



Minutes

of the 3rd ordinary JCR meeting of Trinity Term 2010 plus Constitutional Change

Meeting Details: Monday of 8th week
7pm, Jesus College JCR.

Key to motions:

- 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
- 2. MATTERS ARISING
- 3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT
- 5. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 6. OUSU REPORT
- 7. SOCIAL REPORT
- 8. WELFARE REPORT
- 9. ACCESS & CAREERS REPORT
- 10. DIVERSITIES REPORT
- 11. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPORT
- 12. ARTS REPORT
- 13. SPORTS REPORT
- 14. CHARITIES REPORT
- 15. GREEN REPORT
- 16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT
- 17. QUESTIONING

18. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE- IT REP

This JCR notes:

- i) At present we do not have an IT rep on the JCR Committee
- ii) The JCR website is rubbish and really needs updating over summer in order to make Jesus more attractive to applicants thinking of applying in October

iii) Recent problems with the internet in Stevens have demonstrated that it is very difficult and time consuming to get anything sorted in relation to internet problems!

The JCR therefore proposes:

- iv) To have IT Rep sit on the JCR Committee, who will have the job of liaising with the College IT Officers to resolve any IT problems JCR members may be having
- v) To update and maintain the JCR website
- vi) Due to the large amount of work which will need to be undertaken over the summer, and the lateness of the term (we do not have time for another election) this JCR proposes to nominate Dave McMullan to take over the role of IT Rep until elections in MT

Proposed: Caitlin Weeks
Seconded: Alex Mohan

Votes For = All
Votes Against = 0
Abstentions = 0

Motion Passed Unanimously

**19. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE-
ELECTION TIMES**

This JCR notes:

- i) Current election times are 9-9
- ii) JCR Committee members have to man the ballot box constantly during these times

iii) Committee members are becoming increasingly frustrated at having to take time off work to sit in the JCR when very few people choose to vote, particularly before 11am and after dinner

The JCR therefore proposes:

- iv) To make life easier for the Committee and to make the whole election process more efficient, voting should take place between 10am and 6pm on the designated day

Proposed: Caitlin Weeks
Seconded: Alex Mohan

Votes For = Majority
Votes Against = 5
Abstentions = 1

Motion Passed

**20. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE-
ACADEMIC REP**

This JCR notes:

- i) We have just achieved permission to provide student representation on Governing Body and Academic Committee
- ii) A number of colleges who have this type of representation also have an Academic Representative
- iii) The role of the academic rep would be to run the Academic Feedback sessions which were very successful this year, liaise with the Senior Tutor on matters which affect JCR members, and to



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represent the student view in Governing Body and Academic Committee meetings

The JCR therefore proposes:

iv) As we do not feel that it is necessary to have a separate committee member to undertake the duties set out above, and thus we wish to alter the role of the Access and Careers Rep, to 'Access and Academic Rep'

Proposed: Caitlin Weeks

Seconded: Alex Mohan

Votes For = Majority

Votes Against = 0

Abstentions = 1

Motion Passed

21. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE- FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR MEMBERS

This JCR notes:

- i) Financial provision for individual JCR members
- ii) Good people
- iii) Charitable projects
- iv) Exeter college

This JCR further notes:

- v) There is currently no i) in the constitution
- vi) In particular, the JCR contains many ii) who undertake iii)

vii) Many other colleges have i), even iv) who has no ii)

The JCR therefore proposes:

- viii) To make i) available, in particular for the ii) of the JCR who undertake iii)
- ix) To enable personal grants through a change in the constitution
- x) To therefore insert a new point in §VII Financial Matters, worded as follows:

VII.9. A JCR Member may apply for a personal grant of up to £100 through a motion appearing on the agenda of a JCR Meeting. The motion should state value and purpose of the grant. The value may then be changed by at the meeting in accordance with §III.20. In light of the purpose, the meeting can accept or reject the motion, but particular provision is expected for purposes that benefit the JCR, the College or charity. No moneys shall be paid unless the Vice-President-Treasurer is also in favour of or abstains from the motion. Evidence of purpose can be demanded at the meeting. Evidence of spending should be later submitted to the Vice-President-Treasurer. Any JCR member can inspect this evidence. In light of the evidence of spending, a refund of the grant can be demanded by Vice-President-Treasurer, or a JCR member may submit a motion to the agenda of a JCR meeting to this effect.

i. A personal grant means the grant must be spent by the individual. In particular, it must NOT be further granted/donated/given to any organisation, society, charity or otherwise organised group, nor to another individual. Motions that propose such

action are automatically rejected as unconstitutional

Proposed: Sam Mortimer

Seconded: Caitlin Weeks

Votes For = 25

Votes Against = 1

Abstentions = 9

Motion Passed

22. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' REP

This JCR notes:

- i) The JCR Constitution
- ii) The International Students' Rep

The JCR therefore proposes:

- ii) To abolish all mention of ii) in article v.22 of i)

