**Minutes 14/10/14**

**Present J.S.; O.B.; C.P.; C.S.G.; D.L.R.; L.R.; C.C.; O.B.; G.H.; L.Y.; B.J.; R.V;**

**Apologies M.G.; E.T.;**

**AOB**

**Daisy (Forge) J.S.**

* **To be put next week.**

**Welfare Cards E.T.**

* **Are being sorted between J.S. and B.J.**

**Tab Article C.P.**

* **The article has been deleted to undertake group control, to be put right and not put people in bad positions.**
* **They have been asked to publish an apology, to which we will contribute to with a statement.**
* **J.S. to send Daisy an email and set up a meeting with Matt Mears and with DSC (since it made a comment about ableism and we have disabled members in our community).**
* **Climax will offer support.**
* **Our role is to mediate and control, and not get involved.**
* **Various people including Hallam have been in contact with us about the issue.**

**Halloween Social G.H.**

* **We didn’t want to do a night out, so a film night “Eerie Queerie” on Thursday 30th at 7pm will take place either in the Lounge or in a room in the Union, G.H. is to sort the room booking out.**
* **Finer details to be pored over next week and film ideas ideas to be brainstormed.**

**Schools Visits J.S.**

* **We need to start finding volunteers.**
* **Volunteers will need to : 1. Sign up with volunteering office. 2. Find a referee (professional reference). 3. Training. Tutors will have to be notified if volunteering occurs.**
* **About 20 people are required, will be placed in 5 schools, and if they want it to be recognised on their HEAR, they must undertake 6 hours minimum. Other schools will be sought out is there is too much interest and all visits will be spread out throughout the year.**
* **The sessions will be one to two hours long and should attract a range of people. A private FB group will be made for them. The details will be finalised in 2 weeks, and training to begin by week 6/7. J.S. to liaise with C.P. in terms of email advertisement.**

**Sub-committee publicity C.C.**

* **Elections to close w/c 3rd November.**
* **The Open positions will email the account with a specific Subject Line and will be told of their expectations (e.g. compulsory activity, acting as a contact point for a specific role, attending meetings whenever possible, regular articles).**
* **For the closed positions, we need an email detailing why they would be appropriate for the role.. C.C. to upload roles and room to be booked by G.H. or C.P. if necessary for sub-committee meeting.**

**Biphobia  L.Y.**

* **Bisexual people feel sidelined, and most incidences relate to ones in the past which were nothing to do with the current committee.**
* **Even though they may be biphobic people within LGBT, we cannot control what our members say or do.What would be best is to set up a Bisexual Awareness week or simply talks to raise the issue. Links will be made with ICOSS.**

**Hoodies B.J.**

* **Pay your DEBTS TO B.J.!!!!!!!**

**Sheffield Taxi Drivers O.B.**

* **This is the 2nd time we have been made aware of the issue that homophobic comments were made when an LGBT identifying person was in a taxi in Sheffield.**
* **O.B. has been emailed about this and taking down the number of the taxi and reporting it to the Union or Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel is best.**

**Leeds Trip G.H.**

* **It should take place at either the end of November or beginning of December. We may go earlier and go to the German Markets from 9pm to 10.30pm.**
* **G.H. to look at what coaches we can organise and when we could be picked up/taken back. Options as to what theme we will have shall be asked via a Doodle Poll.**

**Out In Sports L.Y.**

* **J.P. said that J.B.  was annoyed since we haven’t been in touch with him about Out in Sports which is false. J.S. to talk to him. We are interested in Out In Sports still.**

**Campaigns summary L.Y.**

* **The video that was put out has more than 1000 views and the other one 200 (was not pushed as much).**

**FB Page L.Y.**

* **A FB page is to be made which would not be used for committee things, but just put photos and parapehernilia for all to see. L.Y. to create and make admins.**

**Activities Forum C.P.**

* **C.P. to advertise on LGBT wall.**