to get involved. IC and MM to talk about what this will involve. LMHS to send out an email to students asking them to be involved. Goal is to show what life is like, extra-curricular, societies, communities, access, range of subjects. IC has spoken to a student who is interested. LF, St Anne's have done some good videos, we should try and make similar ones. Try and create 5 organic videos. OGN, One Second everyday video, could ask students to film 1 second of their day and compile a video, could be a trailer for the Youtube channel. OGN to organise this.
- LMHS, OGN, **Ask the HUS!** OGN has created a Google Form, where students can pose their questions to the HUS. Questions will be discussed at the end of every meeting, OGN to type up answers and send them to LMHS to post on the website. OGN, we should arrange responses by theme so that students can see if their question has already been answered, avoiding repeated questions.

### Any Other Business

- OEW, SS and OEW working on tackling **Drinking Soc culture**, combatting perceptions so that everyone feels listened to and can get the best balance in college. Drinking Socs have all agreed to the CUSU Code of Conduct, which doesn't exist yet. To be published in the future. In the meantime OEW and SS working on a Homerton Code of Conduct. Going to run workshops for Freshers, with the potential to expand, also run workshops for people in the drinking socs. OEW not sure if these will be compulsory. OGN, people who don't drink too? LMHS and FL, should be for everyone. SS, still in the beginning stages. OGN, drinking soc workshops should be attended by all. SP, this should happen before swaps start.
- SP, can we get some lever arch files? SP to email Emma.

### Points of Action:

- 1) LMHS, to book a different room for St John's Ambulance.
- 2) LMHS, OGN to send out Freshers' Week survey.
- 3) OEW, come up with HUS arrangements for Remembrance Sunday.
- 4) IC, MM and LMHS to talk about YouTube videos.
- 5) LMHS to email students about YouTube videos.
- 6) OGN to put out a request for students to film a 1 second clip of their day.

- 7) OGN and LMHS to answer Ask the HUS! Questions. LMHS to create a page on the JCR website for these to be posted on. OGN then to share these answers with the students.
- 8) OEW and SS to write Homerton Code of Conduct.
- 9) OEW and SS to organise Drinking Culture and Drinking Soc workshops.
- 10) SP to email Emma about stocking lever arch files.