

# JOSEPHINE BUTLER COLLEGE



# 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 – Butler Charities Committee

**Attended By:** Jasper Cox, Caroline Butler, Siri Minsaas, Sam Stradling, Karolina Fidrych, Rupert Maspero, Calum Masers, Amy Baron, Ruth Berrisford, Olivia Holmes, Lucy Reeves, Rachel Meredith, Heather Dickinson, Ben White, Helena French, Jonny Harrison, Rozie Keighley

# **Sunday's Christmas Lights Turn-On:**

- We've got a slot to rag-raid in the Market Square from 12:30-4pm.
- Caroline and Jasper will be asking for more volunteers.
- We'll meet at the gates outside the Market at 12:15.
- We also need volunteers to wear the mole suit.

Time	Volunteers
12:30-14:00	Ben White, Rupert Maspero, Rachel
	Meredith
14:00-15:00	Sophie Chatfield, Olivia Holmes, Ruth
	Berrisford, Karolina Fidrych
15:00-16:00	Amy Baron, Abi Eveleigh, Karolina
	Fidrych

#### **STAB Formal:**

- Someone has volunteered to take the photos for us, so we don't need to do that.
- We'll run this order at the same time as the orders for the freshers' photos.

### St. Margaret's Centre:

- St. Margaret's Centre is having a Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, and they've asked if we can organise a raffle for them.
- We need people to go into town and ask for donations for prizes Calum Masters and Sam Stradling volunteer.

### **Charity Social:**

• Sam and Karolina have organised a Charity Social on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. We'll have dinner and an informal charity meeting at In Shanghai and then go out.

## **Michaelmas Concert:**

- On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> there's the Michaelmas Concert, and we'll be selling mince pies.
- We send round a list for people to volunteer to heat them up and sell them:
  - o Sam Stradling
  - o Calum Masters

- Karolina Fidrych
- Lucy Reeves (from 7pm)
- o Rachel Meredith (from 7pm)
- Heather Dickinson
- o Ben White
- Helena French
- Jonny Harrison

#### **Santa Fun Run:**

- There's a five km fun run starting at Maiden Castle.
- This is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 9am. You pay £5 and get a free Santa suit. Sign-up online on the DUCK website.
- Siri, Sam, Helena, Caroline, Jasper and Ruth are keen.

## **Other Business:**

- Ben can get calendars from Greenspace that we can sell at mentor nights for Grace House. We can sell them with an online order and at mentor nights. We can get them for £3 and sell them for £5.
- On February 17<sup>th</sup> we're having a charities Valentine's formal, with the seat-swapping system. We need to plan the theme and events that fit with the Valentine's theme.

#### Karen's Visit:

- Grace House has been shortlisted as one of six charities in the North East to win the
  people's millions. The competition is done purely by vote on Monday at 6pm.
   Follow Grace House on Facebook and Twitter so that when they get the number for
  voting we can share the number.
- If they win the money, this will go towards creating a sensory garden, and there will be opportunities for us to help with gardening and planting.
- Their aim is to reach 60,000 phone calls.
- They're looking for carol singers for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. They've also got a booze & burlesque night for £12.50.
- There's a Christmas party on December 20<sup>th</sup>, and a quiz night in January.
- Have a look on the Grace House website for details on future fundraising activities.
- The Great North Run is on September 7<sup>th</sup> next year.
- There will also be the Sunderland 10k and half marathon that we can take part in.