

Minutes 23.06.2020

- Noted that an agenda should be sent out prior to meeting. Apologies not done on this occasion
- Laurie extends her thanks to the new committee
- Laurie requests that everyone makes her aware if they are having issues. Speak with anyone on the committee so that actions can be taken to ease your work load.
- Laurie's goals for the new year:
 - 1. Successful – everyone knows what the OULS do, be approachable. Wants to ensure that awareness is increased
 - 2. Lots of opportunities – mooting, careers – whatever it is just broaden opportunities
- The complaint – has been dealt with by the chair – reasons, not to make it a big deal, deal with it before we begin, all copied in so please request for full email chain (would need to fulfil GDPR policies).
 - Zoe Martin not aware of complaint – Laurie fills her in.
 - Ben Landy – makes a point re money allegations – believes there is an issue if we deal with it 'in-house' – conflict of interest – maintain transparency.
 - Laurie and Elizabeth both think that it has to go through in-house to begin with. The email response prevented further allegations.
 - Ben was confident in the resolution but he is still concerned that there is no members conduct policy and he believes that we need these safeguards.
 - Laurie believes that it is a good, practical, fair policy to commence. Ben has committed to writing a first draft but he wants it to be looked at by all members.
- GDPR representative: we need to get a GDPR rep. Laurie suggested we could get a specific GDPR officer.
- Website payments
 - Do we have a Paypal.Me link? Can we get one?
 - PayPal issues delegated to MT and VJS
- Website issues
 - Question raised as to why the site was switched over from Wordpress to Wix.
 - Do we want to consider other payment providers? e.g. Stripe, Google Pay etc.
 - Laurie stresses that this is extremely important and needs to be handled urgently.
 - Rough consensus that finding alternatives to PayPal may be impractical, and most people have or can get PayPal.
- Zoom account—premium
 - £11.99 monthly or £119.90 annually. Expenses to be claimed by Laurie.
 - Decided: to get a Zoom account for OULS purposes.
- Mooting
 - Ideas presented by Charlotte: lightweight Q&A intro workshop, virtual workshop, novice competition.
 - Supreme Court mooting: looking to apply for this year.
 - Considering an early Q&A, potentially in July.

- Victoria-Jayne has graphics from last year's mootings coordinators
- Potential idea to work with AMICUS, charity working on US death penalty
- Gary Slapper competition: handover happening with Elise and Harrie
- Discussions moved on to how to promote the society, including on social media
- Idea to run a social quiz on Zoom for students
- Legal Walk
 - Elizabeth is going to work with Michael L - rescheduled to October 2020
 - Need to raise awareness of the Legal Walk
- Helios and election system: need to reconsider what's going on with elections although not urgent
- Merchandise: need to coordinate where to store
 - Should we sell it?
- Should we have a Christmas party?
 - Elizabeth: previous parties have been held in the North, so it perhaps makes sense to have one in London
 - Previous parties were £145 per ticket. That's rather too high.
- Careers
- Request to get committee members profiles sent to VJS
- Social media discussion continued after the meeting