



the DURHAM UNION

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE Minutes – Wednesday 28th November 2018

Present: - **Chris Clarke**, *President* (CC)
Sarina Rivlin-Sanders, *Treasurer* (SRS)
Jack Perry, *Secretary* (JP)
Sarah Kuszynski, *Social Secretary* (SK)
Rahul Prakash, *President-Elect* (RP)

Apologies: - **Dan Egglestone**, *Custodian*
Martha Muir, *Director of Debating*
Connor Forster, *Sponsorship Secretary*

Meeting began in the Debating Chamber, Palace Green at 1:45 p.m.

CC in the chair, and JP minuting.

CC opened the meeting, noting all external debates besides Saturday are now over. He stated we have two weeks of relative quiet. He noted the Social on the 5th and that he is hoping to get an ex-MP to come and speak. He noted the possibility of an emergency debate on Hong Kong given it is the 20th Anniversary of it being handed over to China. He discussed the possibility of different motions such as This House Believes Hong Kong Should be Independent. CC noted the need for preparations to handover to **RP** and the drive for Social Media and additional membership. He noted in the long term he believes **RP**'s term will lead to higher membership. He outlined the need for another sponsorship forum with various Officers, to be minuted by the Assistant Secretary.

It was decided to hold this at around midday on Saturday 1st December.

RP noted the need to find a new supplier for Term Cards and how he is keen to have the Publicity Officer involved.

SK outlined the social.

CC closed the meeting.

Secretary: **J. Perry**

President: **C. J. Clarke**