

the DURHAM UNION

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE Minutes – Wednesday 27th February

Present: -

- Rahul Prakash**, *President* (RP)
- Sarina Rivlin-Sanders**, *Treasurer* (SRS)
- Freddie Hyde**, *Acting Secretary* (FH)
- Ben Cooper**, *Custodian* (BC)
- Martha Muir**, *Director of Debating* (MM)
- Sarah Kuszynski**, *Social Secretary* (SK)
- Connor Forster**, *Sponsorship Secretary* (CF)
- Dan Egglestone**, *President-Elect* (DE)

Meeting began in The Debating Chamber at 1:00p.m

RP in the Chair and FH minuting.

RP opened the meeting, noting the upcoming debate on private schools which will have four speakers on either side, following the cancellation of Will Wragg MP. He also said that the debate 'This House Would Refuse to Negotiate with Terrorists' will likely be cancelled due to insufficient speakers.

SRS and **MM** discussed a treasury document.

SK discussed the previous night's Epiphany Gala. She said she will look over receipts to calculate the profit and will ensure tables are moved back down to the bar. She said she would be happy to deal with any complaints from St. John's College concerning noise levels, should they arise, but hoped they would not.

DE confirmed that actor Bernard Hill will be speaking in Easter Term.

BC said that a member of the bar staff asked whether Dignity in Dying can be advertised in the Union member's page on Facebook. The precedent of endorsing such groups was discussed and it was agreed not to allow the advertisement.

MM expressed a concern that because of exam timetabling the Durham Open will be held in the science site and Event Durham are being uncooperative with booking. She noted the need for the situation to be resolved within a workable timeframe.

There being no further business, the President closed the meeting.

Acting Secretary: ***F. W. Hyde***

President: ***R. Prakash***