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1st ordinary JCR meeting of Michaelmas Term 2016



1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
2. MATTERS ARISING
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Casper from the DO. Discussed fundraising by current and former members. Advertised the Development fund. Caitlin gave an update on the JMS. Freshers Week went well, thanks to all who helped out. On site councillor now. Meeting Ruedi in a couple of weeks to discuss the bike shed. Hall should be ready by 28/10.
4. TREASURER'S REPORT
5. SECRETARY'S REPORT
Steak night currently being organised – keep an eye out.
6. OUSU REPORT
There was a meeting, looked boring didn't go.
7. SOCIAL REPORT
Matriculash tomorrow. Dinner Dance is happening again. Sign up is now available. Social term card is live.
8. WELFARE REPORT
Turl street welfare tea on Sunday – bigger and longer. Any questions about new councillor come speak to us.
9. ACCESS REPORT
Videos are online. More filming this term. Matt Williams has replaced Beth.
10. ACADEMIC REPORT
Thanks to subject reps for helping out with library tours.
11. EQUAL OPPS REPORT
Louis has gone to the opera.
12. ARTS REPORT
Lots of info in upcoming email. Oxford Playhouse discount card. College drama competition.
13. SPORTS REPORT
Ping Pong balls coming. Sports formal happening later this term.
14. CHARITIES REPORT
More later.
15. GREEN REPORT
Aiming to sort out recycling in college.
16. ACC REPORT
Updated laundry machines in all sites. Xbox One missing, Xbox 360 has appeared. Pub quiz on Sunday.
17. IT REPORT
Phishing e-mail going around – screenshot will be on the Freshers group. Beware!
18. QUESTIONING PERIOD
19. NAKED CHARITY CALENDAR
20. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS VIDEO
21. JESUS BIKE SHED
22. JESUS BIKE PUMPS
23. HERBERT SOCIETY FUNDING
24. JESUS COLLEGE ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY



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25. JESUS COLLEGE ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY FUNDING
26. CHANGES TO THE RECYCLING BINS AT STEVENS AND BARTS
27. DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST CORPUS CHRISTI
28. ANNOUNCEMENTS
29. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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19. Naked Charity Calendar

This JCR *notes*:

- i. That raising money for charity is a good thing
- ii. That there was general support in the JCR for a naked charity calendar when it was discussed last term
- iii. That all good (and publishable) naked calendars involve props
- iv. That college have approved this idea, with a number of stipulations, these being
 - a. It is officially endorsed by the JCR (this motion)
 - b. That there is an equal gender split
 - c. That no-one feels pressurised to participate
 - d. That the College reviews the Calendar before it goes to print: They are not asking for full editorial rights but if the College's name is used, they want to satisfy themselves that the general tone is appropriate.

It therefore *proposes*:

- v. To officially endorse the production and sale of said naked calendar, and provide a props budget of up to £50

Proposed: Rosie Morgan

Seconded: Holly O'Mahony

Rosie – people were keen, please actually take part and buy it. Hoping to raise about £1000. New college had a porter in it – it was weird.

Tim – What props?

Rosie – sheets – Jess and I need to have a conversation about props. Need to think about how to make it appropriate.

Bronny – how are you printing it?

Rosie – company on the internet.

Motion passes unanimously, 1 abstention

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20. Motion to Support Charity Short Video Raising Awareness about Human Trafficking

This JCR *notes*:

- i. IGNITE Oxford is a coalition of students, academics and Oxford University alumni across diverse backgrounds, bringing their skillsets together to find creative solutions to fight human trafficking and modern day slavery.
- ii. Ignite are currently working on a short film project to bring this topic to public attention, therefore helping to encourage emotional engagement, discussions and practical action.
- iii. There are more than 20 million slaves in the world we live in today (estimate by the International Labour Organisation). Modern day slavery is a corrosion of human dignity, and it can only prosper in the presence of society's apathy. Lack of awareness as well as practical ways to engage with this issue also contribute to difficulties in implementing solutions. IGNITE was founded on the principle that Oxford students and academics are in a position to challenge this enormously profitable business of trafficking in human beings.
- iv. The film would be shot in Oxford to keep costs down, but requires funding to secure locations, create a convincing production design and hire lighting and camera equipment. It is beyond the means of Ignite to provide all the funding.
- v. There is only one dedicated film funding body in Oxford (OBA/OUFF) and this cannot give enough money to fund an entire production. Ignite would therefore like to ask Jesus College JCR for £200 in financial support.

