

Etien Jasonson - Services Officer

Who I am & Experience:

- Second year HSPS student.
- Obsessed with cooking and good food and drink.
- I believe that food and drink presents a prime opportunity to give back to the Fitz community.
- I've had experience in both cooking and service roles within professional kitchens, and I've also helped in volunteer community kitchens during my time at Cambridge.

Food & Bevs:

Faith provision:

- Work with the BME Officers to introduce halal meat into the buttery menu.
- Look at introducing kosher meals into the buttery menu upon request, as this is already an option for formals.

Environment:

- Work with Green Officers to cut down the carbon footprint of the daily operations of the buttery and cafe.
 - Helping with the cutdown of ruminant meat.
 - Help with getting the buttery on board with an alternative to vegware, or introduce the proper composting system.
- Where possible use local suppliers.

Food:

- The food which the buttery serves can and should be better. There is clear room for improvement here without increasing costs for students or the college.
- Ensure a consistent standard of food during theme nights. These vary wildly in quality and should be something to routinely look forward to.
- What happened to traybakes? Where have they gone?

Bevs:

- Introduce a new beer via student vote.
- Gauge opinion on simple cocktail options beyond spirits + mixers.
- Cut the 20p extra charge on oat and coconut milk to standardise prices among all the milk alternatives.

Social responsibility:

- Try to ensure that service staff don't absorb any additional costs through wage or earnings reductions. I am a strong believer that Fitz should be committed to paying staff the real living wage.
- I would like to try and incorporate charitable causes into service provision at Fitz. For example, having a week where a small portion of bar sales are donated to clean water causes, or making library fees payable via food bank donations. I would look into the feasibility of such ideas, gauge student support, and look to work with the Charities Officer on any ideas that are undertaken.

Laundry & Rent:

- Support the President and Treasurer as far as possible in negotiations aimed at lowering existing rents, preventing rent price increases in the future, reducing the KFC, and consulting the student body on any issues they have.
- Washing tokens shouldn't be £2. Viva la £1.50 (or less - I'm a radical).

- Raise the issue of refurbishing the laundry room. Though this probably shouldn't be a priority compared to accommodation refurbishment, the laundry facilities are used by all students within college and they're a bit of a state.

The Big Services Survey:

- Following Irene's Food & Bev survey from last year, expand on this to include the new responsibilities of the role.
- Presents a good opportunity to process student concerns over rent, accommodation and housekeeping in-depth without swamping the President or Treasurer. Key issue areas can be identified by me and then shared with the relevant JCR position(s).

Housekeeping & Maintenance:

- Work with the IT department to create a maintenance ticket system that actually works consistently for all users.
- Raise recurring issues or complaints with housekeeping to prevent these problems in the first instance.
- Ensure that the 9:00am move-out time is permanently changed to 12:00pm (or later).