Proposed: David Morgan

Seconded: David Barrow

Votes For = 0

Votes Against = Majority

Abstentions = 2

Motion Failed

23. DRUM KIT

This JCR notes:



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- i) Music room
- ii) Barts
- iii) Musical
- iv) Drum kit
- v) Times of yore
- vi) £252

This JCR further notes:

- vii) The i) at ii) is not very iii)
- viii) There used to be a iv) in the i) at ii) in v)

The JCR therefore proposes:

- ix) To spend vi) on a new iv) for the i) at ii) to make the i) at ii) more iii), just like in v), when viii)

Proposed: Ryan Hocking
Seconded: Danielle Zigner

Votes For = 19
 Votes Against = 6
 Abstentions = 9

Motion Passed

24. JCR DUCK POND

This JCR notes:

- i) A Duck Pond
- ii) £29.99
- iii) Dave Rowley
- iv) £30

The JCR therefore proposes:

- v) To purchase i) at a cost of ii) in which to keep our college duck iii), and also provide up to iv) per term to provide bread for iii)

Proposed: Jon Dallimore
Seconded: Will Alderton

Motion Amended:

The JCR therefore proposes:

- v) To purchase i) at a cost of ii) in which to keep our college duck iii), and also provide up to iv) per term to provide bread for iii)

Where:

- i) A Duck Pond
- ii) £26.99
- iii) Dave Rowley
- iv) £4

Votes For = 21
 Votes Against = 6
 Abstentions = 8

Motion Passed

25. NO ROWING ZONE

This JCR notes:

- i) Rowing chat
- ii) Area adjacent to the vending machine
- iii) 'Anti Rowing Chat' Jar
- iv) 50p
- v) Other Jesus sports clubs that do not get given thousands of pounds a year

This JCR further notes:

- vi) That i) is shit, and that the standard of conversation a rower attains is severely diminished by their talking of rowing
- vii) It is for the benefit of the whole JCR that rowing may only be talked about in ii)

The JCR therefore proposes:

- viii) People found talking about rowing outside this area will be obliged to put 50p into the iii) which works on a similar principle to a swear jar
- ix) At the end of each term the money in the jar will be divided equally between v)

Proposed: Jon Dallimore
Seconded: Will Alderton

Votes For = 27
 Votes Against = 9
 Abstentions = 2

Motion Passed

26. SKI TRIP LAUNCH PARTY FUNDING

This JCR notes:

- i) The Jesus College Ski Trip
- ii) Open to all students in college
- iii) £35
- iv) Ice cream
- v) Increase excitement about the trip
- vi) Tasty ice cream

This JCR further notes:



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vii) That i) is ii)
viii) That iii) would help to cover the costs of iv)
ix) That the sum of iii) would v) especially as it would be vi)

The JCR therefore proposes:

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

Proposed: Natalie Blundell
Seconded: Jon Dallimore

Votes For = All
Votes Against = 0
Abstentions = 0

Motion Passed Unanimously

27. SKI TRIP T-SHIRTS

This JCR notes:

- i) The Jesus College Ski Trip
- ii) Open to all students in college
- iii) £100
- iv) 50 really cool T-shirts
- v) Increase excitement and exposure of the trip
- vi) T shirts were popular in past years

This JCR further notes:

- vii) That i) is ii)
- viii) That iii) would help to cover the costs of iv)
- ix) That the sum of iii) would v) especially as vi)

The JCR therefore proposes:

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

Proposed: Natalie Blundell
Seconded: Jon Dallimore

Votes For = 15
Votes Against = 13
Abstentions = 9

Motion Passed

28. ALPINE PURSUITS CLUB

This JCR notes:

- i) Many Jesus College students enjoy snowsports
- ii) Jesus College Alpine Pursuits Club
- iii) Jesus College students
- iv) Enjoy snowsports together

This JCR further notes:

vii) That i) and the formation of ii) would help iii) to iv)

The JCR therefore proposes:

viii) To allow the official recognition of ii) for iii)

Proposed: Natalie Blundell
Seconded: Jon Dallimore

Motion WITHDRAWN

29. SMILIES

This JCR notes:

- i) Danielle Zigner
- ii) Smilies
- iii) JCR Emails
- iv) 3 times

This JCR further notes:

v) That i) used ii) in her Election Manifesto iv)
vi) That i) then continued to use ii) in her iii)
vii) That ii) are obscenely lame and annoying whether used as many as iv) or even just once

The JCR therefore proposes:

viii) To ban i) from ever using ii) in her iii) or any other form of contact with the JCR

Proposed: Jocelyn Knight
Seconded: Dan Nicholls

Motion WITHDRAWN

30. GREEN BALLS

This JCR notes:

- i) Somerville JCR meeting
- ii) Somerville Jesus Ball 2010
- iii) Waste
- iv) c. £1,500
- v) c. £110,000

This JCR further notes:

vi) That this motion is also being proposed at the next i).

vii) That the ii) was a fantastic event and that all the organisers should feel proud of the good job they did.



