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of the 3rd ordinary JCR meeting of Trinity Term 2015

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2. MATTERS ARISING

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Throwing a party for Krebs on Sunday at 3pm on Second Quad. There will be drinks and nibbles.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Trying to make the JCR and Accounts relationship clearer.

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

JCR photos have arrived, will be giving them out next week.

6. OUSU REPORT

OUSU meeting long and boring. Not much was said. Jessy's motion passed.

7. SOCIAL REPORT

Next Saturday is Finalist barbecue. If you want to go you have to buy a wristband. Tonight Wahoo will be very busy. If you want to go, get there early.

8. WELFARE REPORT

If you want earplugs, let them know.

9. ACCESS REPORT

Alternative prospectus done by end of next week.

10. ACADEMIC REPORT

Please keep noise down after 11pm.

11. EQUAL OPPS REPORT

Time has come to renew the JMS scholarship. Keen for another student from Gaza. Keeping it as it is will keep things with charities consistent. If anyone wants it to go to a different zone, just say.

12. ARTS REPORT

Zine will be out next week. It is an arts zine on the theme of nature.

13. SPORTS REPORT

New pool cues.

14. CHARITIES REPORT



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Thanks for the garden party participation. On the Living Wage, Governing Body are meeting next week to discuss this. Chances are your tutors are on Governing Body, if you are interested in the issue then email your tutors and see if you can get them to vote. Also, it looks like it will go through Governing Body.

15. GREEN REPORT

Nothing to report.

16. BAR AND FOOD REPORT

Thanks for everyone who bought the blue drink. If anyone else wants to sort different drinks etc. let Time know. We are not going to get a local ale this term, but we might next term, and have it for 0th week. Also fusers don't fix the boxing machine.

17. IT REPORT

Nothing to report.

18. QUESTIONING PERIOD

19. HERBERT ENGLISH SOCIETY DEBTS

20. FOOTBALL TEAM PHOTO

21. HARRASSMENT

22. KREBS' LEAVING PARTY

23. SCHNINGLE4JCR

24. DARK MATTER

19. Herbert English Society Debts

This JCR notes:

- i. That the Herbert English Society is one of the oldest and most popular academic societies at Jesus, enjoyed by English yeargroups and open to all in College.
- ii. That the events are traditionally quite formal, happening on Thursday with tutors in attendance, and are supposed to provide a termcard, free wine/refreshments and travel expenses for interesting speakers. That in previous years the Society has been funded by the JCR, money usually being applied for by Society Presidents annually.
- iii. That the presidents of 2012/13 failed to instruct Presidents of 2013/14 how to apply for funds from the JCR, that there has been a lack of clarity and misunderstanding about how the Society was funded, everyone thinking someone else was responsible for the money.
- iv. That the society is in debt to the tune of £442.17, for events of the past two and a half years.

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It therefore *proposes*:

- v. To provide the Herbert Society with £442.17 to pay debts to Jesus College, speakers, and members of the society, and a further £140 which will easily cover the costs of forthcoming events of Michaelmas Term. As long as incoming Presidents (in Hilary 2016) know how to apply for money this debt shouldn't happen again and the Society won't need to ask for such a large amount again. Unused money can be saved in the Society's HSBC account.

Proposed: Rosanna Hildyard

Seconded: Sabhbh Curran

Rosanna: This is just an admin problem – no one knew the society was funded by the JCR.

Hugo: Will this be £140 per term now?

Rosanna: Yes.

David: Which other societies are funded by JCR?

Rosanna: JR Green etc.

Laura Neilson: This should not be a prerequisite that this happens all the time.

Louise: Society is open to everyone at Jesus?

Rosanna: We're trying to make it more official. Trying to get it organised e.g. have a termcard.

Hugo: Is it possible to look into college paying some of the fee?

Rosanna: Have spoken to Elizabeth Silman, who weren't super helpful but will try again.

Motion passes with two abstentions.

