



# Minutes

## of the 1st ordinary JCR meeting of Hilary Term 2011

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**Meeting Details:** Monday of 2<sup>nd</sup> Week  
7pm, Jesus College JCR.

### Key to motions:

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
2. MATTERS ARISING
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- ACCOMMODATION CHANGES
- BABIES WEEKEND- SAME FORMAT AS LAST TIME, COMMITTEE SORTED. LETTERS SENT OUT NEXT WEEK
- ALTERNATIVE PROSPECTUS- COMMITTEE SET UP

4. TREASURER'S REPORT
- DETAILS TO BE RELEASED NEXT MEETING
  - SETTING UP ONLINE SYSTEM OF DETAILS EG GOOGLE SPREADSHEET FOR JCR WEBSITE
  - PLANS TO SET UP JCR DEBIT CARD WITH CAP >CHEQUE SYSTEM

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- YEARBOOKS ON THE WAY

6. OUSU REPORT
- A\* offers- only division accepting changes are maths and sciences
  - NUS Survey emailed out to finalists
  - OUSU budget: same amount as last year but extra money on new website and student advisory services

7. SOCIAL REPORT

- ITCHY FEET TICKETS ON SALE
- BOP THIS FRIDAY
- MR AND MRS JESUS (BUT NO MR AND MRS OXFORD) NEXT FRIDAY

8. WELFARE REPORT

- keeping flavoured condoms
- debating opening up rooms, laundry machine upgrades

9. ACCESS & CAREERS REPORT

- CAREERS TERMCARD BEING SENT OUT THIS WEEK
- ALTERNATIVE PROSPECTUS: STILL OPEN FOR INPUT, PAPER COPIES OF FIRST DRAFT TO BE HANDED OUT AT A FUTURE MEETING FOR FEEDBACK
- GUARDIAN ARTICLE CONCERNED WITH RACE EQUALITY- LACK OF BLACK STUDENTS IN JESUS

10. DIVERSITIES REPORT

- POTENTIAL CHANGE OF LGBTQ DRINKS FROM WEDS TO TUES

11. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPORT

- OUSU ACTION FOR IMMIGRATION CONSULTATION CONCERNING STUDENT

VISA CHANGES- EMAIL [PRESIDENT@OUSU.ORG](mailto:PRESIDENT@OUSU.ORG) BY 30<sup>TH</sup> JAN WITH VIEWS ON THE NEW CHANGES BEING PROPOSED SO OUSU CAN MAKE A FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

12. ARTS REPORT

- TSAF IN 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK

13. SPORTS REPORT

- NEED MORE PEOPLE!

14. CHARITIES REPORT

- JESUS' GOT TALENT ON THURS OF 3<sup>RD</sup> IN BAR, 8:30PM
- JESUS CHARITY COMMITTEE BEING SET UP- EMAIL [WILLIAM.NORMINGTON@JESUS.OX.AC.UK](mailto:WILLIAM.NORMINGTON@JESUS.OX.AC.UK)
- RAG EVENTS: [HTTP://OXFORDRAG.CO.UK](http://OXFORDRAG.CO.UK)

15. GREEN REPORT

- THERMOMETERS FOR WALLS
- ENERGY METERS PROPOSED FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF HIGH/MEDIUM/LOW ENERGY FLATS
- OUSU GREEN MEETINGS ON- EMAIL JONNY FOR DETAILS
- COMPOST SYSTEMS BEING SET UP FOR FLATS



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-BOTTLE BAGS TO BE SET UP ON STAIRS AT COLLEGE

### 16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT

-Open Mike Night every other Thursday

### 17. IT REPORT

-DAVE IS TAKING OVER APPLE.

-Website still down.

-Motion for JCR computers

-Wireless in flats issue still unresolved

### 18. QUESTIONING

### 19. DEVELOPED PICTURES FROM THE DINNER DANCE

*This JCR notes:*

- i) The Dinner Dance
- ii) at the end of last term
- iii) £210
- iv) developing photos from the disposable cameras
- v) many people complained due to lack of developing the pictures
- vi) pigged to every table
- vii) they have already been paid for and developed

*This JCR further notes:*

- vii) That i) occurred ii)

- viii) That iii) would reimburse the costs of iv)
- ix) That in past years v)
- x) That vii) and will be vi)

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

- x) To reimburse the developer with the sum of iii) to cover the cost of iv)

