

Chair: Alice Rubbra  
Secretary: Hannah Cheah  
Returning Officer: Francesca Parkes

1. Report from the JCR President

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2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Pete: When will the newspaper survey be?

Tom: This week

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3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

Mamun: The Light of my Life

Though the nights are now dark  
I'm a-Freya'd not  
for Mamun shines over me

over my path through uni Parkes,  
across my left and Wright  
my Easton West  
warmth that keeps me from Shiv'ring through the night.

And when to-Munro comes  
as I'm Tuck'd in bed  
Ivo I can say that it's true  
although I thought I Newtons before I came here  
Akshayly I've been truly enlightened by you.

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4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

**OUSU is dead, long live Oxford SU**

This JCR notes:

- 1) That OUSU changed its name to Oxford SU over summer
- 2) An organization called OUSU no longer exists

This JCR believes:

- 1) That a JCR Officer's role should be accurately named

- 2) The name OUSU officer is no longer accurate
- 3) The name Oxford SU officer would be much more accurate

This JCR Resolves to:

- 1) Change the name of the OUSU Officer in the constitution to Oxford SU officer

Proposed by: Zoe Kuyken

Seconded by: Ella Benson Easton

**SFQ**

None

**Debate**

None

33 in favour, 0 against, 1 abstention, motion passes

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## 5. Constitutional Amendments

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## 6. Motions of No Confidence

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## 7. Charities Motions

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## 8. Monetary Motions

### **Getting a new JCR bike pump**

This JCR notes:

- 1) The current bike pump is faulty and sometimes does not work, according to reports from Nick the head porter and from Harry Carter
- 2) The current JCR pump is a track pump (the ones that stand up)

This JCR believes:

- 1) The JCR needs a new bike pump
- 2) Track pumps are quicker and easier to use than hand pumps

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To mandate the Domestic Officer to purchase a new track pump for the JCR

Proposed by: Harry Carter

Seconded by: Zereena Arshad

### **SFQ**

Pete: Don't we have a bike kit repair budget?

Tom: Yes, but we need to mandate the DO to actually buy it

### **Debate**

Tom: Propose amendment to change resolves 1 to "To mandate the Domestic Officer to purchase a new track pump for the JCR", taken as friendly by Harry

Motion passes unanimously

### **Staff party funding**

This JCR notes:

- 1) We would not be able to function as a JCR without the support of the college staff
- 2) Every year we give money towards the staff party

This JCR believes:

- 1) We should be thankful for the hard work of the college staff

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To mandate the treasurer to pay £150 as a contribution towards the staff party

Proposed by: Thomas Munro

Seconded by: Robert Jackson

### **SFQ**

Zereena: Didn't we give 200 last year

Tom: I was told to give 150

### **Debate**

None

Motion passes unanimously

### **Board out of my mind**

This JCR notes:

- 1) That interviews for potential candidates start on the 3rd of December
- 2) It is that time of year when the Access officer begins to prepare for interviews

This JCR believes:

- 1) Many candidates feel stressed and are daunted by the interview process
- 2) It is the role of the Access officer and the subject ambassadors to support candidates throughout the interview process
- 3) A rather popular method of support is playing board games, many current members of the JCR recall playing board games like articulate at interviews
- 4) However, the JCR board games have become subject to wear and tear because of the good times members of the JCR and candidates have had over time

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To mandate the Entz Pres to purchase board games with a budget of £100
- 2) To mandate the Entz Pres to poll the JCR on what board games should be bought

Proposed: Zereena Arshad

Seconded: Thomas Munro

### **SFQ**

Tom: Are board games entz

Zereena: Yes

Jack: How many are we planning on buying?

Zereena: ~5

### **Debate**

Shiv: It's in the Entz standing orders so propose amendment to change Access Officer to Entz pres, taken as friendly by Zereena

32 in favour, 0 against, 2 abstentions, motion passes

### **Make things bedder**

This JCR Notes:

- 1) That the DO receives numerous requests a week for camp bed borrowings
- 2) That the JCR camp beds appear to have (again) disappeared over summer
- 3) That the DO has liaised with the IT officer to make an online spreadsheet for campbed use so that there is some sort of accountability

This JCR believes:

- 1) The floor is uncomfortable, camp beds are slightly less uncomfortable

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To allocate the DO a budget of £65 to buy up to 3 new camp beds
- 2) To mandate the DO to devise a way of storing the camp-beds securely over summer so this does not keep happening.

