

Worcester MCR Committee meeting
Thursday 3rd May 2012

Present: Jamie, JT, Gabriel, Sam, Linus, Karim, Gemma, Simon, Ana, Laura, Peter (ie all)

Garden Party

❖ Food

College provide food and drink: strawberries and cream, sandwiches, tables chairs etc for £900.

We buy Pimms (have some spare from last year). Need about 20 litres in total, expect this to cost £100

❖ Photo

Gillman and Soame booked to take the photo at 3pm. This costs £250 upfront. Reimbursed if we get over £500 worth of orders.

❖ Entertainment

Gladiator Jousting (instead of bouncy castle), plus 3 giant garden games hired for £140. Need to book croquet - Karim to talk to Andy.

Music : Jamie playing, OUBB - £140 for 1 hour, would like to set up in the marquee.

❖ Wet Weather Contingency

Options: 'Basement' of Provost's lodgings or MCR. Think MCR will be better. Marquee outside in courtyard. Would need to check with college that we're allowed this.

❖ Decorations

Rediscuss closer to the time, with left over budget.

❖ Rota

Gemma happy to organise rota closer to the time.

Food needs collecting from college in the morning, and preparing. Everyone will be available (except Peter).

❖ Ticket prices

Last year: £7.50 members, £8.50 non-members, £10 on the door. An unusual loss of £900 was made last year.

We'd rather aim for a £300 loss, and will work out prices based on this.

Cocktails and Club Night

Cocktails decided on: Jubilee, Mojitos, Whiskey Sour, Blue flame using VKblues, Gin and juice, Dark and Stormy

Borrow shakers from JCR bar as ours leak. Umbrellas inherited from Martin.

Karim and Gemma on the bar, Laura happy to step in.

General Meeting

To be held on Sunday of 6th Week (27th May).

Gym Inductions

£60 is the amount college are asking us to contribute. This is not a lot from the facilities fee we pay to college, but is a larger proportion of the MCR budget.

Shouldn't have to pay it, but good idea to have repeated induction sessions as can't just sign a waiver anymore. Peter to email to say we're not prepared to pay for these extra sessions.

Report from Peter on the meeting with Estates Bursar and Phillipa Tarver

Bar Licenses: technically only need 1 person to have one per site. The MCR are left to their own devices, so Stuart McAllistair doesn't know what goes on here. College happy to pay for 2-3 people to train each year (1 day course in London). The license lasts 10 years. Concerns raised about whether holding a license makes holders liable if something goes wrong. Peter to check who'd be liable.

Rent negotiations will take place on 14th May pm. Attending: President, VPs and Food and Accommodation rep.

Peter hosting PresCom on Tuesday of 6th week

Cookies and Chlamydia

JT receiving training this week. Testing event to be held over 2 days some time in 3rd week?

Ana happy to help with giving out tests in MCR. Receive £5 pp age 24 and under who takes the test. Spend some on cookies and with the rest, have a bbq!