

# MedSoc Committee

Friday 9th January 2015 – 13:00

Room 1.08 , Medical School Building

## Agenda

### Present

Kiran Eyre - KE (Chair)  
Jaz Singh - JDS  
Alex Langrish - AL  
Dilan Joshi - DJ  
Nikhil Pandit - NP  
James Cartwright-Gill - JCG  
Maddy Gabony - MG  
Harry Cross - HC  
Rosie James - RJ  
Philippa Wright - PW  
Ihsan Fazal - IF  
Jenny Scott - JS  
James Barber - JB  
Steph Mulhern - SM  
Sally Tulip - ST  
Jess Durand - JD

### Apologies

Sarah O'Brien - SOB  
Anna Baginski - AB  
Alex Parr - AP  
Hannah Cheston - HC  
Will Whyte - WW  
Tasmin Maxwell - TM  
Al Yardy - AY  
Koop Patel - KP  
Sarah Thornley - STh

### In attendance

### Absent

#### 1. Committee Business

No committee business of note.

#### 2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12th November 2014 were approved.

#### 3. Matters arising

##### Socials

J Cartwright-Gill

##### **1. Winter Ball**

The committee commend the work of JD and JCG in making the Winter Ball such a success. Several hundred pounds was raised for the event, although JCG & JD were unable to confirm an exact amount.

##### **2. Week 3 Socials**

A club promoter has approached JDS with an offer to hold a social on Monday 19th at FunFair. There has been some discussion already on Facebook about clashing with the

pre-existing Zambia Link social and since then another society has planned an event for this week. JCG & JD recommend that JDS should try and contact the promoter to arrange an alternative date— **JDS to contact the club promoter.**

## **Societies**

J Barber

### **1. Guidance On Events**

This is an ongoing issue that despite JB & JS and JD & JCG's efforts, has failed to be addressed. PsychSoc in particular are repeat offenders and are continuing to hold events without approval. Presidents have been emailed and reminded of the guidance on holding events but this will be reiterated at the planned meeting for all presidents to be held by JB & JS. Also additional problems with societies switching bank accounts to USSU - **JB & JS to organise meeting for this term - time dependent on clarification of the process from USSU.**

One of the problems societies raise with holding accounts with USSU is access to funds, particularly at short notice, for floats. MedSoc is prepared to do create floats for societies and collect it back after events as MG & ST have done in the past - **JB & JS to raise awareness of this with societies.**

## **RAG**

R James

### **1. Cabaret**

RJ informs the committee that the previous committee supported the RAG cabaret with £200 that went towards costs such as venue security, lighting and equipment. RJ would like a similar arrangement to be made this year and the committee agrees that once a expense summary is shown, MedSoc will be happy to oblige - **RJ to prepare a summary of costings to present at the next meeting.**

The event itself is likely to be held in Mandela Hall during week 5 although this is subject to confirmation from USSU.

## **Sports**

N Pandit

### **1. Sports Fed Cards**

NP & SOB now have Sports Fed cards and will be handing out these cards to those that have paid, as well as any outstanding fees that need to be collected - **NP & SOB to hand out cards and collect fees.**

### **2. Ideas**

The traditional football tournament will be held again in the last term but NP informs the committee that there is also the possibility of 7s at the end of the current academic term, as well as a possible rounders tournament.

## **4. Any other business**

DJ recommends that the MedSoc website should be promoted more amongst members since it has vastly improved since IF has redesigned it. Furthermore the calendar should be promoted more - **IF, JD & JCG to post links to the calendar/website on a regular basis on the MedSoc Facebook page.**

JDS already has administrative rights to send out whole school emails and several members have signed up for training. KE would like AL to be granted access and trained as well. Society committees should also be shown how to access this system, but only to their members and not the whole school - **JDS to arrange for AL to be given privileges.**

KE requests that the pigeon hole at the Medical School Building should be checked on a regular basis. During the winter term MedSoc missed an invoice for payment by several weeks and could have faced heavy penalty charges, possibly even legal action - **committee to regularly check pigeon holes.**

KE has asked that all members read through the minutes produced by AL to ensure that they are prepared for the subsequent meeting - **committee to ensure that they read minutes of meetings.**

#### **5. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held during the week commencing Monday 12th January.



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Jaz Singh  
President

