

Chair: Alice Rubbra  
Secretary: Henner Petin  
Returning Officer: Akshay Bilolikar

1. Report from the JCR President

Drop in Sessions, Saturday 5pm about Rent Negotiations  
Judith Maltby, Johns Watts, possible Andy Rolfe to come to the JCR on Friday at Tea  
to discuss Prevent  
More about scholarships – keep applying and speak to Alice or Jack Beadsworth if  
you have questions

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2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Shiv: Reminder that there is a fire exit in the BC, follow the staircase behind the darts  
area

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3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

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4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

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5. Constitutional Amendments

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6. Motions of No Confidence

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7. Charities Motions

**Funding Scholarships**

This JCR Notes:

1. That different Scholarships supporting different groups to get to Oxford is good.
2. That currently we support the ODA Scholarship with a termly levy.
3. That the MCR have passed a motion to support the Oxford Students Refugee Campaign.
4. That the JCR has previously passed a motion to support the Reach Scholarship.
5. That the amount of financial support for the Reach Scholarship has yet to be determined due to old figures.

6. That support of any of these scholarships would involve the imposition of a levy as continuous financial support is needed.

This JCR Believes:

1. That it should be clarified which of the three scholarships [ODA, Reach, Refugees] we support.
2. That this should be decided in a democratic manner through referendum among JCR Members.
3. That such a referendum can be followed up with another resolution to implement the necessary levy.
4. That detailed information should be provided ahead of or along with the referendum.

This JCR Resolves:

1. To mandate the RAG Officer to provide information (including levy forecast) on all three available scholarships and to publish these via email ahead of the referendum.
2. To mandate the President to call an advisory referendum in accordance with the JCR Constitution, clause 17.I, in which the following question will be put to the JCR: "Would you **continue to** support the ODA scholarship through a termly levy of £4.50?"
3. To mandate the President to call an advisory referendum in accordance with the JCR Constitution, clause 17.I, in which the following question will be put to the JCR: "Would you support the Reach scholarship through a termly levy?"
4. To mandate the President to call an advisory referendum in accordance with the JCR Constitution, clause 17.I, in which the following question will be put to the JCR: "Would you support the Refugee scholarship through a termly levy of £4?"
5. To mandate the RAG Officer and the JCR Treasurer to implement the results of these referendums.

**Proposed: Teneeka Mai**

**Seconded: Hannah Cheah**

SFQ:

Abbi: why different amounts?

Teneeka: different groups, different length of time, different scholarship set-ups

Tom: Shouldn't Resolves 2 being about continuing to support, since we already do this.

Debate:

Teneeka proposes an amendment to her own motion: to amend Resolves 2 to change the question to: **would you continue to support**

Vote: Motion passes unanimously

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## 8. Monetary Motions

This JCR Notes:

1. That many other JCRs and MRCs hold occasional free food and drink events in addition to regular teas.
2. That in the past Corpus JCR has spent money on drinks for its members (£100 of free drinks at 2014 Christmas bop).
3. That the Corpus JCR levy was almost **doubled** in Michaelmas 2015 and we have not seen any increase in the provision of free food and drink.

This JCR Believes:

1. That the overwhelming majority of the JCR enjoys free food and drink.
2. That special food and drink events are a nice way to bring a common room together.
3. That at such events both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks should be available.

This JCR resolves:

1. To hold a "Corpus' Night In" on Saturday of 7<sup>th</sup> Week, Hilary Term 2017.
2. To mandate the Domestic Officer to purchase alcoholic drinks for a budget of 70GBP and non-alcoholic drinks for a budget of 35 GBP and to mandate the DO to spend up to 80 GBP on chips at an establishment that will offer a receipt

**Proposed: Graham Kelly**

**Seconded: Jack Beadsworth**

SFQ:

Q: Do they have to be Carlsberg?

Graham: Yes, because of the alliteration

Debate:

Tom: Does this fall within the DO's business?

Ryan: I'm okay with doing this.

Zereena: Have you got a party application?

Eve: Can we make this less laddy?

Arthur: Yes, concrete suggestion?

Holland: We can call it Carlsberg, Chips and More

Arthur: Very happy to have suggestions to make this more inclusive

Zereena: Why not call this Corpus' Night in, and purchase some Mocktails

Amendment to change Resolves 1 to naming the Event "Corpus' Night In" and to change Resolves 2: To mandate the Domestic Officer to purchase alcoholic drinks for a budget of 70GBP and non-alcoholic drinks for a budget of 35 GBP. Amendment taken as friendly.

Amendment proposed by Arthur to his own motion to change the remainder of Resolves 2: and to mandate the DO to spend up to 80 GBP on chips at an establishment that will offer a receipt.

Ryan: where is the money for this coming from?

Arthur: from the JCR Budget, which has money for this sort of thing

Hannah: Amendment to change resolves 1 to hold the event on Saturday of 7<sup>th</sup> Week

Shiv: Where to be held?

Arthur: in the JCR

Jack: Can we have a budget for party activities?

Arthur Hussy: will there be salt&vinegar?

Eve: Is this the most practical and sensible use of the JCR Money?

Arthur: I don't think JCR money is often spent very well, but on one-off things - this would be nice to get people involved and free food is goof for students

Abbi: This will become an event for a select group of people in the JCR, holding an event like this is not inclusive

Shahryar: It is designed for a particular group of people

Tom: It's open to anyone, if we people decide to come along or not is up to them

Tom: Arguably, we have only a quarter of the people turning up to welfare tea, which his comparable where a lot of money is spent on food

Shiv: compromise of putting money towards putting drinks behind the bar at pub quiz, would also get people involved - just another idea

Tom: Eve's point is valid - we can easily afford this, but we cannot do this repeatedly

Shahryar: This is just one group of people getting drunk on JCR money

Vote: 14 in favour, 10 in opposition, 0 abstentions, the motion requires a super-majority and hence fails

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## 9. Motions as submitted

This JCR Notes:

That the squash court has fallen into disrepair.

This JCR Believes:

That this squash court should be made available to the jcr members.

This JCR Resolves:

To mandate that the president should bring this issue to the jcc.

**Proposed: Cameron Lonie**

**Seconded: Jack Beadsworth**

SFQ: Why is the news now?

Cameron: not news, but we decided to bring it up now.

Debate:

Zereena: President is aware and has expressed interest in getting it restored

Vote: overwhelming majority, the motion passes

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## 1. Emergency Motions

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2. Any other Business