

## **Deputy President (Clubs & Societies) Report** *A Report by Alistair Cott*

### **New Clubs Committee**

A meeting took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, at which Classical Guitar, ICSMU Darts, Vegetarian/Vegan, Dodgeball, and Mexican all being set up. Swiss, Surf, European Medical Students' Association, Armenian, Afghan Societies, Hong Kong, Mixed Martial Arts, Graduate Medical Societies are still in the prospective stage.

The next meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June and the committee is hopefully going to see most if not all of those on the list.

### **Database Work**

Over the last two weeks I moved from writing new finance pages to updating the old ones, I soon got the integral help of the A&E Chair as an end user to work out what information is needed, and how to display it in a way which is easy to understand whilst still being all the information the club officers need.

The end result of this being a page which updates itself every time a link is clicked on, giving the club officer an up-to-date version of the state of the money available, the number of club members joined, and any outstanding documents. This along with the up-to-date van pages will allow club officers to better manage their spending as they can accurately see how they have at any given time.

I have also helped the Membership Services Manager in starting a ticket management system to use for all club queries whether they are financial or more general club officer questions. This is alongside moving more of the functionality of the main database onto the SQL server.

### **Wye Visit**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of May I drove a minibus full of College residence staff down to Wye as I was going and offered them a lift.

I went down to talk to the Wye President and Vice President about their elections and finances. As there will be no Kent students at Wye next year the Wye Exec will have to be filled with Imperial students in their last year. Normally the Exec is made up of second years as they have less time constraints, however as long as the present Exec can find enough keen people wanting to stand then WCUS can function next year.

### **Postgraduate Graduation Day**

I had the prestigious job of leading in the Rector and Chairman, sitting in the front row and then leading them out again.

### **Clubs and Societies Board**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of April it was the summer tours meeting, twenty four proposals were submitted and most were accepted as valid with the exceptions either asked for more information or in one clubs case asked choose one out of the two proposals to class as their tour, as the policy only allows one tour per season.