

# Danby Society Minutes Michaelmas 2015

Date: 05/10/2015

Location: Downing College, The Butterfield

## Attendees:

Tom Perkins (Chair)

Hannah Pullen (Secretary)

Michael Truby (Treasurer)

Ellie Moore (Social Secretary)

Ruishu Wang (Sponsorship Officer)

## Freshers:

- Need to focus on engaging freshers this term
- Freshers fair on Tuesday - make people aware of us, attempt to sign up arts students etc.
- Freshers social will happen in the bar on Thursday the 15th of October: marketed as a Freshers event but open to everyone
- Tom, Ellie and Becky will go to matriculation drinks to introduce Danby
- Potentially invite MCR freshers to the social

## Finances:

- Bank account has been sorted; Michael can now reimburse committee members for Danby expenses

## Talks:

- Tom has arranged two talks for this term
- First talk on 4th of November on modelling evolution; potential for committee members to go to formal afterwards
- Second talk is a Downing alumnus working in North Korea

## Sponsorship:

- Ruishu will contact companies and gauge responses; not sure on amounts to ask for but will try to negotiate
- Ellie has been in touch with the company she worked for over the summer
- Potential sponsorship for hoodies/sweatshirts

## Swaps:

- Becky is planning swaps. We agreed that no more than 2 are necessary, and 1 would be fine.
- Tom may be able to arrange swap with Corpus

## Miscellaneous:

- Discussed stash; sweatshirts seem like a good idea. Need to look into prices, but there's no rush
- Need to try and take more photos at Danby events in future