**Proposed:** Natalie Blundell

**Seconded:** Helen Roberts

For: Majority  
 Against: 0  
 Abstentions: 0  
**PASSED**

### 20. ENGLISH SOCIETY FUNDING

*This JCR notes:*

- i) The Herbert English Society
- ii) Open to all students in college
- iii) Broke
- iv) £200
- v) Exciting speakers
- vi) Much fine wine

*This JCR further notes:*

- vii) That i) is ii) and also iii)

- viii) That iv) would help i) cover the costs of v) and vi)
- ix) That the sum of iv) has been provided to i) in previous years

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

- x) To provide i) with the sum of iv) to enrich College with the presence of v) and vi)

**Proposed:** Olivia Hanson

**Seconded:** Izzy Lever

For: Majority  
 Against: 0  
 Abstentions: 0  
**PASSED**

### 21. NETBALL ALLSTARS

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Netball Allstars
- ii) Amalgamated Clubs
- iii) Refreshments
- iv) £100
- v) Jesus College Netball Team

*This JCR further notes:*

- vi) This term the annual event i) will be taking place.



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vii) In previous years ii) have provided a sum of money to provide iii) at the event.  
viii) This year ii) no longer has a budget for this.

***This JCR therefore proposes:***

ix) To provide the v) with the sum of iv) so that i) can go ahead and be an enjoyable event for the past and present members of the v).

**Proposed:** Lauren Bowler  
**Seconded:** Sarah Cottingham

**For:** Majority  
**Against:** 0  
**Abstentions:** 0  
**PASSED**

### **22. WELSH SOCIETY FUNDING**

***This JCR notes:***

- i) Cymdeithas Dafydd ap Gwilym (Oxford University Welsh society)
- ii) A significant number of Jesus College students
- iii) £100
- iv) Exciting speakers
- v) Events
- vi) Welsh stuff

***This JCR further notes:***

- vii) That i) contains ii)
- viii) That iii) would help i) cover the costs of iv), v), and vi)

***This JCR therefore proposes:***

ix) To provide i) with the sum of iii) to enrich College with the presence of vi)

**Proposed:** David Callander  
**Seconded:** Danielle Davenport

***Amendment:***

ix) To provide i) with the sum of iii) to sully College with the presence of vi)

**Proposed:** Joss Knight  
**Seconded:** Will Hooper

**For:** 5  
**Against:** Majority  
**Abstentions:** 0

**MOTION AMENDMENT FAILED**

**RE-COUNT OF ORIGINAL MOTION:**

**For:** Majority  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstentions:** 1

**ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED**

### **23. YOGA**

***This JCR notes:***

- i) Yoga
- ii) Michaelmas Term
- iii) £30
- iv) £240

***This JCR further notes:***

v) in ii), i) was provided for all members of the JCR. The cost of each session was iii). 8 x i) is iv).

***This JCR therefore proposes:***

vi) To pay Sarah Perry (instructor of i) iv).

**Proposed:** Joss Knight  
**Seconded:** Nadine Gilmour

**-Issue to be brought up at Welfare Meeting tomorrow, JCR will only pay if they refuse to cover it**

**For:** Majority  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstentions:** 2



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PASSED

### 24. JCR SOFA

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Leather sofa
- ii) soft and comfy
- iii) £300
- iv) Cuddling
- v) Sleeping
- vi) left sitting on the hard blue chairs feeling left out

*This JCR further notes:*

vii) That last term the JCR acquired a new i) which has made it a far more ii) place to be. It has since been extremely useful for various enjoyable activities, such as iv) and v). However, when the JCR is busy people can find themselves vi).

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

viii) To provide another i) for the JCR with the sum of iii) to give everyone the chance to enjoy iv) and v) without ever being vi)

**Proposed:** Izzy Lever  
**Seconded:** Dave Rowley

For: Majority  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

PASSED

### 25. TSAF FUNDING

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Turl Street Arts Festival
- ii) 5th Week
- iii) £350
- iv) £300
- v) Alexander's Feast
- vi) success

*This JCR further notes:*

- vii) That i) is happening in ii)
- viii) That iii) would help i) cover the costs of the activities during ii) including the main concert of v)
- ix) That the sum of iv) is still owed to i) from last year

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

x) To provide i) with the total sum of iii) and iv) in order to make i) a vi)

