



Cambridge University
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Minutes, 11.10.20, 17.00, via Zoom

1. Apologies for Absence

Present: Nick Harris, Ella Pound, Isobel Wood, Sam Frakes, Phoebe Rowell John, Beth Kelly, Craig Stewart, Ella Fitt, Benedict Mulcare, Emily Beck, Will Audis, Sameer Aggarwal

Absent with apology: Matt Paul

Absent without apology: Ross Guinea-McIntyre, Mahon Hughes, Bella Biddle

2. Event Reports

None.

3. Show Reports

a) *Last Summer at Bluefish Cove, IW*

None received, but there is concern about the lack of publicity produced with a week to go. IW to get into contact.

b) *Panto, SF*

None received.

4. Minutes and Matters Arising

None.

5. Action Points

Action point: MH to update the CUADC website with the updated Get Involved booklet.
Deferred

6. Freshers' Friday Debrief

Committee agrees that the event went well, despite being sparse.

7. Theatre families update

NH informs the committee that these have been really successful, with 145 signups, and that there is a good 50/50 split between freshers and returning students. He raises the idea of committee suggesting Bluefish Cove as an initial activity to do together.

Committee also considers whether it would be worth sending an email to the freshers involved in the scheme, reminding them that the deadline for Freshers' Plays is Wednesday, and that they should sign up for mailing lists etc. This would be particularly beneficial as a substantial number of them are interested in tech.

8. Applications update from reps

SF informs the committee that as of today, tech has only had five sign ups. It is also pointed out that the committee has missed the role of Publicity Designer from applications. It is agreed to reopen for this role after we confirm directors and producers.

Directors and producers have had 16 sign ups. It is agreed to continue posting and advertising and sharing to uni-wide pages (SA names the "Cambridge Assassins Club" as an example. Committee disagrees.)

There is also discussion about talking to CUMTS and Bread about sharing to their pages in order to catch people who might be interested.

EF informs the committee that she has quotes from techies talking about what they enjoy about tech and is currently in the process of drafting a post. She confirms it will be ready for tomorrow (12th).

Committee agrees to post a tech oriented post on the CUADC page, which can then be shared by people onto their own JCR pages and university-wide groups such as the BME Freshers' group. It is also agreed to share the Freshers' Plays in the Cambridge Theatre group again, as well as contact the Freshers' Instagram page about posting a graphic there.

Committee briefly considers a CUADC tiktok, but then agrees it is a very cursed idea.

9. Constitutional Amendments

Deferred because RGM is absent.

10. AOB

BM raises the ongoing issue of Cambridge Creatives, who are still looking for funding, and would like to hear a number from CUADC.

PRJ says it might be a good idea to ask them if we can continue to work with them in the future in return for funding.

Committee agrees that having no ballpark figure makes it hard to judge whether to give them funding. BM to get in touch and see if they can get in contact with IW directly.