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viii) Huge amounts of iii), however, were produced at the event, and that last minute financial constraints prevented an effective recycling infrastructure being put into place.

ix) Around iv) of the total budget for the 2010 ball (v) was allocated directly to waste¹ – a very small proportion. However, much more (unpaid) cleaning work was put in by bar staff and the ball committee!

x) Companies such as ‘Grundon’ and ‘More-bins’ offer recycling services for events that range in price from £400 to £1000, whereby they provide the bins (and, for the higher costs, people to man them), oversee the recycling system during the event and remove all of their waste the next day, significantly reducing the work required by the ball committee for clean-up.

¹ (£700 to the removal of general waste, £450 to staff cleaning up during the ball and £300 to scouts cleaning indoor areas; figures very approximate)

The JCR therefore proposes:
budget is put aside specifically for the recycling of waste materials. At the very minimum, this should include glass, which is easy to sort.

xii) To always have at least one Environment Rep on future ball committees, whose job is to reduce the environmental impact of the ball in as many ways as possible.

Proposed: Nigel Taylor
Seconded: Ross Evans

Votes For = Majority
Votes Against = 0
Abstentions = 2

Motion Passed

31. PADDLING POOL

This JCR notes:

- i) Summer
- ii) Hot
- iii) Chill up
- iv) Women in bikinis
- v) Argos Paddling Pool
- vi) £180

This JCR further notes:

- vii) It is i) and it is sometimes ii). If we have an
- v) we could iii) and have ii) iv)

The JCR therefore proposes:

- viii) To spend vi) on an v)

Proposed: David Barrow
Seconded: Michael Johnson

Votes For = Majority
Votes Against = 0
Abstentions = 6

Motion Passed

32. JCR BANANAS

This JCR notes:

- i) Banana(s)
- ii) Holster(s)
- iii) Dangerous Place

- iv) Quick Draw
- v) Oxford
- vi) JCR

This JCR further notes:

- vii) v) is a iii), particularly our vi) and using i) as fake guns is useful for protecting ourselves from this ii)

The JCR therefore proposes:

- viii) That all its members should have to carry i) in ii) and that to enforce this if one vi) member performs a iv) then his opponent should also perform a iv) by removing his i) from his ii)

Proposed: Adam Eisenstadt
Seconded: Katie Kewley

Motion Amended:

The JCR therefore proposes:

- viii) That all its members should have to carry i) in ii) and that to enforce this if one vi) member performs a iv) then his opponent should also perform a iv) by removing his i) from his ii)
- ix) To ensure that heated tempers do not escalate into bloodshed during JCR meetings, all bananas must be left in a safe zone, which shall be the JCR office during JCR meetings.

Votes For = Majority
Votes Against = 2
Abstentions = 0

Motion Passed



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33. SNEEZING

This JCR notes:

- i) Health
- ii) Sneezing
- iii) Science
- iv) Death and Disease
- v) Covering your mouth

This JCR further notes:

- vi) ii) can pass on iv)
- vii) iii) has proved that by v) whilst ii) you pass on more iv) because iv) survives longer on the hand that you are ii) on

The JCR therefore proposes:

- viii) To ban v) whilst ii) to preserve i) and avoid iv) because of iii) fact

Proposed: Carwyn Watkins

Seconded: Thileepan Thivarajan

Votes For = 16

Votes Against = 9

Abstentions = 14

Motion Passed

34. ROWING

This JCR notes:

- i) Rowing
- ii) Pretty Shit
- iii) Not a sport
- iv) Waste of College Money

- v) Too much spandex

This JCR further notes:

- vi) i) is ii) and is ii) and is a iv) and there is v) and just as knowledge is porridge i) is blowing

The JCR therefore proposes:

- vii) To ban i)

Proposed: David Barrow

Seconded: Tom Green

Votes For = 19

Votes Against = 19

Abstentions = 6

Recount

Votes For = 20

Votes Against = 22

Abstentions = 2

Motion Failed

35. THE OXYMORON

This JCR notes:

- i) The Oxymoron is a termly satirical magazine produced by students at Oxford.
- ii) That The Oxymoron won 'Best Magazine' at the Guardian Student Media Awards 2009.
- iii) That the magazine is eight pages, full-colour and printed on nice glossy paper. It holds few (if any) adverts. This costs the magazine a lot.

- iv) That subscribing to The Oxymoron for a term costs £30, for which the JCR will receive 50 copies of the magazine

- v) That subscribing colleges will immediately get a sample delivery of copies of last term's edition for free.

- vi) That all back issues are available on the website, theoxymoron.co.uk<<http://theoxymoron.co.uk/>>.

The JCR therefore proposes:

- vii) To pay £30 for this term's subscription of The Oxymoron.

- viii) To mandate the JCR President to renew our subscription for as long as he or she feels it is worth the subscription fee, or until a new JCR motion is passed to stop the subscription.

Proposed: Alex Mohan

Seconded: Boris Davis

Votes For = Majority

Votes Against = 0

Abstentions = 1

Motion Passed

36. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD

37. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

38. NEXT MEETING

Danielle Zigner