

# Welfare Comm minutes 28.11.14

- Apologies for absence from Matthew Burns-Watkins

## 1. Know Your Limits week

- Begins this coming Monday (1<sup>st</sup> December)
- Booklets
  - Have been prepared
  - Will be put under flat doors to make sure that all flats receive one
- Spikeys and ear plugs will be available for the week- will advertise this on posters
- Non-alcoholic beer will be available for the week in the bar
  - This will act as a trial and if it proves popular Mandy will continue to serve it
- Monday night- Discussion about gender stereotypes and drinking
  - Calum would like a provocative title that will make people interested. Rosie suggests 'gender on a bender'. We will have a think- if anyone has any more ideas they can post on the facebook page or message Calum.
  - Hannah suggests looking into the controversial 'Filthy' event at Loveshack and using that to generate discussion
  - Alice will make an event on facebook and invite JCR members and also post on JCR page to publicise the event.
  - Fiona will do some baking to encourage people to come along
- Wednesday night- sober night in with film soc and charity comm
  - Charity comm will sell pizza and popcorn with money going to Grace House
  - They will ask people if they will consider donating some of the money that they would have spent going on to Grace House
  - Film suggestions- The Hangover as it is quite gender neutral and links slightly to the theme of Know Your Limits
- Thursday night- sober night in with Disney soc
  - They are choosing the film
  - Welfare may provide edible incentives to encourage more people to come along

## 2. Welfare wind-down day

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Disney soc are showing Frozen in the bar

- We could do an event from 7-8pm (immediately before Disney soc starts)
- We could provide cake
- We need more ideas for this event

### 3. Housing week

- How do members of welfare comm feel about housing issues so far?  
What could be improved
  - On the whole people feel alright
  - The DSU contract checking service could have been better publicized
  - Some people have felt pressurized/hurried to sign
- What events would be helpful to see during housing week? Especially considering a large amount of people have already signed for houses
  - Emma is planning a daily drop in with livers out reps from different areas of town each day- people can ask questions about the areas they are thinking of living in/ have already signed for
  - Find a flatmate event
  - Could make a map where people can pin on their housing locations for next year to see who their Butler neighbours will be
  - A housing themed quiz
  - Information for current livers out- e.g tips for how to leave the property over Christmas

### 4. Next week's meeting

- We may not meet next week as Alice and Fiona are both away
- Emma might hold a meeting to discuss Housing week
- Keep a look out on the facebook page to find out the plan.

### 5. Welfare comm meet-up in last week of term

- All welfare comm members and friends can come along
- Could go for a meal or have coffee and cake
- Fiona will post a poll on the facebook group nearer the time to arrange a date and other details

End of meeting