



# AGENDA

## of the 4<sup>th</sup> ordinary JCR meeting of Hilary Term 2015

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
2. MATTERS ARISING
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
OUSU are doing a big voter resigstration thing where we can win donuts and booze if we post on the Facebook page. On Tuesday Jessy will be in the JCR and will let you register to vote.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT  
Been working to get college to pay for our newspapers but they are no longer willing to pay. Instead Tom will cancel some of the newspaper prescriptions, getting one copy of each instead of 4. Also from fourth week Trinity we will have punts. Finally charity-money-wise, college haven't given us money from battels for the last two terms. We now have that money so we can pay charities.
5. SECRETARY'S REPORT  
Don't steal the JCR posters.
6. OUSU REPORT  
OUSU was huge. Our JCR voted in favour of the BDS motion. There will also be a referendum on subfusc underneath the gowns, and the gowns themselves, and on whether they should move the statutory elections. They are inviting people to lead these referendum so you can get involved in that if you want. OUSU are also beginning to campaign to have a reading week, which we voted in favour of.
7. SOCIAL REPORT  
Get a ticket for Hilary Dance if you haven't.
8. WELFARE REPORT  
Nothing to report.
9. ACCESS REPORT  
Sam has 'been a bit shit' at his job but is getting on it soon.
10. ACADEMIC REPORT  
Fill in the academic feedback thing that Lumbers sent out. You can be entered for a cool prize win.
11. EQUAL OPPS REPORT  
Nothing to report.
12. ARTS REPORT  
Nothing to report.
13. SPORTS REPORT  
Nothing to report.
14. CHARITIES REPORT  
Situation of the backlog with charities has been sorted. The money that has been taken from our battels at the beginning of term is going to Michaelmas' charities. The current charities are going to paid at the start of Michaelmas term. There will also be charities ballot soon. All the scouts are really touched that we are trying to push through the Living Wage Campaign. Everyone can talk to their tutors regarding the Living Wage Campaign.



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### 15. GREEN REPORT

**Rudi Baumann hasn't replied to our food waste email yet. The only other thing is a march in London.**

### 16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT

**There is some money leftover this week so next week we will have discounted Sheepbites.**

### 17. IT REPORT

### 18. BAR DECORATIONS

### 19. FUNDING FOR OXHUB

### 20. PORTRAITS

#### 18. Bar Decorations

**This JCR notes:**

- i. The bar is rite shit.
- ii. The JCR used to be rite shit.
- iii. Purple Turtle is great.

**It therefore proposes:**

- iv. Turn the bar into PTs.
- v. Give Joel £150 to buy posters and some non-horrible lightbulbs.

**Proposed:** Joel Nelson

**Seconded:** Beth Jones

***Motion is not discussed as there is no one here to propose it.***

#### 19. Funding for OxHub

**This JCR notes:**

- i. The Oxford Hub is an important resource engaging students in social and environmental action, supporting at the last count, 47 projects, 50 members of its ethical network, engages around 600 student volunteers, putting 2-3 events per week, plus conferences such as OxFID and OCF, and campaigns such as Student Volunteering Week. The Hub also runs the Impact Internship scheme, helps to set up social enterprises and Student Leadership Award.
- ii. The Hub has previously received around 40% of its core funding from the University Van Houten Fund, which ran out in at the start of the academic year 2014/15. The Hub has thus lost core funding from the university. Conversations have been ongoing, but as of yet the Vice-Chancellor's office has been unable to offer opportunities for funding



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elsewhere

- iii. The Hub has made a conscious effort to make itself as sustainable as possible in all senses of the word, including by actively seeking a long-term core funding solution.
- iv. The University should support the Oxford Hub, as a student-run organisation which is impacting positively on students' lives and future prospects as well as the local community, and the relationship between the two. This is particularly important given the current difficulty in securing core funding.

### **It therefore proposes:**

- v. The JCR President be mandated to sign the petition asking the University to reconsider its position towards the Hub on behalf of the JCR (note – this does not exclude individual members from signing on their own behalf).
- vi. The JCR President and other voting members of the JCR are encouraged to look upon any relevant motions in OUSU Council favourably, but they are not mandated to vote in any specific way.

**Proposed:** Polly Streater

**Seconded:** Rebecca Cavanagh

Polly: the Hub has had 40% of its funding cut, and just asking the university to re-consider this, as otherwise it will be unable to function by itself. It's now part of a huge network that spans many different universities, with its centre in Oxford.

Owen: How did the money run out? Was it just an active decision to cut it?

Polly: Not sure.

Jessy: Where is the petition?

Polly: The petition is online. Academics are being asked to sign it. All JCR Presidents, principals and tutors are being asked to sign it. It has already passed in many colleges e.g. Univ, Peter's etc.

Alex Raw: You can also sign it in the Turl Street Kitchen on paper.

*Motion passes with two abstentions.*

## **20. Portraits**

**This JCR notes:**

- i. That last term the JCR and MCR hosted a 40 Years of Women series of events in 7th week.
- ii. That part of the process was taking portraits of some of the first female fellows of college.

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iii. That printing and framing the photographs costs more than was initially anticipated.



**It therefore proposes:**

iv. To give Ellie Armstrong up to £400 to print and frame the portraits so that they can be hung in college for everyone to see. They will be hung in the Lodge initially, and then moved to the Harold Wilson Room or the Ship Street Centre, as arranged with Lord Krebs.

**Proposed:** Ellie Armstrong

**Seconded:** Rohini Giles

**Ellie:** Turned out that framing the portraits costs a lot more than we'd realised. Also printing them costs quite a lot. Means that the money that we asked for at the beginning wasn't enough.

**Tom Roberts:** College aren't willing to put any money towards it?

**Ellie:** No.

**Alex Proudfoot:** Why won't college pay?

**Ellie:** Because we organised it. The portraits will be hung in the lodge where there is a spare wall. After a while they will be moved either to the Ship Street Centre or the Harold Wilson Room.

**Jon:** How did the budget work in general?

**Ellie:** Some money for drinks, bar party, the travel of the fellows who came up, hiring gowns for them, some of the cost of the seminar that we held. This cost £200 altogether.

**David Cakebread:** £400 seems like quite a lot. How has it come to this much?

**Ellie:** Haven't done this before. Assumed that a frame would cost about £20, but the portraits are a slightly odd size, so it will cost extra.

*Motion passes with two abstentions.*

## 21. QUESTIONING PERIOD

**Jess Gould:** Did anything happen with the newspaper sharing with Exeter?

**Tom:** No.

**Hugo:** Can we keep two copies of each paper, instead of one of each?

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**Tom: Yes, we will discuss this more later.**



22. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD

23. ANY OTHER BUSINESS