



AGENDA

of the 2nd ordinary JCR meeting of Trinity Term 2014

The meeting began with hysts from both Tom Rutland (Yes Campaign) and Jack Matthews (No Campaign) on the NUS Referendum.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

N/A

2. MATTERS ARISING

N/A

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leo thanks those who helped him with his report on the Lincoln Rugby game and is working with the college to raise awareness about the issue. Lincoln have suggested a 'film evening' to discuss what happened and to raise awareness of the issue as a way of bringing the colleges together.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Alex states how he has had some entries for his Enrichment Fund and that they shall be brought up at the end of the meeting.

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

6. OUSU REPORT

Nothing to report.

7. SOCIAL REPORT

Anna has started work on the Leaver's BBQ which will be taking place on Saturday of 8th week.

8. WELFARE REPORT

Flossie mentions how the Finalist packs have been sent out.

9. ACCESS REPORT

Becca requests that the people who are writing sections of the Alternative Prospectus for her, should send them to her ASAP. A new Access Fellow is being appointed and she attended a lunch with applicants along with the President.

10. ACADEMIC REPORT

Anil attended an Academic Affairs meeting with the college, in which they discussed the Academic Feedback. The college assures students that all feedback is being taken on board.

11. EQUAL OPPS REPORT

Did not attend.



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12. ARTS REPORT

Lydia states how 'life drawing' was a big success.

13. SPORTS REPORT

Did not attend.

14. CHARITIES REPORT

Did not attend. However, Anna states that Jess wants to organise a 'big night in' for cancer research. The idea would be to spend money on it that you would on a night out. She will work with Anna for a social plan.

15. GREEN REPORT

Nothing to report.

16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT

Did not attend.

17. IT REPORT

Nothing to report

18. QUESTIONING PERIOD

Andrew Rogers thanks Sam and Flossie for organising Finalists massages and packs and stated how they were a huge success.

19. JCR PHOTOGRAPH

This JCR notes:

- (i) That the JCR and MCR photographs are something which happens every year at Jesus College.
- (ii) That this year's photo will be very exciting.
- (iii) That photographs will cost £15 each and will be payable by battels.
- (iv) That there is no attendance fee from Penguin Photography provided that 60 orders are made.
- (v) That if there are less than 60 orders made, there will be an attendance fee of £250
- (vi) That Mark Hills from Penguin Photography has stated that Jesus have never had to pay said attendance fee and that provided the event is advertised well, this should be the case on Sunday.

It therefore proposes:

To provide Matt Knight with £250 if the target of 60 orders isn't met.

Proposed: Matt Knight

Seconded: Alex Proudfoot



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Matt explains how the photograph will be taking place on Sunday of 5th and that if 60 orders are not made (which is unlikely) then we will have to pay a £250 attendance fee.

Motion passes unanimously

20. CAMPSFIELD IMMIGRATION REMOVAL CENTRE

This JCR notes:

- (i) That Campsfield Immigration Removal Centre, located just north of Oxford, recently marked 20 years of operation.
- (ii) That under the 1971 Immigration Act, migrants including asylum seekers can be detained without time limit, without being charged with any offence and without proper judicial oversight.
- (iii) That since 1993 the number of people detained under the 1971 act has increased 20-fold to some 5000.
- (iv) That organisations such as Amnesty international and the Council of Europe's human rights Commissioner have called on the UK to revise its immigration detention policy and reverse the trend of ever increasing levels of immigration detention.

It therefore proposes:

- (i) That immigration law needs to be amended and government policy altered in order and government policy altered, in order of the UK to be able to better carry out its commitment to the protection of human rights and the demands of natural justice,
- (ii) That Campsfield Immigration removal centre should be closed as part of a programme to drastically reduce and ultimately end immigration detention in the UK, and therefore:
- (iii) To urge our Principal to sign the open letter to the Mrime Minister appealing for the early release of Campsfield detainees, and
- (iv) To mandate the JCR representative(s) to vote in line with the above beliefs, in upcoming OUSU council motions.

Proposed: Jonathan Clingman

Seconded: Kathy Page

Jonathan states how this is an issue that concerns us. The centre is for people who are waiting for their flights to arrive and people who shouldn't be detained. A letter has been drafted to the Prime Minister and wants the JCR to get on board.

Matt Blundell asks why it is Campsfield in particular. Jonathan responds that it is because it is so close to Oxford but it is a general issue. It feels more relevant to us.

Motion passes (20 for, 8 abstentions, 0 against)

21. DRUM KIT REPLACEMENT

This JCR notes:

- (i) That the drum kit is in utter disrepair and has been for the past two years
- (ii) Drum kits such as the one in the music room offer the opportunity for musicians to be able to practice. This is not exclusively limited to those who play the drums, but furthermore, anyone who plays in a band that needs percussion.
- (iii) Furthermore, drums are unlike any other instrument as those who play them are unable to easily transport their instruments from home or play them outside of the music room.



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- (iv) Drum kits at college music rooms require to either be maintained or replaced every few years. The time has now well and truly come for the kit to be replaced.

It therefore proposes:

That a sum of between £300 and £400 is given to Sam and Kate in order to replace the drum kit appropriately. Without such a necessary investment from the JCR future musicians are unfairly prevented from being able to practice their craft.

Proposed: Sam Flahive

Seconded: Kate Hodgkinson

Kate adopts the motion and Andrew Rogers seconds it.

She states how there are a couple of drum players in college who are frustrated about not being able to play their instrument whilst at university. The drum kit in the music room is in a bad way and the price given above is modest.

Chris Yarrow suggests that in the long term, we should have a conversation with college to see whether there is a way to get it maintained well so that it does not get to this state again..

Motion passes unanimously.

22. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD

Andrew Rogers states how the Yearbooks were ordered last Friday.

Alex Proudfoot asks that ideas for Enrichment Fund are sent to him, however fancy or whacky they may be. Two suggestions have been given so far: 1) a change to the interior design (submitted by Dougie) such as coffee tables and bean bags. 2) A swimming pool at Steven's - fairly cheap, but college probably would not allow it and would not be ready until next Trinity.

Tom Rutland adds that Neil the Porter is nominated for an award and could win Best Support Staff at the University.

Laura Neilson wants to gather opinions on the three computers in the JCR and whether they should stay. Alex believes that college like them in JCR for interviewees and we should speak to college about them. Fiona MacGregor adds how the MCR have one with a printer and is very succesful. The general opinion is to try to get them properly set up in the JCR because they are useful.

23. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

N/A

24. NEXT MEETING

N/A