

Council
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Imperial College Union
Council Report
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CSPB Meeting 05/11/13

The second Clubs, Societies & Projects board was held on Tuesday 5 November. Two contingency claims were brought to this meeting, which had both already been passed by their management group, the Recreational Clubs Committee. They were considered and both passed. RCC Canoe received £98.55 and RCC Funkology received £321.27, both for unforeseen damage to essential equipment.

This was also the November tours meeting, used to consider tour applications for the Winter Period which runs from December 13th to March 21st. Of the 28 our applications considered, 21 were accepted and 7 were rejected by CSPB. More details of this can be found in the minutes of the meeting here: [https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/how-were-run/committees/13-14/Clubs%2C Societies %26 Projects Board/330](https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/how-were-run/committees/13-14/Clubs%2C%20Societies%26%20Projects%20Board/330)

Hyde Park Consultation

Myself and Anthony Crowther took a letter based on the beliefs in the paper passed at the last Council and over 80 consultation questionnaires to the Royal Parks Headquarters on October 31st. They were also contacted by email to inform them of the delivery we made. We are still waiting to hear back from them but I will be chasing them up for a response and aim to engage with them fully to influence their plans for the old football pitches in Hyde Park.

NCC and NPC Training

The New Clubs Committee and New Projects Committee who were elected into their roles at the Clubs, Societies & Projects Board on October 8 2013 underwent training on Monday 28 October. This is to prepare them in their roles at considering new club, society & project applications from student groups. NCC and NPC meetings are scheduled to be held in the next two weeks.

Beit Redevelopment Update

Phase 2 is now underway with emptying the east basement. Princes Gardens will provide an alternative location for clubs who currently store items in the east basement of Beit. We have been liaising with clubs on how this move will occur and asked for their items to be boxed up for the contractors to move. Initially this move was due to take place on November 5th however there has been a delay with the contractors and a new date for this to occur is Tuesday 12th November. As part of the boxing up process we provided a waste amnesty for all clubs to discard of unwanted or broken items and waste.

Membership services have met with members of Media to discuss potential for the space in the west basement. They will be consulting with more basement users and student groups when plans have been drafted for how the space will best be used and utilised by student groups.