**Proposed:** Alberic Elsom  
**Seconded:** Clarissa McMaster

For: Majority  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

PASSED

### 26. HALFWAY HALL

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Wednesday of 4<sup>th</sup> Week
- ii) Second years
- iii) Halfway point
- iv) Tradition
- v) Hilary Term

*This JCR further notes:*

vi) i) marks the iii) for ii) of their degrees  
vii) It is iv) that on i) of v) the ii) have a meal in hall to mark this iii)

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

viii) That, out of respect for iv) and this iii), only ii) sign up for Hall on i) of v)

**Proposed:** Danielle Zigner



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**Seconded:** Yoon Hur

**For:** Majotiy  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstentions:** 0

**PASSED**

### 27. COLLEGE BIKE CULLS

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Owner-less bicycles
- ii) College bike sheds
- iii) Annoying
- iv) Bicycle culls

*This JCR further notes:*

- v) Large numbers of i) can inevitably be found clogging up the ii)
- vi) This is pretty iii)
- vii) At present, iv) are only conducted around once a year in Trinity term
- viii) More iv) of i) in the ii) would make life far less iii)

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

- ix) To mandate the JCR President to approach College about increasing the

number of iv) of i) in the ii) to a minimum of two per year, including one at the start of each Michaelmas term.

**Proposed:** Ben Ruddle  
**Seconded:** Adam Cellan-Jones

**Amendment:**

**ix) To mandate the JCR President to approach College about changing the date of the bike cull to the beginning of Michaelmas term each year.**

**Proposed:** Josh Peckham  
**Seconded:** Dave McMullan

**For:** Majority  
**Against:** 0  
**Abstentions:** 0

**AMENDMENT PASSED**

### RE-VOTE ON AMENDED MOTION

**For:** Majority  
**Against:** 0  
**Abstentions:** 0

**AMENDMENT PASSED**

### 28. HEALTHY EATING

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Healthy
- ii) Healthier
- iii) Healthiest
- iv) Barbeque
- v) Steven's Close
- vi) Lovely, under-used garden area

*This JCR further notes:*

- vii) Frying any meat in oil is not very i)- oil has a lot of fat in it and fat from the meat itself cannot drain away
- viii) One of the most i) ways of cooking meat is to iv) it
- ix) All current and future residents of v) would benefit from being a bit ii)
- x) The availability of a iv) at v) would help us become one of the iii) colleges around
- xi) Said iv) would also help the residents of v) to make the most of its vi)

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

- xii) To mandate the JCR Welfare reps to research the measures which would have to be taken for a iv) at v) to be compatible with College's health and safety policy, implement said measures, and subsequently spend up to £300 on one of the iii) gas iv)s around.

**Proposed:** Ben Ruddle



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**Seconded:** Dave Foxwell

### AMENDMENT:

xii) To mandate Ben Ruddle and Dave Foswell to research the measures which would have to be taken for a iv) at v) to be compatible with College's health and safety policy, implement said measures, and subsequently spend up to £300 on one of the iii) gas iv)s around.

**Proposed:** Izzy Lever

**Seconded:** Dave McMullan

**For:** Majority

**Against:** 1

**Abstentions:** 9

**AMENDMENT PASSES**

-Issue: How to pay for gas? Make available to Barts as well?

**For:** 16

**Against:** 13

**Abstentions:** 3

**AMENDED MOTION PASSES**

### 29. JCR COMPUTERS

#### *This JCR notes:*

i)computers

ii)the JCR

iii)many JCR members

iv)very good

v)a black & white laser printer with a duplex unit

vi)fabulous

#### *This JCR further notes:*

vii) The current i) in ii) are terrible and do not work, much to the annoyance of iii).

viii) If ii) had three new i) that worked identically to those in the IT room, this would be a iv) facility, which would be used by iii).

ix) If we also had v), this would be a vi) facility.

#### *This JCR therefore proposes:*

To ask the IT department to order and network three i) and v) for ii) so that iii) can have a vi) time.

That ii) will pay the bill from the IT department for any new equipment, which could be around £1500, or much less if they have things lying around not being used.

