

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD STUDENTS' UNION

Minutes

Meeting title: Residents' Committee

Location: Boardroom 1, University House

Date: Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Time: 2pm

Present:

Holly Hamer

William Jordan

Mudi Dutiro

Ashleigh Tumelty

Lucy Roberts

Toni Meredith

Hazel Taylor

Ceewhy Ochoga

Alice Sugden

1. Issues raised by students:

a. Noise complaints:

- LR suggested the Denizen reps organise a 'shush' campaign. CLV and the Students' Union will help the reps if they start a campaign.

b. Laundry facilities

- MD requested baskets to be put into the laundry rooms, as machines are often not emptied. Action: CLV agreed to trial this idea.
- WJ raised the issue of the cost of laundry facilities. Action: CLV agreed to negotiate with the company responsible when the contract is renewed (long-term).

c. Insects:

- TM said the issues with recent infestations of ants in John Lester and Eddie Colman have been treated by pest control, and any future problems would be addressed as soon as CLV are informed.

2. Ideas and suggestions:

a. Smoking shelters:

- Issues of students smoking in flats was raised, and the possibility of installing a covered shelter outside. CLV have looked into this before but were not sure if students would make use of it, and also asked that all students report smoking in flats as it is a serious health and safety risk.

b. Kettles/toasters in kitchens:

- AT enquired whether kettles and toasters could be provided in kitchen in JL and EC as they already are in PPQ. TM said some flats will have these included in the refurbishment during the summer.

3. Any other business:

- TM said CLV will financially support events the Denizen reps want to organise in the residences.