20. Football Team Photo

This JCR notes:

- i. That turnout for football this year has been of an unprecedented scale, making it one of college's most participated-in sports.
- ii. That sports team photos in the bar look cool, and there aren't enough up there with current JCR members in them.



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- iii. That this year, some bona-fide legends of Jesus College Football Club will be hanging up their boots after illustrious college football careers; including seconds' talisman Gebbie, JCFC academy's finest graduate Masters, and Rob Steele.
- iv. That a photograph of this year's football squad in the bar, including the aforementioned legends, would be a fitting way to immortalise them into Jesus College sporting folklore.

It therefore proposes:

- v. To give Omar Mohsen £120 to cover the cost of a "hand-illuminated" photograph of the football team, to be put up in the college bar.

Proposed: Omar Mohsen

Seconded: David Cakebread

Omar: Self-explanatory, photos of sports teams in the bar don't have any current JCR members. It would also be nice to commemorate a good season.

Hugo: £120 seems like a lot?

Omar: The really fancy ones... They will be in the same style as the ones in the bar. It will fit in with the ones in the bar at the moment.

Jon: How high is this participation?

Omar: 50 people. Also football is open to everyone.

Rosanna: there's definitely nowhere else cheaper?

Omar: No because it's very specific service.

Tom Coles: Is this separate from JCR team photos?

Omar: Yes.

24 for, 5 against, 14 abstentions. Motion passes.

21. Harassment

This JCR notes:

- i. The current College and University Policy and Procedure on harassment¹, which states that: "A person subjects another to **harassment** where they engage in unwanted and unwarranted conduct which has the purpose or effect of:
 - a) violating another person's dignity, or

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b) creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for another person.”

And also states that:

“Being under the influence of alcohol, drugs or otherwise intoxicated is not an excuse for harassment”

- ii. The College does not currently have any specific procedure with regards to harassment taking place during events in college, such as Bops;
- iii. That sexual violence is endemic in the UK, with 1 in 4 women² and 1 in 30 men³ having been survivors of sexual assault during their lifetime;
- iv. That events such as bops, where alcohol is regularly consumed, are events where harassment is more likely to take place;
- v. That avoiding harassment in any situation is of great importance;
- vi. That OUSU (through the VP for women) can provide ‘First Responder’ training to equip individuals to discuss and respond to disclosures of harassment or sexual violence, in a more informed, sensitive, and safe way. A First Responder training session was held at Jesus on Sunday. Many members of the JCR attended and consequently are now trained First Responders. Such training sessions are run free of charge, and take place frequently throughout term, should any other JCR members wish to train;
- vii. That having trained and visible First Responders at every Bop would allow students to feel safer at such events;
- viii. That having trained First Responders in College at any time, not just at Bops, is highly beneficial.

It therefore proposes:

- ix. To mandate the welfare officers to select a number of trained First Responders prior to every Bop, who will be on duty in shifts throughout the Bop and available for conversation should the need arise. These First Responders will be identified in an email to the JCR prior to every bop, and will be located in the JCR conservatory at ‘Bop Love’.
- x. To mandate the welfare officers to ensure that a reasonable number of JCR members are First Responder trained at any given time, and to particularly encourage the Peer Supporters to become trained in this area. To mandate the welfare officers to make the JCR aware of who these individuals are, should any member of the JCR wish to speak to them;
- xi. To mandate the welfare officers to develop a suitable set of guidelines for First Responders to use when they receive disclosures of harassment or sexual violence.

Proposed: Louise Williams

Seconded: Kathy Page

Louise: Ran a training session on Sunday which was well-attended. It was a useful session, and



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pretty self-explanatory.

Verity: The part about being located at Bop love – it's not a requirement that there will always be Bop love, if there isn't one, what happens?

Louise: Then we will make sure they are there otherwise.

Motion passes unanimously.