**Proposed:** David McMullan

**Seconded:** Dani Zigner

**For:** Majority

**Against:** 0

**Abstentions:** 2

**PASSED**

### 30. MCR GUEST NIGHT

#### *This JCR notes:*

i) MCR

ii) Guest Night

iii) Formal Formal

iv) Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February (6<sup>th</sup> Week)

v) JCR

#### *This JCR further notes:*

vi) That the i) wish to hold a ii) in iii) on iv)

vii) That though the v) have got rid of their

ii) the i) would like to continue with their

own ii), to subsidise meals and make it

cheaper to bring people

vii) That the i) would appreciate it if v)

members agreed not to sign up for iii) on iv)

#### *This JCR therefore proposes:*

To request that members of the v) do not sign up to iii) on iv)

**Proposed:** Emma O'Brien

**Seconded:** Yoon Hur

-Reminder email to be sent out by the JCR Secretary nearer the time



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For: Majority  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

PASSED

### 31. STEVENS BIKE SHEDS

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Stevens bike sheds
- ii) Falling apart
- iii) Need fixing
- iv) For far far far too long
- v) Damp posteriors

*This JCR further notes:*

- vi) The i) are ii) and therefore iii).
- vii) This has been the case iv)
- viii) As a result of this atrocious situation, several of the users of the i) suffer from chronic v).

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

- ix) To mandate the JCR president to pressure college to act on the fact that the i) iii), by getting someone to actually mend it by the end of the academic year - thereby avoiding any future v).

Proposed: David Foxwell  
Seconded: Harry Carr

For: Majority  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

PASSED

### 32. QUIZ TEAMS FUNDING

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Jesus College
- ii) Proud history
- iii) quizzing
- iv) University Challenge
- v) Oxford Intercollegiate Quiz Tournaments
- vi) £40

*This JCR further notes:*

- vii) i) has a ii) of iii), participating in the last two series of iv) and the last five v).
- viii) i) tends to do rather well at iii), reaching the quarter finals of iv) last year and the quarter finals in 3 of the last 4 v).
- ix) It would be nice to support two teams from i) in this year's v) given that we have a ii) of iii) and that many members

of the i) JCR are very enthusiastic quizzers.

x) A solid performance by i) in the v) would improve both the morale and reputation of i).

xi) For both teams to participate in the v), the cost of entry would be vi).

*This JCR therefore proposes:*

xii) To spend vi) in order to enter the aforementioned two teams from i) in this year's v).

Proposed: Tom Speller  
Seconded: Chris Bradshaw

For: Majority  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

PASSED

### 33. TUITION FEES VOTE

*This JCR notes:*

- i) Tuition fee cap of £9000
- ii) Academic year 2012/2013
- iii) the University of Oxford
- iv) OUSU
- v) OUSU rep





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vi) OUSU motion on tuition fees

***This JCR further notes:***

- vii) That the government has passed legislation setting a i) for ii) onwards
- viii) That iii) is yet to make a decision on what fees to charges in ii)
- ix) That iv) represents the students of iii) and thus can lobby iii) not to reach the i) in ii)
- x) That the JCR's v) is to vote on the vi) next week and should be representing the majority view of the JCR

***This JCR therefore proposes:***

To hold a vote on the vi) thus mandating the v) to vote in the same way as the JCR

Proposed: Tom Rutland  
Seconded: Dani Zigner

-Email Tom for full details of background to motion

For: 23  
Against: 4  
Abstentions: 6

PASSED- Tom will vote 'yes' on behalf of Jesus in OUSU council

**34. ACCOMMODATION CHANGES-**

**POINTS FOR DISCUSSION**

***This JCR notes:***

- i) Currently, occupants of Ship Street houses pay the same rent as occupants of the rest of college, including the new Ship Street Centre.
- ii) The rooms in the Ship Street houses, which are mainly occupied by graduates, are much smaller and older than those in most other places in college, and the facilities are much worse.
- iii) Graduates who live in Ship Street Houses feel that they are not getting value for money, especially considering the quality that those in the Ship Street Centre get.

***Points for discussion:***

- iv) Would the JCR approve of the rent for the rooms in Ship Street houses to be lower than the rent for the rest of the rooms on the main site, which are commonly occupied mostly by first-year undergraduates.

**POINTS RAISED:**

- Why no distinction between college rooms and Ship Street Centre? Main issue: college has objected to grading rooms in the past, only solution to make it fairer for Ship Street residents
- No grading for freshers whatsoever
- Same issue has been raised over past 3 years, always same conclusion
- JCR subsidising accommodation improvements for MCR? Possibility of MCR doing the same?
- Just try improve quality of Ship Street rooms? Financial constraints
- Past issue: graduates have always just paid the same. Graduates in a better financial position

- 25. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD**
- 26. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 27. NEXT MEETING**

Yoon Hur  
JCR Secretary  
24/1/11