This JCR *further notes*:

- vi. The JCR will receive a 'Special Thanks' credit on the finished film.
- vii. The director Hendrik's previous film can be seen here: <https://vimeo.com/166939144> (password:thinkaboutthat).

It therefore *proposes*:

- viii. Support the Ignite charity short video with a donation of £200 (or an agreement to reimburse the production up to £200 when shown valid receipts).

Proposed: Rosie Morgan

Seconded: Holly O'Mahony

Rosie – asked by Ignite to put in this motion.

Oli – Just Love have been quite involved in similar campaigns.

Jess – any other JCRs?

Rosie – I believe they've asked every JCR. Alumni quite involved eg. Evie Stretch.

Fresher – where does this money come from?

DC – JCR

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Francis – would it not be more effective to just donate the money directly to charity fighting?

Rosie – depends if you think raising the profile will incite more donations.

Vote

25 for, 8 against, 19 abstentions. Motion Passes



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21. Jesus Bike Shed

This JCR *notes*:

- i. The bike shed is very full.
- ii. There are not enough spaces in the bike shed to store everyone's bikes.
- iii. That this is not the first time this topic has been brought up.
- iv. That it has previously been agreed that an effective solution would be to install double layer bike racks.

It therefore *proposes*:

- v. To mandate the JCR president to request that college install double layer bike racks.
- vi. To receive a date by which this change will be implemented.

Proposed: Andrew Stuart Frederick Overall

Seconded: Will Mooney

Motion withdrawn.

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22. Jesus Bike Pumps

This JCR *notes*:

- i. Flat tyres aren't fun to cycle on.
- ii. The Lodge bike pump is partially broken.

It therefore *proposes*:

- iii. To provide Andy with the sum of up to £70 to order 3 new bike pumps. One to be kept in the Lodge, one in Keiren's office in Barts, one in Mark's office in Stevens.

Proposed: Andrew Stuart Frederick Everall

Seconded: Tom De Sousa

Motion passes unanimously, 1 abstention.

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23. Herbert Society Funding

This JCR notes:

- i. That the Herbert Society is one of the oldest and most popular student-run academic societies at Jesus, enjoyed by different English year groups and open to all college.
- ii. That the Herbert Society contributes to the academic life of the JCR, giving students a space to encounter new ideas and fostering intellectual exchange, and that its exceptionality adds to the reputation of the college.
- iii. That the events rely on JCR funding for speakers' travel expenses, refreshments, and the printing of term cards to publicise the events.

It therefore proposes:

- iv. To provide the Herbert Society with up to £300 for the running of speaker events over the next two terms.

Proposed: John Goodacre

Seconded: Helena Rodgers

John – fairly longstanding.

Oli – is it free to come?

John – yes.

Jess – who you inviting?

John – 2 speakers, one from Reading, one from Essex. Yet to decide on next term. If anyone wants a particular speaker, talk to me.

1 against, 10 abstentions, motion passes

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24. Jesus College Arts and Crafts Society

This JCR notes:

- i. That previous artistic endeavours within Jesus College have been immensely popular – such as Turl Street Arts Festival, Ewespeak collages and life drawing.
- ii. That arts and crafts can be relaxing and an antidote to stress.
- iii. That Jesus College has many talented artists and people who would appreciate a space to express themselves artistically and showcase their work.
- iv. That Jesus College does not currently have a regular space for more forms of artistic expression, besides from drawing and collages.

It therefore proposes:

- v. To add Jesus College Arts Society to the list of college societies under section VI.2 and VII.7 of the JCR Constitution.

Proposed: Elhana Sugiama

Seconded: Jenyth Harper Evans

Elhana – yep

Fresher – what does this mean?

Hugo – this is just box ticking so they can get funding.

Luke – what's interest like?

Caitlin – what other kinds of other arts and crafts you thinking?

Elhana – 10-15 already expressed interest, expecting more. You can tell us what you want to do and we can provide accordingly, on top of base materials. Also have an idea to make bop costumes etc.

Luke – how can you limit wastage?

Elhana – recycle and leave excess at bops

Motion passes. 1 against, 1 abstention.

