

JCR subcommittee manifestos

Becky Reilly, Ents

Experience

- CULC MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITIES OFFICER-Involved in organisation of events for Cambridge Universities Labour Club.
- Exec of Cambridge Migrant Support-Social media officer for campaign against unjust detention of migrants.
- Liberation campaigns-Attending and getting involved in disabilities, women's and LGBT+ events college and university wide.
- Vice-president of sixth form-Responsibilities in student welfare as well as organising events, such as the end of year prom.

Manifesto

- Liberation BOPS and socials-Collaborate with liberation officers to organise more bops and socials related to their campaigns after the success of the BME bop last year. For example, I would like to see an LGBT+ bop and a women/non-binary only musicians/DJs night.
- More non drinking events-Collaborate with welfare to organise more non-drinking social events- for example, coffee mornings, game nights, arts and crafts sessions, and more regular film/TV show screenings.
- More inter college events-Organise more events with other colleges. For example, more inter-college bops and socials like the recent one at Cindies, and events such as college bar pub crawls, inviting other hill colleges to certain events.
- Relaxed bar nights-Organise more events in the bar, such as regular pub quizzes, karaoke nights, and drink and draw.
- Fitz up look sharp-as Henry suggested, campaign for a later bar closing time and later closing time for FULS, make it more like a club night
- Refreshers week-Make sure events are organised around mocks; organise more relaxed and non-drinking events since club events are less popular than in freshers week; cheaper tickets for pub crawl.
- Wider variety of club tickets-Look into making tickets for more club nights available through Ents.

Emily Baker-Thurston, Ents

Experience

- PUBLICITY - I am a college rep for RAG, and have been involved in publicising these events so far this year as well as being a member of CUAC, so I have high opportunities for publicity.
- LARGE SCALE EVENTS - over summer I spent three weeks teaching in China, involving organising evening ents for over 200 people - not to mention, also EBTwenty first.
- CONTACTS - on a first name basis with many bouncers in Cambridge as well as being very familiar with the four biggest clubs.

Manifesto

BIGGER ENTS

- Larger events within Fitz - I would like to use my connections with RAG (alongside Henry) to host larger scale events within college to raise funds for both charity as well as Ents - first up on the list is to host an *ABBA* themed silent disco
- More inter-college events - Continuing the work by the previous committee, hosting special events such as the Xmas bop of FitzXCatzXCHill

BETTER ENTS

- QUANTITY AS WELL AS QUALITY - Ensuring the alcohol at Fitz up doesn't run out !!!
- YOU HAVE MORE OF A SAY - have an online google doc, which is constantly accessible by every member of the JCR for them to submit any ideas which they may, anonymously if wanted, to be discussed by the ents team at their closest meeting - NOT JUST CLUB NIGHTS WHATEVER YOU WANT!!
- BETTER MUSIC - not only a form for music suggestions for every member but also banning Joe Young from being the DJ unless he has a pre-approved playlist which includes at least 3 ABBA songs

FAIRER ENTS

- WORKERS - looking at the options for possibly of either offering discounted tickets to future ents for workers or money off EPOS bill as a thank you and an incentive to help make ents bigger and better.

Ben Tudor, Ents

Experience

I have had to promote shows for a band at a range of small venues, so I'm quite familiar with how to communicate with clubs and bars, and with encouraging people to turn up to things you're organising.

Manifesto

Bops

- Will be advertised well in advance, set up as a public facebook event and postered
- We will come up with a clear, creative theme, for costumes and music, or themed around one particular artist (Toga, Bowie, Gatsby, 80s night etc)
- Should be open for students to DJ or showcase their favourite types of music
- Will be held in rooms other than the bar (JCR and upstairs rooms), with drinks provided cheaper by the ents team
- When held in the bar, there should be a pre-negotiated deal for drinks to encourage people to turn up on that night. Work out a way to sort out the lighting.
- Coordinated with other hill colleges, (i.e. Fitz people can go to some Churchill bops and vice versa)
- Should represent everyone: BME and LGBT bops could be open to students around the university and give focus to events (this has been particularly successful at Clare this year)
- Will make use of live music from students/other bands (possibly a ceilidh)

Special Events

- Continue running FULS effectively, reduce prices for Fitz Students
- Ensure that the bar doesn't run out of alcohol by thinking carefully about the most popular drinks
- Allow students to write DJ sets and perform them
- Have a vote between options decided by the Ents team for what the theme is
- Try to establish "Billies Day" as a proper May Week feature with a proper budget, subsidised by the college for the 150 years celebrations

Films

- I would establish a regular Film soc meeting every 2 weeks
- Film would be chosen via suggestions and then a poll in a facebook group
- Chromecast in the JCR to allow people to stream video from their phones on the projector
- Specific times for people to stream TV shows a couple of times every week
- JCR sofas moved around to allow people to watch properly without moving loads of furniture
- Organised cinema trips for big film releases/showings

Games in the JCR

- Card games nights in the JCR (poker, rummy, uno etc.) on a semi-regular basis
- JCR-organised pool and darts tournaments with prizes/league tables
- Replace damaged pool cues
- Get Table Football fixed as soon as possible
- Karaoke in the JCR once per term

Newsletter/Feedback

- Establish a weekly Ents newsletter
- This would be sent out on Monday every week
- Just a list of every event being put on by the JCR, brief description and location, sent to everyone
- This would help end confusion and boost attendance at events, and help eliminate spam about individual events
- Create a google form for suggestions for bop themes and for applications to DJ

Fitz Cocktail

- Fitz Drink has been forgotten
- Work with the bar to invent a new, cheap and fun Fitz cocktail to be served at bops

Freshers Week

- Try to keep events aimed at Freshers going for two weeks into the term (especially around when people are finishing their first week of actual work)
- Keep club tickets aimed at freshers going well into the term, make sure that there are enough and that freshers are given priority during this time
- Continue the work done on the Bar Crawl and coordination of Freshers' week and Fitz UP
- More events and dinners aimed at corridors and blocks: i.e a corridor formal, corridor bowling after a couple of weeks