



## **City & Guilds Report to Clubs and Societies Board**

*A note by John James, CGCU Vice-President (Finance and Societies)*

CGCU currently has 46% of its budget left to spend.  
3 out of 21 clubs have failed to reach 50% membership.

I try and encourage the Departmental Societies to spend their grant first, however most of the time they are drawn towards the larger lump sums in their faculty accounts. I will try and remedy this in the following term. Also the most common reason for not being allocated money is that none was requested in the annual budget. Again I will try and sort this in the next term.

### **Executive Committee**

Allocated £1847.09, remaining £1414.61

Debt explanation: We have a debt in SGI due to the balance not being settled with RCSU from the Masquerade ball.

There have been four meetings of the Executive Committee.

There have been two meetings of the Clubs and Activities Committee which operates under the Executive Committee.

No contingency money has been awarded.

We provided adequate storage for all our clubs.

### **Aero Soc**

AeroSoc has only run a few small events, mainly based around the start of term. These events helped the freshers settle in to the department, and in our eyes were very successful with a turnout far greater than anticipated. These events were often ran at a loss to help bring students together with aims to make the money back later in the year. We have also tried to set up corporate relations with a recent trip to GE which was thoroughly enjoyed by the restricted few that were able to attend. We have a Christmas dinner still ahead of us looking to turn out reasonably well with good profits.

Allocated £185, remaining £185

### **BioEngineering Society**

Events in the Autumn term has gone great. We're going to have our annual christmas dinner at the Marriot Hotel in a week's time. We've had buddies event and a movie night, with great turn out and everyone totally enjoyed themselves there.

Allocated £30, remaining £30

### **Chemical Engineering Society**

Allocated £0, remaining £0

### **Civil Engineering Society**

Allocated £235, remaining £235

### **DOC Soc**

Allocated £0, remaining £0

### **e.quinox**

New society. Constitution has just been approved by CGCU Clubs and Activities Committee with minor amendments. Promising prospects for sponsorship are already coming in.

### **Electrical Engineering Society**

Among the main events organised by EESoc this year include the IET Careers Fair, the UBS Sports League and the Christmas dinner sponsored by Detica. These events were mainly funded through sponsorship for each particular event and all three events sported a great turnout, meeting the budget planned for each event. Also, several career talks for our sponsor companies throughout the term and a buddies event during freshers week were organised all of which went pretty well.

Allocated £20, remaining £20

### **Engineers Without Borders**

Engineers Without Borders this term have had:

Talks: Launch Event, Rainwater Harvesting in Tanzania, Cookstoves in Nepal, Appropriate Technology the Poetry of Science Climate Healers

Social: Ethiopian Restaurant

Trip: Engineers Without Borders - UK National conference

City & Guilds College Union

The Student's Union of the Faculty of Engineering at Imperial College, London



Project: Rainwater Harvesting project team meetings x 5  
Events have well with between 12-30 people attending talks and over 40 at the launch event and lots of interest in the branch project  
Allocated £575, remaining £483  
Membership: 86%

#### **Internet and Gadget**

Allocated £0, remaining £0  
Membership: 20%

#### **Lord Mayor's Show**

Allocated £0, remaining £0  
Debt explanation: Currently £11,693.59 in debt due to two years of sponsorship being outstanding from BP.

#### **Mech Eng**

Allocated £70, remaining £70  
Committee elected late.  
Debt explanation: SGI debt due to sponsorship outstanding from BP.

#### **Media**

The first full issue of Guildsheet is yet to be produced. Jon Silver expects this to happen very shortly. An election supplement was printed mid-term.  
Allocated £1300, remaining £980

#### **C&G Motor Club**

C&G Motor have not been as active this term as we have been previous years. This is due to our trailer breaking on the first trip, meaning we could not run our usual trips once a week. We have run several non-competitive trips though, attending 2 test days for the British Universities Karting Championship, going to the London Motorsport Show. This weekend we will be going to watch the World Rally Championship in Wales.  
Allocated £3535, remaining £469.75  
Membership: 58%

This term the VVMC partook in the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run. The day was a great success, and after a few minor setbacks, Bo' made it to Brighton in good time. With the successful repair of the engine, the club has resumed its normal activities, with weekly drives around Hyde park and South Kensington.  
Allocated £857.91, remaining -£248.64  
Debt explanation: Grant debt (above) due to £300 allocation for minibus being missed from initial budget. Reallocation was authorised at the last Clubs and Activities Committee and will be transferred shortly. SGI debt due to a recent engine repair and will be paid off over the course of the next 3 years.

#### **Rail and Transport Society**

The rail and transport society has had a great start to the year. We have run several very successful events including a trip to Bombardier's factory in Derby (12 people), visit to Chiltern Railway's depot (25 people) and a weekend track-laying in Snowdonia (15 people). We have already reached our target number of members and have a full plan of events for the coming year.  
Allocated £660, remaining £544  
Membership: 90%

#### **RSM Motor Club**

Allocated £570, remaining £246.54

#### **Rugby**

Allocated £540, remaining £351  
Membership: 65%

#### **Setti**

Allocated £0, remaining £0  
Membership: 195%