

Danby Michaelmas Term Meeting

19/09/23

Present at meeting: Nathan, Joe, Ethan, Charlie.

Agenda:

- Social Media/ Website
- Pub Quiz
- Formal Swaps
- Guest Speakers
- Funding
- Mailing list
- Freshers Week

Social Media/ Website

- Updating committee listings including photos on the website.
- Instagram post introducing the committee
- Photos of committee members need to be added to publicity folder on the shared drive

Pub Quiz

- Pub quiz maintained at once per term. With pizza as reward.
- Each committee member expected to contribute to writing questions for the quiz

Formal Swaps

- Queens, Robinson and Pembroke requested formals in Michaelmas. We also have an outstanding formal from last year with Trinity to be hosted at Downing. This depends on whether they choose to contact us about it or not.
- Plan to arrange formal swaps with Queens and Pembroke for Michaelmas and Lent.

Guest Speakers

- Aim is to host 1 speaker per term. We will try to have speakers from different scientific backgrounds so as not to limit ourselves to certain fields
- The speaker for the first term will have to be later on (week 7) as time will be required to arrange a guest
- We hope to host a speaker early in Easter term (week 1 or 2) so the event does not intrude on busy revision time.

Funding

- Ethan will take care of the forms sent by the JCR treasurer regarding society funding.

Mailing list

- Joe will update the Danby mailing list with incoming STEM freshers

Freshers week

- Get a stall in Downing freshers fair
- Try to see freshers during the week to introduce them to the society, possibly during the subject lunch.

Danby Michaelmas Term Meeting

28/09/23

Present at meeting: Nathan, Joe, Ethan, Charlie.

Agenda:

- Guest Speaker
- Queens Formal Swap
- Freshers Fair
- Pizza on the Paddock
- Committee Group Photo

Guest Speaker

- "Use less" group <https://www.uselessgroup.org/> Professor Julian Allwood
- Ethan will contact the speaker using a template sent by Nathan. Arranging the talk for Monday or Friday week 7
- Nathan will contact the required people for a subsidised formal.

Queen's Formal Swap

- Confirmed to be hosted by Queens in Michaelmas with a guest speaker.
- Date TBD

Freshers Fair

- Tuesday 3rd October
- Nathan will confirm that we have a table for the fair
- Provisional timings for manning the table are Ethan, Nathan, and Lucas from 2:30 - 3:30 then Joe, Nathan, and Charlie from 3:30 to 4:30.
- Taking new subscriptions for the mailing list will be done via an excel spreadsheet at the table
- We will try to finalise dates for events before the freshers fair so we can have a term card at the fair advertising events.
- Charlie will create the term card which will include an introduction to the committee and socials on one side and a list of planned events on the other side
- We may just print out a couple of these cards and stick them on the table while also emailing the digital versions. However, it may still be a good idea to hand out copies as Ethan suggested.
- Printing costs will be covered by the society fund.

Pizza on the Paddock

- Like last year we will try to organise a little get together for Danby members to meet the committee and chat.
- Dominos pizza will be ordered, apparently we have a £50 pizza budget?
- Will likely be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Committee Group Photo

- We will take a group photo as a committee soon after we all arrive in Cambridge, maybe Monday.

Danby Michaelmas Term Meeting

15/10/23

Present at meeting: Nathan, Joe, Ethan, Charlie, Lucas

Agenda:

- Queens Swap and Guest Speaker
- Pub Quiz

Queens Swap and Guest Speaker:

- Queens swap will happen around week 7/8
- A speaker will be organised before the dinner for the swap. Both Queens and Downing committees will work together to organise a guest speaker for this event.
- Ideas for speakers include Eske Willerslev, Ed Yong, and William Schafer.

Pub Quiz

- Plan to host pub quiz in the JCR on Friday the 27th of October between 20:00 and 21:30
- JCR needs to be booked
- Order pizza for the event: 6 medium pizzas for £60 from dominos
- Each committee member must write a round for the quiz: Ethan: Dingbats, Lucas: Music, Nathan: science general knowledge, Charlie: spot the animal, Joe: Real or fake quotes.
- Questions to be written by the 23rd of October
- A PowerPoint needs to be made with the questions for the event.
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