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25. Jesus College Arts and Crafts Society Funding

This JCR *notes*:

- i. Jesus College Arts and Crafts society is completely open to people bringing their own material and working on whatever they wish during its meetings.
- ii. However, it would greatly benefit from having a wealth of material to provide for its members to complete suggested activities for each week.
- iii. Providing such material can encourage people to explore new forms of art they otherwise wouldn't be able to.
- iv. Such materials could also be used to benefit the JCR by facilitating Bop costume making and celebrating seasonal events, such as Christmas and Halloween.
- v. A preliminary list of materials has been drawn up on Amazon by Elhana and Jenyth and their total cost has been calculated.
- vi. Such a list is expected to last well beyond first term.
- vii. The estimated cost is expected to not be as high in reality as some equivalent material can be bought for much cheaper in local shops such as WHSmith.

It therefore *proposes*:

- viii. To provide up to £100 to cover the preliminary costs of buying materials for the use in Jesus College Arts and Crafts society.

Proposed: Elhana Sugiaman

Seconded: Jenyth Harper Evans

Jess – what things?

Jenyth – I have a wish list – smattering of things

John – we have some arts materials we can add to your pool.

Motion passes, 1 against, 1 abstention.

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26. Changes to the Recycling Bins at Stevens and Barts

This JCR notes:

- i. That the three-compartment recycling bins in flats at Stevens and Barts are inconvenient.
- ii. It is also difficult to locate appropriately sized white bags for the compartments in the recycling bins.

It therefore proposes:

- iii. To mandate the E&E Rep to change the three-compartment recycling bins into single-compartment bins of equivalent size to the waste bins in flats at Stevens and Barts.

Proposed: Jessica Keating

Seconded: Lottie Fullerton

Jess – not currently recycling as too difficult.

Charlie – I have 5 bins, I only ever use 1.

Luke – we would be wasting the bins? They're not very old. You can use a carrier bag.

Jess – they cost 5p?

Luke – you don't necessarily need to use them – clean stuff before you put it in. Mark just re-stickered them. No research done on this motion. No dialogue opened with me. Not just saying this because I don't want to do it.

Martyna – I fully support it – you can just break the bins into one.

Matt – will this actually lead to more recycling?

Jess – Yes.

Josh – how much will this cost?

Jess – Just opening the conversation for now.

Benji – can you not just buy your own bin?

Martyna – but then you have 6 bins?

Luke – college will not replace bins

Many – you don't know that.

16 for, 14 against, 25 abstentions. Motion passes.

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27. Declaration of War against Corpus Christi

This JCR notes:

- i. Corpus Christi have a long and illustrious history of being antisocial and irritating, exacerbated in the very recent past by various indiscretions and miscellaneous arseholery on their part throughout freshers week towards our own freshers.
- ii. Multiple other Colleges have passed similar motions in condemnation of Corpus due to unrelated but equally justifiable reasons. Solidarity with these institutions would be a welcome step toward inter-collegiate cohesion.

It therefore proposes:

- iii. To declare war upon Corpus Christi college and provisionally ban their undergraduate students from the Jesus Bar/JCR and any and all related functions for a period of a year.

Proposed: Dan O'Driscoll

Seconded: Asa Kerr-Davies

Dan – had some incidents with Corpus student – nothing too serious, this is fairly light hearted, they just had poor manners quite frankly.

Luke – how do we police this?

Matt – students aren't allowed in without a Jesus member, just don't let them in?

Tim – what did they actually do? Sounds like you can't handle banter?

Fresher – being creepy.

Ellen – OMG they were being really weird with some of our second years. One of them was quite rude to me.

DC – If there are any serious accusations please let me know.

Bella – we shouldn't blame the whole college.

Dan – It was a few of them.

Asa – they basically rubbed us the wrong way and this is a mature response.

Elysia – Isn't this just a joke between the Merton Stre colleges

John – we should see Exeter's position first

Hugo – we are still at war with Exeter. There is a £1000 motion to buy a cannon if anyone actually wants to take this up.

Rosie – we need to be cautious as if you have allegations of sexual assault, this is not the correct way to approach it and this would be inappropriate.

DC – spoke to the Corpus president about this and amended the original motion.

Oli moves to amend the motion to only the freshers Class of 2016 of Corpus. Keep period of 1 year.

Matt – I do not wish to exclude anyone from the bar – we're struggling enough!

Amendment passes.

27 for, 30 against, 2 abstentions. Motion falls.



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AOB:-

Bella – the ball accidentally made £12,000 profit. We need to decide what to do with it. We don't have a legacy, we all won't be here for the next ball. We think the best option is to give the money to charity. It's about £5 for each ticket. The question is which charities.issues

Caitlin – did the ball pay back the JCR?

Bella - yes

Hugo – the MCR vote in the charity elections, can we not just give it to the termly charities?