



the DURHAM UNION

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE Minutes – Wednesday 12th February 2020

Present: - Miss Sarah Kuszynski, *President*
Mr James Wroe, *Secretary*
Miss Lucy Jackson, *Social Secretary*
Mr Tristan Pahl, *Custodian*
Mr Eduardo Enamorado, *President-Elect*

Apologies: - Mr Fergus Barker, *Treasurer*
Mr George Filippopoulos, *Director of Debating*

The meeting began in the Debating Chamber, Palace Green at one o'clock.

Miss Kuszynski in the Chair, Mr Wroe minuting.

Miss Kuszynski opened the meeting, thanking members of the committee for their attendance.

Miss Kuszynski noted that the Eniola Aluko event has had to be cancelled but that she is coming in a few weeks anyway. A book signing will also be organised for the event.

Miss Kuszynski noted that members of the Durham University Liberal Democrats would be allowed to attend the Sir Vince Cable address, at his request. She also referred to the globalisation debate on Friday.

Miss Jackson outlined the plans for the Alumni Weekend with the gala and networking event.

The Committee discussed the proposed plan for the Alumni Weekend.

Miss Jackson noted that she was considering a tropical theme for the Easter Garden Party. She further stated that the Neon Social had been a big success with a large turnout of members.

Mr Pahl referred to the flood behind the bar and that this had now been cleared up. He noted that the bar is low on reserve staff and that a recruitment drive would soon take place.

Mr Enamorado referred to his term and stated that more than half of the speakers for the term have been confirmed.

Mr Wroe outlined some plans to better publicise debating events.

Miss Kuszynski stated that she wished to organise an emergency debate. She is considering such topics as the university strikes and the High Speed 2 rail line as possible topics for debate.

The Committee discussed the merits of a debate on these topics.

There being no further business, Miss Kuszynski closed the meeting.

Secretary: **J. Wroe**

President: **S. Kuszynski**