

# Peterhouse Amalgamated Clubs Committee Meeting

Minutes by: Henk-Jaap Wagenaar (Secretary)

14th October 2013

Those present: Alex Davis (AD), James Brind (JB), Henk-Jaap Wagenaar (HJW).

The main purpose of this meeting was to establish what budgets to assign to various sports & societies.

- James Ellis' request for Heywood Society was noted as a dramatic increase from £950 to £3000, ask about the increase and take it from there.
- Adam Drew's request for the Bad Film Society was set to £30 a slight increase from last year. Noting its considerable success in number of activities and attendance.
- Cornelius Riethdorf made a request for the Politics Society, which, as probably the most well-known and best Peterhouse society deserves funding of £1500.
- Graham Davis', as pool team captain, made a request for some minor items for pool supplies and intercollegiate competition fees, which were granted for a total of £90. However, the requested prizes for intracollegiate competitions was not granted. This was made policy.
- Michael Ashby requested and was granted £100 for Cricket.
- Duncan Palka's requested, some of it indirectly through Caitlin, funding for Badminton, including rackets, shuttles and chiefly court hire. It was decided that this should be granted (as it has been in the past) as an up-front fee that could not otherwise possibly be paid by undergraduate and would make this activity impossible. This was made policy. £1215 was granted.
- Jenni Caisley's requested funds for Netball, which was granted £250. This includes money for taxi's. This will be allowed depending on circumstance as policy.
- Olivia Waddell's request for the Beard Society was seen as too high. The request was for a total of 10 events per year, and though the committee agrees that the Beard Society is relatively new, it has not had many events and is yet to prove its importance on par with for example the Politics Society. £500 was granted.

- Andreas Bode's request for £572 for Basketball was granted. This is chiefly league fees and court fees, which are effectively the same as the league fees include court fees. This was in line with previous years.
- Liv Minghella's request for Tennis of £0 was noted (and granted we guess...). It was noted that however League/Cuppers fees might need to be paid at some point. At this moment in time we can however only follow Liv's request.
- The Law Society requested funds to pay for their yearly dinner. However, all other subjects seem to have either students paying, or the fellows pay/subsidise from one of their various pots. This was made policy.
- Ed Kim's request for climbing of £37 was granted for various equipment needed for climbing which would be beneficial for all those involved.
- Lizzie Potter's request for the Peterhouse contingent in CUSBC (Cambridge University Small-Bore Club) of £500 for bullets in intercollegiate competitions was granted. Funding for membership fees was not granted.
- Matthew Fellows requested quite a lot for the newly set up Film Society A(rthouse), it was allocated £30 provisionally (the same as the Bad Film Society) to show that it is worth the funds.
- Hannah Tame requested funds for the newly set up Film Society B(lockbuster). Similarly, it was allocated £30. The projector is a matter that can be discussed. [Does college not already have projectors that it lends out to students?]
- Rob Foxall-Smith's request for squash was diminished to £50 until it is clearer to the committee that there is sufficient interest.
- Rob Foxall-Smith's request for swimming was reduced to £25, seeing as the committee did not see how communal kit/equipment (which since days immemorial is one of the main policies of Amals) would work in this sport.
- Rob Foxall-Smith's request for Hockey was reduced to £60, in line with last year's budget.
- Rob Foxall-Smith's request for the Wine Tasting Society was denied, and its budget set to £0. The Wine Society has historically charged for attendance, there is no precedent for funding from Amals and the committee is reluctant to fund an event which is mainly focused on consuming (and discussing) wine. This was made policy (where wine is replaced by any alcoholic beverage). It was however noted that after consultation between Mr. Foxall-Smith and the committee a budget for travel costs for speakers might be approved.
- Rob Foxall-Smith's request to have a meeting about how to help sport excellence in college, was granted and should be arranged at some point in the future. This came from him as Cross Key's president. However no budget was assigned for this at this time, as the college already has some sport grants.

- Jack Atkinson's request for the Archery prize that was won by Peterhouse to be engraved was granted. Budgetted at £20.
- Ed Gurton's request for Men's Football was beefed up to £200, in line with last year.
- Rose Hubbard's request for Women's Football was set at £50, in line with last year.
- Ailish Davis' request for the newly set-up BioSoc was set at £50, until it has proven interest.
- Hanna Tame's request for the Norse Society was set at £0 until they clarify why they cannot use the different libraries in the University for their books. Also, Amals is not in the business of subsidising viking hats or whatever they are called.
- Imogen Philips' request for the Christian Union was set to £0. It was noted this Union was quite popular, however it was unclear whether these funds were basically just paying for the dinner/breakfast of various members of college without any real benefit to college life in particular. However, the committee is open to hear more from Imogen to justify her budget.
- The JCR budget (by Martin Boden) and PBC budget (by Henk-Jaap Wagenaar, acting as PBC Captain) were granted without change. Henk-Jaap noted in his double role that there was the issue of funds allocated to PBC which were never received and the fact that donations to PBCF are not happening as required per the Amals constitution. It was noted that this should be resolved, however that this was not the time and place to do so. [Henk-Jaap Wagenaar has been invited by the Senior Treasurer, Dr. Ross Russell to discuss this, at the Dr.'s initiative.]