**JCR Committee Meeting 05.10.2023**

**Officer Reports:**

President:

Finance meeting about sports and socs next week with Evelyn and college. Freshers week was a success.

Vice-President:

Formals going well so far and formal committee applications have gone out today. Stash drop Tuesday happening Tuesday.

Treasurer:

People applying for finance committee as the applications opened on Monday. Evelyn has meeting with college next week about sports and socs budgets to finalise the details.

Welfare:

Housing campaign goes out next week to inform the freshers about how signing a house works and give some information on the crisis in durham . Try and work with other colleges on a potential find a housemate social to help people in snow find other people to live with.

Outreach:

Absent

Sports Officer:

Absent

Proms and Coms:

Going to put photos on freshers facebook group from freshers week so the freshers can see them.

Ball Chair:

We are having a winter ball. Coaches and venue are booked. Lights are booked and other things are pencilled in (bands, first aid etc). Theme released tomorrow and venue and date have been released. 120 companies have been contacted about sponsoring. Currently liaising with other presidents about summer ball.

Societies Officer:

Crochet soc wants to be ratified. Freshers sports and socs fair was a success.

Entertainments Officer:

Freshers week happened. People still waiting to be paid and looking ahead for rest of term at what events will be happening.

**Agenda Points:**

* Ratification of Crochet Soc: Seems fairly standard. No glairing issues are jumping out. There are two open positions on the exec and the society is free to join. Caitlin thinks they will need a budget and Ella asks if it can come through before Monday if ratified. VOTE - RATIFIED
* College Calendar+communications. College wants main way of comms to be sway but people are suggesting that this may be ineffective. EP notes that last year the sway was not well read. Most people not aware of beamish trip. The sway is intended to be for college and JCR as college is interested in more integrated comms wise. The committee agrees with EP’s take on the sway. EP to meet with college to explain the JCR’s concerns on the sway. We are also getting a pinboard outside the office for comms.
* College Su assembly rep/su rep – same issues as last year as we’d struggle to put them on committee as they have to represent all students. EP suggests that they could be an agent but even this may be difficult. JU explains that the difficulty that we may have is that no one may run for the position. They have to be elected to both SU and JCR which adds another complication. The difficulty we have is if we need to remove them from the role as they are elected by the SU. EP suggests that they would fit into category of role. She will will speak to the SU on Friday to discuss what can be donw.
* Housing – Jess and ella suggest running an internal housing campaign. EP notes that there are people on the SU that are happy to come and talk to the students so will put them in contact with Jess. Jess says that our campaign goes live next week. The committee all note how bad the housing crisis is and that there are a lot of people that will struggle to pay for housing.

**Action Points:**

* Ella to meet with SU about if we can sign the MOU with SU officer as a role so will update next week.

**Any Other Business:**

* None