

Minutes of the Meeting of the Student Christian Council held at 11 a.m. on Monday 7 October in Room M6, Blue Boar Court, Trinity College

1. Apologies for Absence

Present: Gavin Shuker (Convenor; Fusion), Daniel Auger (Secretary; SCM), Alex Long (Treasurer; Ark), The Revd Ruth Adams (Senior Treasurer), Luke ? (SPEAK), Carys Underdown (MethSoc), Stephen-who-plays-the-baddy-in-CCMS-productions (CCMS; attending for Amy Arthur), Josh Robinson (Taizé), Krastu Banev (OrthSoc), Steven Cooper.

Apologies were received from Amy Arthur (CCMS) and James Ransley (CGS).

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 13th June were accepted as a fair and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising ...

Gavin showed the **CUSU Societies Fair** layout to the Council. The member societies are close together but are mixed up with a few non-Christian societies. It was suggested that those in between be approached to see whether they would be willing to swap stalls. Amy had offered to arrange materials but was sick. Carys volunteered to sort this out. It was estimated that 40 ft of material would be needed, with a rough cost of £20. Stephen Cooper presented the new SCC logo.

Alex reported that the society has about £14 plus three societies £5 subscription. Another seven societies are still to pay. This money needs to cover photocopying.

Alex will prepare a general sign-up sheet for all societies to use. About three societies will be wholly reliant on the SCC stall.

What's Christian in Cambridge? has been updated and will be distributed at the CUSU Societies Fair.

Members of the member societies will meet at the Fair from 11.30 onwards. It was suggested that people bring bottled water, since the hall is can get hot.

The **Christian Societies Fair** next weekend will take place between 14:30 and 16:00 unless Ruth Adams informs members otherwise. Setting up will be from 14:00 onwards. Ruth has organised tables, a video and widescreen TV, a data projector and poster boards. Member societies are asked to bring things to represent their societies and to let Ruth know what they plan to do.

CICCU have decided not to attend the Christian Societies Fair and will not be publicising it to their members. Ruth will write to express her disappointment. Josh will also have an informal chat.

Carys will be organising the **Unity Prayer** services on Fridays at 17:30 in Trinity side-chapel. Ruth informed the council that Friday would be her 'day off'.

4. Any Other Business

Ruth will be organising two or three meetings this term for the SCC to explore unity and get to know each other better.

Michaelhouse looking for people to use it. It has a Church area, a cafe, a bar and meeting rooms. Those interested should contact The Revd Dr John Binns (jb344@cam.ac.uk) or The Revd Kerry Ramsey at Great St Mary's.

MethSoc has organised several open meetings including one on Anglican-Methodist Unity and another on 'Playing God as a Scientist and Believer'.

Ruth is looking for articles for the Christian Cambridge web site.

Krastu informed us that Fr Simeon, founder of the Orthodox monastery in Essex will be visiting Cambridge, will visit OrthSoc on 14 November. OrthSoc meets on Thursday evenings.

5. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

This will be arranged by Ruth some time later in the term.