



# JOSEPHINE BUTLER COLLEGE



9<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 – Butler Charities Committee

**In attendance:** Siri Minsaas, Jasper Cox, Caroline Butler, Vicky Ribbons, Emily Biggs, Sam Stradling, Janice Wong, Kelley Wong, Hayley Walker, Anne Hogarth, Rowan Bird, Lucy Reeves, Emily Bridges, Rachel Meredith, Perlina Desai, Lauren Mason, Catherine Kisanji, Zoé Destang, Sabrina Chong, Amy Baron, Olivia Holmes, Ruth Berrisford, Sophie Chatfield, Abi Eveleigh, Evi Magee, Lou Stockdale, Katie Frame, Annie Shipton, Helena French, Lexie Taylor, Caitlin Pritchard, Hattie Pridmore, Oli Quarry, Loxi Liu, Rupert Maspero, Harriet Robson, Sophie Willis, Claire Scott

## Introduction:

- Jasper and Caroline introduce themselves and explain that Grace House is our nominated charity. They explain our target of £7000 – enough to keep a child in Grace House for a week – and all of our fundraising activities.
- Grace House is a hospice for terminally ill children which provides respite for the children's families.

## Back 2 School:

- DUCK, the university-wide charity committee, have a 'back 2 school' fancy dress social.
- Jasper and Caroline are selling tickets at the end of today's meeting. Buy them off them later as well.

## Freshers' Photos:

- Jasper and Caroline will sort out the photos so that freshers can order them.
- We need specific numbers in order to order photos.
- The group decides that it would be easier to have the photos online, and order them via Facebook. We'll be able to put watermarks over the photos.

## Mel Woods' Letter:

- "To all involved with charities comm.,  
I just wanted to write to encourage you and also say THANK YOU for all you do!  
My name is Mel and 5 years ago I was a 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Butler, tasked with finding a suitable charity for our Christmas donation – I came across Grace House, and as a new charity it seemed a good choice for a new college. While I was at uni we developed a relationship with the Grace House team, and I honestly can't tell you how exciting it is to hear how that has gone from strength to strength – to read the latest alumni magazine that we've raised £20,000 to date is just incredible. So well done to each of you – your fundraising is so important and so appreciated. Keep going!  
Good luck for all you do this year ☺  
All the best, love Mel xx

- (cheque enclosed)

### **DARE Night:**

- In preparation for DARE Night, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, Jasper and Caroline hand out post-it notes for those in attendance to write ideas for dares.
- Sprint up Cardiac Hill
- Get a photo of yourself behind Butler Bra
- How many people you can fit in a pod
- Photo with a porter
- Crawl along Kingsgate Bridge
- Serenade a stranger
- Get into another college on the Bailey
- Do Gangnam Style in the Library
- Wear your gown for the whole of DARE Night
- Do the upside down cup trick
- Hide a flatmate's pod door
- Steal stash from other colleges
- Take a shower fully clothed
- Steal as many pod doors as possible
- Borrow as many ingredients as possible from other flats
- Break into someone's room and have a picture in their bed in their pjs
- Put on as many clothes as possible
- Butler chant in Hatfield bar
- Down a Butler Bullet
- Dance with the Assistant Societies Officer
- Get a photo with the Nightbus driver
- Get one of the Wills' autograph
- Get someone to buy you something from Patrick's
- Lick a stranger's face
- Wear Butler stash in Castle
- Shake Kendall's hand
- Wear your underwear on the outside
- Planking in/around/outside library
- Human pyramid on Palace Green
- Collect a piece of random sport's equipment on the way into town.

### **Rag Raids:**

- Rupert and Loxi talk about their rag raiding experiences, shaking buckets, wearing fancy-dress and exploring Leeds.
- There are a few rag raids coming up soon, including one to Edinburgh.
- Jasper and Caroline will post the link to the sign-up for it.

- Sign-up will also be available on the DUCK website.

**Quiz:**

- In a couple weeks' time the Quizmaster will be doing a handover from Rupert to Penny.
- Our idea is to use the quiz as a way to raise money.
- Claire suggested that we might not be able to do a bingo night because we don't have a gambling license.
- We might be able to do a joint event with Poker Society.

**A.O.B.**

- Caroline asked anyone whose email bounced to verify their email address.
- We got through to the JCR Lounge to watch the Grace House video.