



the DURHAM UNION

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE Minutes – Wednesday 12th December 2018

Present: - **Chris Clarke**, *President* (CC)
Sarina Rivlin-Sanders, *Treasurer* (SRS)
Jack Perry, *Secretary* (JP)
Dan Egglestone, *Custodian* (DE)
Martha Muir, *Director of Debating* (MM)
Sarah Kuzsynski, *Social Secretary* (SK)
Connor Forster, *Sponsorship Secretary* (CF)
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Meeting began in the Debating Chamber, Palace Green at 1:40 p.m.

CC in the chair, and JP minuting.

CC opened the meeting, outlining the key issues.

CC noted his concern with some individuals' actions in 24s, citing a recent incident of someone ripping a branch off a tree and dragging it through the bar. He noted he called security and stated the need for a system in place to deal with this. He noted the meeting with St John's College and outlined the possibility of taking in campus cards like all College bars do.

JP asked why this was not done in the past.

CC noted it was but that some campus cards were stolen around 8 years ago and we have not done it since. He noted if we store campus cards under the desk it should be safer.

RP noted he will be happy for the first days of his term to be trialling this scheme.

It was discussed as to how a rota could be organised.

DE noted his frustration at General Committee members not turning up for shifts.

It was agreed to draft a Constitutional Amendment to make it compulsory for General Committee to fulfil 24s door shifts.

SRS noted Standing Officers could do three shifts each.

It was discussed as to how campus cards can be stored and organised.

CC noted Donna is on shift tonight so can collect campus cards.

CC noted the need to buy a present for Sharon and Sue, and flowers for Alison.

It was discussed as to what presents would be appropriate to get Sharon and Sue.

CC noted minuting of meetings and cited St Cuthbert's Society's recent audit. He stressed the importance of circulating an agenda before all Standing and General Committee meetings. He also noted the potential for additional training for the Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

DE proposed a Vote of Thanks for CC.

CC thanked the Committee and stated **RP's** term will be excellent. He noted **DE** has been fantastic at 24s and wished him luck for his term. He noted **CF** has stepped up and done a great job in sponsorship. He stated **SK** absolutely smashed the socials this term and that Michaelmas Ball was the best Ball he could have possibly hoped for. He noted **SRS** has done well and that he appreciates her hard work, stating he hopes for a higher than average membership signup in **RP's** term. He noted debating has done really well this term and has worked well with the rest of the Union, thanking **MM**. He thanked **JP** for his hard work and for effectively doing two jobs this term.

SRS asked if **CC** or **RP** wanted Standing to do anything over Christmas.

CC stated the importance of finishing off the projects under way thus far.

CC closed the meeting.

Secretary: **J. Perry**

President: **C. J. Clarke**