

Danby committee meeting, 13 January 2010

Present: Orlando de Lange, Kat Warmington, Shaun Hurst, James McGinnigle, Anna Herlihy, Tim Harrison

- Film Night
 - The film night will take place on Sunday 17 January in the newly refurbished TV Room.
 - A Facebook event has been created.
 - The committee will be providing snacks.

- Careers Event
 - Speakers have been arranged for the careers event.
 - It will take place at 2.30 p.m. in the Howard Building.
 - The event will start with some cakes downstairs.
 - The presentations will take place upstairs, followed by informal Q&A downstairs.
 - Emails should be going out soon via Directors of Studies.
 - The **whole committee needs to plug this event** as much as possible!
 - Any speakers who need accommodation will have this paid for out of the society's budget.

- Term Cards
 - These have been ordered.
 - The committee will share name-writing duties.

- Hustings/Pub Quiz
 - The **social secretaries need to check that the Party Room will be free** on 6 February for the Pub Quiz.
 - Anna and Tim will also get in touch with the bar committee about providing drinks. The committee will buy the food.
 - The committee will meet before the Quiz to come up with some questions.
 - Prizes have been decided on. (They are not being published so as not to spoil the surprise.)

- Danby/Whitby Formal
 - The menu for the formal has been agreed on, and will be finalised after talking to Whitby. It includes:
 - Peppered chicken fillet, or creamed leek and mushroom tartlet;
 - Rump of beef, or spinach and ricotta cannelloni;
 - Profiteroles.
 - The amount to which the meal will be subsidised is to be agreed with Whitby.
 - The committees will aim for a cost of £15 per person, including half a bottle of wine per person.

- Constitution
 - The new constitution needs to be ratified by 75% of membership.
 - This can be done via a voting website (like last year's elections), or via a Raven login. James needs to look into the possibility of the latter.
 - The constitution vote will be combined with the elections for the new committee.
 - Orlando will send out the draft.

- Any Other Business
 - Any pictures of Danby events – especially the garden party – should be sent to James for uploading to the website.
 - The links page will include some links to less serious science-related stuff, such as [xkcd](#).
 - The hoodies we have left need to be catalogued; they are currently sitting in international storage. They will be offered for sale at the end of the pub quiz.
 - The annual subscription needs to be reviewed. The committee will consider expanding the opt-out system to non-freshers, so that membership is no longer automatically renewed. This will be discussed at the handover meeting.