**Minutes 21/10/14**

**Present J.S.; C.P.; G.H.; L.Y.; C.S.-G.; E.T.; M.G.; R.S.V.; C.T.; C.C.; O.B.; K.P.; S.A.; J.N.; D.L.R.;**

**Apologies L.R.; B.J.;**

**AOB**

**Sally-Anne S.A.**

* **Bisexual people are among the lowers hierarchy of LGBT, have higher mental health issues, to commit suicide, less likely to be out in life and work, less friends in the LGBT community. At the moment they experience biphobia form straight people and this still exists in the LGBT community, the comment is that there is not a safe space for these people.**
* **S.A. would like to set up a perhaps fortnightly event to set up a network for bisexual people, and they are not accessing that community support. Target those who are not coming to the events that we create and invite them to bring people to this. Eventually they will be much more integrated within the community here.**
* **NUS have places for bisexuals at conference, Nottingham LGBT union run a Trans\* cafe which is dry successful and in general there are bisexual, women and queer groups that operate independently. Not going to divide the community and make the community bigger, seeing as 50% of those who identify as LGBT are bisexual, would like support in the forms of publicity, communication, and support.**
* **As part of the campaign in December to raise issues about bisexuals. There is no bisexual community outside of the LGBT community.**
* **It is very tricky to market event stat target bisexuals, since we are inclusive since we might be excluding others. S.A. could set up a bisexual support group and we would send out the message about the support group. J.S. suggests a theme for an event to celebrate bisexuality.**
* **G.H. suggests running a bisexual event an hour or half an hour before an event to provide a safe space beforehand. L.Y. says that we have discussed it quite a lot and that we should take a vote on it. S.A. to set up an event and send an event**

**Fuel C.P.**

* **The Committee should go to make the most of the Fuel bracelets.**

**Rainbow Roar L.Y.**

* **Tomorrow we can get involved can do something, all the out in sports badges have been given out.**
* **We could not be involved and post on their page any LGBT events that we could promote. Stonewall’s Rainbow Laces (expensive unless subsidised) is something that we are unsure about supporting since they are exclusionary of Trans\* people.**
* **Each sports team had to sign a pledge about not having any LGBT-phobia in their clubs.. J.S. to speak to Jonny. L.Y. to hunt down the banner. Possibly to keep in mind for the future.**

**Leadmill Networking L.Y.**

* **We have an email for nest Thursday and they have invited the committee and we get free pizza and cocktails.**
* **G.H. and L.Y. are there 7.30pm. Get back to you by Thursday L.Y. will ask for names on who will be there on Thursday and send the details on Leadmill.**

**Webchat E.T.**

* **E.T. has gotten in touch with J.N. and are due to get live on Sunday. Nightline got back to E.T. and are keen to get involved and provide training for welfare roles and the support that we would like.**

**PhD Student E.T.**

* **The person who did not feel comfortable about being in their office. J.S. talked to M.M. and the latter suggested that she talk to the support networks in the Union.**
* **Wait until she gets back to further push the issue.**
* **G.H. suggests that a welfare committee person can go with them.**

**Subcommittee Room C.C.**

* **Need to decide on a date. Someone needs to advertise the subcommittee on all the media. Need to pick a day and put on the newsletter. 6pm on Thursday the 6th, around 30 +-5. G.H. to ask Hicks.**

**Halloween Social G.H.**

* **Rocky Horror and B.J. has bought the DVD, G.H. booked a room for Thursday 30th in Gallery Room 4 7.30pm. J.N. to lead, E.T. to buy snacks. Doodle poll maybe to make.**

**Leeds G.H.**

**G.H. Spoke to Activites Zone about Leeds trip and we have the go-ahead! Will be on 29th of November, conducive if the coach companies can do this. G.H. suggests that GIAG are running a trip to Leeds during the daytime, suggest as an inclusive option.**

**Tab Article Update G.H.**

* **J.S. spoke to DSC and the Union sent out a statement, and has to talk to Daisy from Forge to talk to the writer of the article. The apology would come from the Tab**

**Spiderwalk G.H.**

* **Run by RAG every year and the idea is to go for a walk in the peaks in high-biz, go a pub and have a meal, then have a bonfire. Any money raised by the committee would go to Sayit.**
* **Tickets are £8 and require £30 sponsorship, it will take place on Thursday the 6th of November. It is the same day as the subcommittee election, but much later on. You get back at 2am or 3am roughly.**
* **G.H. to check if people outside of the University can go, especially from Sayit. G.H. to post on committee group page.**

**Transgender Policy Document O.B./L.Y.**

* **This comes from the transphobia incident at WSL, so what the committee want to do is write up a kind of rough trans\* policy that we can give to bars, restaurants and clubs, to do with the toilets that people identifying as trans\* can go to.**
* **O.B. said that we would give this document where we hold an event especially and must heed to the conditions. O.B. to put it on the FB group so that we can look at it properly. Should be pushed through to the Union.**
* **L.Y. said that we should apply for funding for an app and give places a rating of how trans\* friendly they are. Dependant on whether the Union would fund it, partially to create a website or wholly as an app.**
* **Could be extended to LGB and disabled access tabs, and for the latter case, DSC would give a rating to the places since they have the most knowledge about this. Option for the users and creators to rate and comment on it.**
* **S.A. suggests to get in touch with the Good Night Out campaign. D.L.R. said that we should be more diplomatic about it and mention to them that it will go public. L.Y. and O.B. came to the conclusion that there is a moderating list in place. G.H. mentions that we are in the first steps and will take time.**
* **L.Y. said that we should vote whether to stay at WSL or not for Splectrum.**

**Website J.N.**

* **The LGBT blog has not been updated since February . If no-one wishes to write for it, we could transform it into a timeline of things that we have achieved. J.N. to advertise for writers via the media, as long as we proof - read it first. Possibly do both if they take off.**