

Societies Assembly Minutes – 28.04.10, 5pm

5.1 Apologies

There were apologies from the Animal and the Gamer societies.

5.2 Welcome and Comments from Chair

James Exton greeted the floor and gave a review of the year's achievements.

5.3 SMC Report

There was no report submitted.

5.4 Motions

There were no motions.

5.5 Affiliations (see over)

Trent-Side presented their bid for affiliation.

A question was raised about whether or not the society is Christian orientated. The delegate replied that there was a Christian persuasion, but no limitations would be placed on membership.

Investment & Trading Society presented their bid for affiliation.

A question was raised about the nature of the events that the society would organise. A question was raised about whether there was already an existing "Investment Club". James Exton clarified that there was a suspended inactive club, but its aims were different to the proposed society.

Design and Marketing Society presented their bid for affiliation.

There were no questions.

Vegetarian Society presented their bid for affiliation.

A question was raised about their openness to beliefs like pescatarianism. The delegate clarified that they would be open to discussion of issues such as these.

A secret ballot was taken:

Trent-Side

In favour:	32
Against:	69

The society was **not affiliated** and may not bid for affiliation for a period of twelve months.

Investment & Trading Society

In favour:	67
Against:	34

The society was **affiliated**.

Design & Marketing Society

In favour:	83
Against:	18

The society was **affiliated**.

Vegetarian Society

In favour:	52
Against:	48

The society was **affiliated**.

5.6 Elections

Rhianon Brooks
John Palmer
Ellen Funston
Matt Smithers

Were duly elected onto Societies Management Committee by secret ballot.

5.7 Awards

- Individual Contribution to the Society Body:
 - Juliet Colley
 - Christopher Kerr
 - Sheena Shah
 - Rhi Brooks
 - Jashan Patel
- Best Fundraiser – Hindu Society
- Best engagement with the Union – Hindu Society
- Best Website – NTU Pride
- Best Fresher Fayre Stall – Knitting
- Most Improved Society - Astronomy and Physics
- Societies Officer Award – Business and Finance

5.8 Date of Next Meeting – October 2010.