

## **St Hugh's JCR Committee Meeting Minutes**

Saturday 4th January 2017, 4th Week HT17, JCR Committee Room

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### **1. Rep's Update:**

President – Ana Pavlova:

- OUSU Council;
- Submitted Nervous Gate Memo, will present at GB on Wednesday;
- Lunch with the Junior Deans;
- Sent President's emails;
- Met with Rafael and Sol (both deans) about JCR. They discovered a couple of issues in the JCR, namely a serious electrical problem where a plug seemed to have melted (this has now been fixed and made safe by an electrician), and also a box of what looked like home brewed alcohol. May have to send out an email about that.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

- Conducted the halfway hall formal business. Spoke to Karl about how we should do it and briefed other members of staff as they were confused about the system in place.
- Concerned about hall's conservative ticket estimates. There shouldn't be empty seats. 10 tickets were being withheld by hall, managed to secure them for the JCR. Spoke to hall about allowing third years to go to halfway hall, when not all second years got places. Will speak to staff about this, and will do a polite FB post to see if any third years might want to give up their tickets to second years desperate to go.
- Liaising with Josh bull about the new washing machines. We are looking to get a new system out of the existing issue, so we need to have further enquiries with Rahele. It would be great if you could use your bod card or an app to pay to use the washing machines. In general, we really need more washing machines in college.

Secretary – Curtis Crowley:

- Went to OUSU council;
- Voting in OUSU elections next week, really important to get out the vote (not least because there are prizes for high turnouts);
- Usual agendas and minutes;
- Submitted a motion to extend the deadline for submitting motions.

Treasurer – James Brown:

- Went to a rent negotiation training thing at OUSU with Ana, was quite useful and gave some ideas. They emphasised the need for data so we should organise a survey soon to send out to people asking about their typical termly expenditure and their income (loan/grants/family), and how they fund the shortfall, and also whether they are happy with the quality of accommodation or have suggestions for college

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improvements and how much they'd be willing to pay if these improvements were implemented.

- Still waiting to hear back from 'Netflix guy' (2012 DoDo) after I messaged him informing him of our decision last week.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Submitted a JCR motion regarding college access provisions;
- Nothing to report from library committee.

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- We're organising a chlamydia screening day
  - They say they give '40x tests for each sex'; asked Elise in meeting whether it might be good to have a 'mixed box' so people could just go up and take whichever one they needed without having to tell us if they didn't want to. Elise said should be fine just for people just to ask for whichever as it's a question of sex not gender.
  - Have talked to Entz about drinks coupons (raffle – maybe a total of 40 drinks so at least a 1 in 2 chance of getting one) incentives to come
- We've got a new supply of all things welfare
- We have more rape alarms
  - Big email about safety coming back from clubs, drinking, the big list of welfare resources, free taxi service, porters' lodges safe haven
  - (drink spiking testing kits – Sandy Downs)
- We have a WEQ committee (sort of), and more are applying
- Welfare tea tomorrow

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

- Sent out email with a survey about International Freshers' Guide.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

- Emailed Thea and Elish to remind to put the flag up; success all round.
- Corresponded the MCR welfare rep Deborah; an MCR/JCR drinks event should go ahead in 6th week. Applied for February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Up to £100 JCR budget.
- Decided with Cam and Rosie that I'll probably do a free food type welfare event in 5th week.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

- Had meeting with Erist;
- Will be introducing college drink/drinks;
- Will get some suggestions together, then put out a survey about selection and naming;
- Cashew happy to sponsor the event;
- Will be introducing a happy hour, need to speak to deans about it but should be fine;
- Film night next week.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Sent another charities email;
- From this, recruited 2 Hughsies to United OxMak!

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- Spoke to the Hugh's rep for Effective Altruism, hoping to hold a discussion group in Hugh's in 6th week;
- Oxrag elections coming up.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Starting to organise garden party with Hilda's and LMH for 4<sup>th</sup> March, treasure veggie stores, held in LMH, permission already. evening event.

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

- Made a fantasy six nations team;
- Will be giving the winner socks and chocs.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- Ran DVD survey, closed at 10am on Friday with 87 responses
  - Results are in, but will wait until after the weekend to order the DVDs
    - Amazon seems to have raised their prices for Friday night / the weekend (basket total went up by about £5 between Thursday and Friday)
    - So if we wait until Monday or something, hopefully prices will go down again and we will be able to get one additional DVD for the JCR
- Picked up photo prints for the committee noticeboard display
- Met with Kate, the college Communications Manager
  - Discussed migrating the JCR website to its permanent URL
    - She will get in touch with the developers to get this sorted
  - Discussed changing the design of the JCR website so it's less similar to the college website
    - We want it to be identifiable and distinctive
  - Discussed making small improvements to the JCR to make it a nicer space
    - Currently, the JCR and the bar are not used very much
    - The JCR might consider making small suggestions which college could easily implement to make it a nicer and more usable space for us

Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

- Continued work on timetable
- Messaged WEQ committee about holding events as well as workshops
- Emailed about sports / clubs/ societies' interests in having freshers' week activities
- Booked club nights
- Wrote my parent letter
- Sorted out bank account, now in charge.

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### Bop Angels

Would be great to revive. At other colleges, it is done in shifts, and after their shift the angels are given drink tokens as a thank you. Would need to be clear about what the role was, and that you can still join in at the bop. Would be useful for the Entz Reps to have some help. Would complement the role of the bop love provided by the Christian Union. Perhaps the same people would be interested in doing both.

## **5. Any Other Business**

### Rent Negotiations

Working with the MCR, received lots of training. Overall in a good position. Need to keep thinking of ideas to help negotiate down the rent.

### JCR meeting

Everyone needs to bring their friends tomorrow. No quorum no pizza. Pizza arrive half way through meeting.

### Meeting with management team

Ana can't make the proposed 10:30 Tuesday morning management/admin team meeting. Could reschedule, but limited options when all the staff can be there. Ana will put a poll on the group chat.

### Yearbook

How does it work? Is it committee run? That might be better than one or two random individuals having too much power over it. Do we need a rep for it? No. One of the roles of the Secretary is to elect someone to run a kind of Yearbook committee. This can wait until next Michaelmas.