

Minutes

Date: 28/02/19

Attendees: Gurkiran Singh Jolly (GSJ), Arjun Singh Lotay (ASL), Arjun Singh Banwait (ASB), Emman Kaur Bhangu (EKB), Inderjeet Singh Barker (ISB), Juvraj Singh Sawhney (JSS)

Minutes by: Arjun Singh Lotay

Apologies:

Absences: N/A

1. Motions raised by GSJ

- a. Handover docs
 - All handover documents on OneDrive
 - Ensuring committee is aware of GDPR compliance when it comes to document
 - Discarding personal data once collected
 - Asking for permission for photos when taking to post on page
- b. Social Media
 - GSJ will make committee members moderators
 - GSJ and ISB will become admins
 - Put to vote, 5 to 1 in favour, none abstained
 - Sikh Soc Instagram page
 - ISB to have access
- c. Bank account
 - ASB in charge
 - Received little feedback from HSBC
 - ASB needs at least two signatures, and a list of committee members, in order to open account with Santander
 - ASB, GSJ and ASL signatories as well as Senior Treasurer
- d. Senior Treasurer
 - GSJ has approached three fellows
 - First (Jagjit Chadha) is not on Regent house
 - Sumeetpal Sidhu-Singh too busy
 - Karenjit Clare keen and willing (not on Regent house)
 - GSJ will approach junior proctors
- e. Stash
 - GSJ will approach OEAC for logo approval
 - GSJ and Avtaar will meet branding team in order to understand how logo needs to change
 - As soon as logo is sorted, will work on stash
 - Potential support from EY (their logo will be present)
 - Happy to accommodate future sponsors

- ASB made point that when wearing stashes, members should be careful of their behaviour – a notice should be made saying this when hoodies are sold
- f. Access conference
 - GSJ made point of alternating conference with Oxford
 - Sikh Soc is “part” of Nishaan (network of London Sikh Societies)
 - GSJ has spoken to admissions dept at Trinity, they are happy to assist
 - ASB raised point that DBS checks are required in order to work with children
 - ISB happy to take responsibility in selling tickets
- g. Vaisakhi
 - Publicise members attending London-based events in Southall, Trafalgar Square

2. Motions raised by ASL

- h. Blair Peach Memorial Conference
 - ASL will work with Cambridge Stand Up To Racism and UCU
 - Pending logo approval, ensure publicised
 - Potentially held at the union?
 - Bringing in speakers from Southall-based organisations
- i. Basketball team
 - ASL will take charge in being set up
 - ASB will provide assistance in getting involved with college league
 - Working with other faith societies in an “interfaith league”
 - Future of holding a Sikh Soc football team
 - Sikh Soc Lions, pending logo approval
 - Sikh Soc varsity, pending Oxford

3. AOB

- Reaching out to Sikh women in Cambridge
 - ISB will work on ensuring outreach
 - GSJ makes point that stashes will be helpful
- Having an interfaith/religion officer
 - Nobody applied, however willing to keep position open for next year
 - May rehold elections for Interfaith officer, given any interest for the role
- Interactions with other Sikh Socs
 - Already close relations with ARU, Oxford
 - Nishaan keen to get involved with Oxbridge
 - Potential to get involved with other Russell group university Sikh Societies, especially those in London

Actions

GSJ will:

- Check/amend constitution to have system of impeaching committee members in extreme circumstances, a quarter (or ten, whatever is smaller) of members able to force a vote of no confidence,
- make committee members moderator of the Facebook page (GSJ to remain as admin alongside ISB)
- approach Junior Proctors about our search for a senior treasurer who is applicable
- begin looking into stash as soon as logo is approved
- get in touch with Oxford counterparts, and Trinity College about running an Oxbridge access conference

ISB will:

- create and be in charge of Sikh Soc Instagram page
- take charge of publicising Sikh Soc's visits to Vaisakhi events across London

ASB will:

- approach Santander in order to open a bank account, will bring a list of the committee members as well as signatures from ASB, ASL, GSJ and Senior Treasurer

ASL will:

- work with Cambridge Stand Up To Racism in order to plan the Blair Peach Memorial Conference
- set up Sikh Soc basketball team