22. Krebs' Leaving Party

This JCR notes:

- i. John Krebs, Principal Supremo, is leaving at the end of this term;
- ii. Krebs is great and we want to hold him a party;
- iii. Prosecco, elderflower cordial and nibbles are scrummy but they cost money;
- iv. The cost of having a party on second quad on Sunday is likely to be around £400 which we will split with the MCR;
- v. Everyone is invited to the party;

It therefore proposes:

- vi. Spend up to £300 for drinks and noms on Sunday for a Leaving Party for Krebs.

Proposed: Jessy Parker Humphreys

Seconded: Jess Gould

Jessy: Basically want to throw a party for Krebs. Spoke to Debbie and Simon Smith who do events. Cost of food and drinks was going to be about £300 and we'd split that with the MCR. Also another cost for having people to serve. Therefore, up to £300 in case, but probably more like £200, £250. There's also a book going round for people to sign for Krebs.

Claire: How do I sign the book for Krebs?

Jessy: It's going round. After this it will be pigged to MCR so it will be signed by lots of people. After that will sit in JCR on Saturday and Sunday with book so JCR can sign.

Motion passes unanimously.

23. Schningle4JCR

This JCR notes:

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- i. That Schningle the small cuddly dog, Bethan Roberts's constant companion and presumed familiar, holds an important place in many of the hearts and minds of Jesus students;
- ii. Schningle has an active involvement in college life, being good friends with Lord Krebs (see Exhibit A), is one of the most regular attendees of choir (see Exhibit B) and, mostly recently, has even sat at High Table (see Exhibit C).
- iii. Tragically, despite his academic prowess and the high levels of respect his presence commands, Schningle is not in fact a member of the Jesus College JCR.
- iv. Schningle will only be here for one more week, and has a long-standing commitment to vote only on issues that directly impact small cuddly dogs such as himself and his extended family.

It therefore *proposes*:

- v. To make Schningle the small cuddly dog an honorary member of the JCR for the remainder of the academic year in recognition of his achievements in improving the health and well-being of the populace.

Proposed: Bethan Roberts

Seconded: Conor Sewell

Bethan: This is Schningle. Please can he be in the JCR? He is a calming presence.

Motion passes with two abstentions.

24. Dark Matter

This JCR *notes*:

- i. DARKMATTER is an incredible art/activist duo, two trans south Asian poets
- ii. DARKMATTER is a hit in the US, regularly performing to sold-out houses.
- iii. They performed in Oxford on June 8th to run both a workshop and perform their #ItGetsBitter tour
- iv. We need to raise a £1500 honorarium of expenses incurred in travel, publicity and accommodation. Already £1400 has been raised by other colleges.
- v. DARKMATTER's visit demonstrates a commitment to equal rights from gender identity to racial identity to sexual orientation identity
- vi. It is important that events such as this are supported at Oxford as dissenting voices against oppression, making Jesus College more inclusive by allowing members to see a performance that reaches out to members of whatever sexuality, race, gender or disability.



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It therefore *proposes*:

- vii. Donate £100 towards DARKMATTER's visit, workshop and performance, completing the £1500 fundraising target.

Proposed: Alice Harrett

Seconded: Hamish Paget-Brown

Jessy: DARKMATTER performed last week. They were really great, and lots of JCR members went and got involved. It was however expensive for them to come.

John: How was this organised? Are other JCRs supporting this?

Jessy: Wadham organised for them to come, and they also did a workshop at Queens. And yes, a number of JCRs have supported this.

Verity: Was it a good workshop?

Jessy: Yes, it was great. V powerful.

Dan: Will they come again?

Jessy: No.

Motion passes with one abstention.

25. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERIOD

Tim: Will try and get the bar open at some point during ninth.

26. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Verity: A lot of the trashings this year have involved food that the college isn't happy about. Chatting to one of the gardeners about the trashings, and they end up scrubbing the food off hours later. Food can be a bit controversial, and food can be unpleasant if not expected. Generally trashings don't involve food. Not first years who have been using food for all their trashings so far.

Laura: If you make a mess, please clean it up afterwards.

Nia: A few of us ending up cleaning up after the geography trashing today, if people tidied up after their own trashings, that would be great.

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