

St Hugh's JCR Committee Meeting Minutes

Saturday 18th February 2017, 5th Week HT17, JCR Committee Room

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1. Rep's Update:

President – Ana Pavlova:

- OUSU Council at Hugh's, quite a high turnout, but long meeting so lots of people left early, leading to temporary loss of quorum;
- Bike cull meeting with estates team;
- Nervous gate opens one hour earlier;
- Sent general email and one about the faulty plug in the JCR.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

- Setting up meeting with Magdalena about room ballot, want to start that early;
- Spoke to Ursula and Josh and set up meeting to talk about solutions to half way hall.

Secretary – Curtis Crowley:

- Attended a very long OUSU council with some rather controversial motions about abortion and local politics;
- Reminded people of the JCR meeting and Charities meeting;
- Did all minutes and agendas as per;
- Will be acquiring all the food for tomorrow's JCR meeting;
- Will be buying 3 chocolatey prizes, and will let people know of them beforehand.

Treasurer – James Brown:

- Found out the deadline for Amalgamated funding and reminded everyone;
- Sent out the Blues Funds form;
- Helped people with both forms and answered queries;
- Paid people and bought the 2 blow up mattresses.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Followed up a couple of outstanding collections marks.
- Will do a post about having two new blow-up mattresses. Would appreciate it if people gave some notice of their need to use the mattress.

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- IT WAS WELFARE WEEK
- We held a number of events that had varying degrees of popularity but we were pretty pleased with! (We've already decided that next time we'll put more of the events in the evenings as people tend to be in lectures/asleep in the mornings)
- We're going to put out a survey asking people what events they liked or would want

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to see next time.

- Will look at in future holding events at a variety of times to maximize turnout, perhaps mostly 2/3pm or evenings.

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

- Had international drinks with Queens College, New College and Teddy Hall at Turf Tavern.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

- Ordered £60 of alcohol & mixers from Bookers' (for the LGBTQ party next Thursday) which should arrive on Wednesday.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

- Cupcake decorating tomorrow. We have bought 60 fairy cakes, and lots of sprinkles, marshmallows etc.
- Need to get the locks for the Entz cupboard changed since we can't access it.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Running JCR Charities Elections. Money will be split between the top 3.
- Organising the bone marrow registration event, finalizing details.
- Received a lovely email from the Against Malaria Foundation about how many nets we've provided from past donations.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Planning the garden party. Met with counterparts at LMH and Hilda's. There will be a veggie food van, cocktails, live music, etc. It looks really good, and money will be raised for charity, as well as awareness of environmental issues.
- Encouraged people to take part in the Switch Off campaign. Will keep pushing for people to take part. As well as loads of ice cream up for grabs, we could also be given 5 formal tickets from college.

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

- Wrote a chocolate fountain motion;
- Started a Wadham Water Fight motion.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- 2017 JCR DVDs:
 - Confirmed that they've been added to the JCR collection in the library
 - Sorted out the duplicate of The Imitation Game:
 - Got a full refund from Amazon (£5)
 - Amazon didn't require a return, so I also sold the DVD to another student (£3)
 - Used this money to buy the next two DVDs from the survey results:
 - A Clockwork Orange; The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975)
 - Gave them to the college librarian to add to the JCR collection
- Met with Kate, the college Communications Manager to discuss the JCR website
 - Permanent URL: she's still waiting to hear back from the developers about this

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- Need ideas to make JCR website more distinct from college website
- Met with Daniel, the previous DoDO, to learn how to update the old website
- Printed off the JCR events calendar and put it up
- Updated the JCR website:
 - Uploaded an updated copy of Appendix B of the Constitution
 - Uploaded the 5th week meeting minutes
 - Updated the page for the Netball club
 - Created a new page for the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Society
 - Created a new page for the Chemistry Society
- Looking to create a new page for WEQ committee. Will work with Cameron and Rosie on that.
- Will do a post asking what PS4 games people want, followed by a survey on the choices.

Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

- Worked on t-shirts with Joe Higton (final drafts should be sent to me by 21st Feb).
- Booked Oxford Imps to perform during freshers' week like last year.
- Continued to fill in timetable.
- Booked TVC at £2.50 a ticket. Overall cost of club nights reduced to £2160.
- Please send in freshers' guide articles this week to Alex McGee.

2. Matters Arising from Updates

JCR blow-up mattresses:

Ed will take over from Sophie on this now.

Collections:

Ana suggests keeping a list of tutors who fail to return collections promptly, so that she can let the Senior Tutor know if they keep doing this. Ana will also raise the matter of how best to deal with this issue at the Presidents Committee.

Keys:

Ana will look at getting more keys for the JCR room.

Formal Hall Ideas:

Entz Reps: How about a system where you pay an extra 50p to change the seating plan, to make things awkward for your friends? Anyone would be able to change the seating plan again and again up until the random time when the plan is permanently fixed. At other colleges, this has worked really well, has been a lot of fun and raised money for charity. It could be very well attended.

In general, committee likes the idea of more themed formals, and perhaps a JCR only formal now and again. Committee is very keen to get more JCR members going to formals.

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Ana: Don't forget to bring along a fresher or two, or anyone else for that matter, with you to tomorrow's JCR meeting!

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