

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD STUDENTS' UNION Minutes

Meeting title: Residents' Committee

Location: Boardroom 2, University House

Date: 7th February 2017

Time: 1pm

Present:

Emma Begnor
Ashleigh Tumelty
Jason Crowden
Sarah Mercer
Toni Meredith
Lucy Roberts
Alice Sugden
Mark CLV
Ceewhy Ochoga
Hazel Taylor

1. Welcome and introductions

- a. Apologies from Denizen reps, Mudi Dutiro, Charlotte Murrell and William Jordan, and CLV staff member Rob McCann.

2. Issues raised by students

a. Vandalism to lifts:

EB raised the issue of students routinely breaking a lift in Delaney 2 building. LR said there is CCTV in lifts and are disciplinary measures, but CLV can no longer issue fines as a deterrent; there is also a wider problem with vandalism and anti-social behaviour from a minority of residents. **Action:** the Students' Union will send out comms to students about respecting their neighbours and their community.

b. General Maintenance issues:

AT noted that it took weeks to fix a broken lift at the John Lester/Eddie Colman site, and there were no comms from clv to explain the situation. Maintenance had

to wait for a specific part, which was then delayed. CO encouraged more comms to be sent to residents in such situations.

c. Capacity of bins:

EB said the larger 10 bed flats have the same capacity of rubbish bins as the smaller 3 bed flats, which is not enough. **Action:** CLV will provide more bins for these 10 bed flats.

3. Any other business

a. Village Life events:

TM would like support from Denizen reps with Village Life events. **Action:** TM will let AS know the dates and details of events so Denizen reps can volunteer their time.

b. Allocation of rooms:

CO raised a concern from a student who was under the impression CLV were no longer accepting bookings from returning students. HT confirmed the university is now in charge of the allocation for rooms between returners and first years; there will be some rooms available for returning students.

c. Date of rent payment:

JC reported there is an issue with the next rent payment being due before the payment of student loans. **Action:** CLV will change the date rent payment is due in order to accommodate this.

d. Wifi:

AT reported there are issues with the wifi connectivity at John Lester and Eddie Colman. **Action:** TM will contact Ask4 to resolve the problems.

e. Promotion of Denizen:

AS asked about availability to have stalls in CLV blocks to promote Denizen. **Action:** TM will provide this information.

f. Varsity:

CLV are happy to support Varsity 2017 on 22nd March. **Action:** AS will liaise with Students' Union staff to see how CLV can be involved.

It was agreed the date for the next meeting would be decided through a Doodle poll sent out by AS.