**GULS Committee Meeting 30th August**

**Attendees:**, Alex Enaholo, Ethan Darroch, Rebekah Patterson, Fay Lightbody, Holly Marsden, Marianne Colleran,

**Apologies:** Carrie Fusco, Amber Collins and Eilidh Haldane, Katie Hindle, Kara McLachlan, Chloe Robertson, Findlay Crawford, Bilal Shahzad,

[Meeting begins 21:10]

**Bubbles and Truffles**

* Will be 28th September at 9pm in the Charles Wilson building
* Already a number of firms to be attending including CMS, Dixon Minto, and Slaughter and May
* Alex will follow up with other firms and NatWest
* Intention is to maintain ticket prices at the same level, based on sponsorship etc this is looking more than likely
* Marianne will be making the tickets (thanks!)
* Next steps are for Alex to book Prosecco/Catering – agreed for 200 people – (30 firm reps – 14 committee and 150 tickets.) there’s a possibility that this will be paid by the law school and then refunded by GULS based on whether we have access to the bank account.

**Sponsorship**

* Sports kits needs to be discussed with Findlay but will be sponsored by Dixon Minto
* Total so far is very good, new firms on board since last meeting
* Will be a lecture held by Slaughter and May on November 21st
* Drinks hour with Dixon Minto on 8th November both this and the above event will be targeted at 3rd years, and first year accelerated students.
* Lantham and Watkins virtual event on 1st November.
* Still Looking for a sponsor for the law ball but do have a couple of potentially promising leads.

**Social Sponsorships**

* Usually, we go for sanctuary but as it is closed + prior issues with societies such as failure to hand over kickback we have decided not to go for them for the start of the year. Decided not to do QMU because its grotty and we can get a better arrangement as it lacks many perks.
* Additional events on Tuesday with an agreement almost in place with manuka and have addressed many of our concerns such as dress code numbers etc. Discussions had or will with GM and Bouncers to fix issues.
* As manuka would be free entry free cloakroom and £1 drinks they aren’t offering kickback; in terms of deals for members though It does work out as better value than sanctuary as no entry fees.
* Possibility for private hire for law ball as the venue for the afterparty.
* For numbers = 20 people booth and bottle which is equivalent to sanctuary’s old committee booth and bottle arrangement.
* All present agree that manuka is looking like the best option.
* Only issue is Manuka is closed on Wednesdays and for this we have the option of Rumour but decided against because it is Strath heavy.
* Possibility of Bamboo but only perk would be free entry for members.
* Possibility of moving to sanctuary in future or Manuka Wednesdays if they did decide to open.
* Record factory formally agreed for our Bar. Deal is that we will use them for all events on bar crawls, sub crawls etc so year group events etc must be held there.

**Freshers Week**

* Fresher pub crawl, initial hour at record factory, rotation of three bars for 45mins. Booking will need to be incremental to keep up with numbers. Ask all freshers to sign up early so we have a good gage of numbers.
* Potential of money behind the bar will be confirmed.
* Exec notes that it is important for as many committee members as possible to turn up to our events in fresher’s week.
* Marianne Leaves [21:30]

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* Law ball – question of splitting the law ball. Holly – benefit of people getting tickets.
* Alex notes that the risk of 3rd and fourth year students not being able to fill numbers get tickets could be remedied by selling those first
* Also the point of losing money on the law ball is very real last year, £3000 was lost
* All these are things to think about for two weeks’ time, where law ball will be top of the agenda.
* Attendance at meeting and society events is really important where possible, so everyone should try to make sure that they are free for as many events as possible
* Awaiting correspondence from Bilal and Findlay

**Meeting Ends 21:42**