



October Report 2017

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Sponsorship

- Speculatively emailed around 300 companies
- Most did not reply
- Some previous sponsors wanted to sponsor us again. Others decided to sponsor other societies.

Sponsor	Amount (£ after tax)
TradeTeq	500
Pearl Diver Capital	500
J.P. Morgan (Pending)	900
ECM Selection	250
Optiver (Pending)	500
Teach First (Pending)	250
IOP Affiliation	100
TOTAL	3000

Purchases

Hoodies (Cost = £220)

- x 12 for the committee
- Plan to start selling them to general members once we have received the committee ones

Past Events

Mum's and Dad's First Meeting (Free):

- Slightly chaotic
- Some parents didn't turn up
- Perhaps next time we could not have a specific event for it. Instead we could send out the names of a family's children and have the parents contact the children at a convenient time to meet up.

Fresher's Fair (Free):

- Got approximately 30 people signed up
- A lot of physics students came over and weren't sure if they had to sign up or not. It would be helpful in future to further stress that they are automatically members.
- Fresher's fair is a fairly ineffective way of gaining members for depsocs and hence, I would recommend the future physics society to spend less time there.

Transition Sessions (Cost = £140):

- First one was less successful (10/15 freshers turned up) – most likely because it was too early for many freshers to have questions.
- Second one had a much larger turnout because we had free pizza. I would recommend using food as an incentive next time. Also used it as a meet PhySoc opportunity.
- Pizza cost was £140

Research Frontiers (Free)

- Well attended
- Department provided cookies and wine as usual

Welcome Curry (Cost = £100)

- Charged £10 per head
- DISASTER. Curry house didn't have enough food, changed the meal, changed the price, refused to give correct VAT receipt. Altogether this was unacceptable behaviour on their part. **Don't use Aladin's on Brick Lane again!**
- Well done to Hunain and the other committee present for making the best out of a bad situation and for ensuring most people had an enjoyable time!
- Estimated cost to PhySoc is £100

Planned Events

Pub Golf (Cost = £180) – 8th November (TBC)

- Ordered caps for the first 40 amount of people
- Around South Kensington

Social Event with other London physics departments

Museum Lates (Last Week of November)

Christmas Dinner (Est. Cost £2000 - £3000)

- Department will match what we pay
- Aim to subsidise tickets to approx. £20
- Currently searching for venues

Expenditure Summary

Event / Item	Amount (£)
Hoodies	220
Caps for Pub Golf	180
Pizza (Meet PhySoc)	140
Curry	100
Total	640