Proposed: Ryan Mamun

Seconded: Zoe Kuyken

### **SFQ**

Rhiannon: Some campbeds have just ended up in Magpie, Oldham, and Kybald

### **Debate**

Ben: Given that we've now found some campbeds, can we reduce the number being bought? Proposing an amendment to change the first resolves to buy up to three campbeds. Taken as friendly

Rhiannon: I don't know if it's a JCR campbed or a general campbed because Michelle keeps emailing saying it needs to be returned

29 for, 2 against, 3 abstentions, motion passes

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## 9. Motions as submitted

**Changing E&E rep standing orders**

This JCR notes:

- 1) That Corpus is working towards becoming Fair-trade certified and in order to do so things purchased and sold by the JCR must use Fair-trade materials.

This JCR believes:

- 1) That supporting Fair-trade is good! And we should help Andy Rolfe on his mission for Fair-trade certification.

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To add a clause to the standing orders of the E&E representative position: 'to liaise with JCR members ordering stash to ensure that where possible items purchased use Fair-trade certified materials'

Proposed by: Abi Newton

Seconded by: Robert Jackson

**SFQ**

None

**Debate**

None

30 for, 0 against, 4 abstentions, motion passes

**D.O. Me a Favour**

This JCR Notes:

- 1) That DO is a lot of work and the current DO is quite lazy

This JCR believes:

- 1) That accommodation is slightly less work, and that the current accommodations officer is less lazy
- 2) That the bike cull is currently undertaken by the DO but really falls under the mandate of accommodation

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To remove point 12 of the Domestic Officer's standing orders (12. To organise the de-cluttering of the bike-shed at the beginning of Michaelmas term.)
- 2) To add this exact provision to the standing orders of the Accommodation Officer's standing orders as point 9.
- 3) To mandate the Accommodation Officer to speak to the Domestic Bursar about college organising bike registration

Proposed: Ryan Mamun

Seconded: Zoe Kuyken

### **SFQ**

Akshay: Did the DO not organise the decluttering?

Ryan: No I didn't

Julia: Does that mean it's not happening this year

Ryan: Elliot's gonna do it this term

### **Debate**

Pete: I think the motion is fine but I don't really think it should be the JCR's responsibility. I propose an amendment to mandate the Accommodation Officer to speak to the Domestic Bursar about college organising bike registration, taken as friendly

Miriam: Can we start re-allocating duties on the basis of laziness?

Dermot: It does seem like Ryan is having a hard time managing his plate, I think it's a good idea

Tom: All three of your predecessors in my living memory have managed to do the job

Ryan: Accommodation only has one thing to do, I don't see why DO should have to do it

Emily: Is Pete's idea to get registration of the bikes?

Pete: Yes, in long-term it will make things a lot easier

Rhiannon: Since there's an election in two weeks can't Ryan pass it onto the new DO

Alice: New positions don't come in until the end of this term

Elliot: How long does the bike cull take?

Tom: A surprising amount of time as you have to keep telling people, actually cut the locks off the bikes, organise the sale, deal with upset people, etc.

Elliot: Would it be worth doing it in Hilary instead

Akshay: I feel like Ryan should do this

Shiv: Maybe we can have an unofficial arrangement where Elliot helps Ryan but don't change the standing orders

Pete: I don't think Accommodation Officer has much to do so I don't really see a problem with it

Elliot: It's fine by me, I think it's fair enough that Accommodation Officer has the job

19 for, 8 against, 8 abstentions, motion passes

### **Improving the sausage situation for vegetarians and vegans**

This JCR notes:

- 1) The veggie 'sausages' served in hall for breakfast and brunch are not in fact sausages but odd potato things.
- 2) They do not taste very nice.

This JCR believes:

- 1) That vegans and vegetarians would much prefer some soya based product that tastes like meat.
- 2) That Linda McCartney Sausages are affordable, tasty, contain no animal products, and are meat-like.
- 3) That changing the sausages would greatly improve the quality of life for vegans and vegetarians.

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To mandate the DO to liaise with the Kitchen to implement the eradication of potato sausages and the implementation of Linda McCartney Sausages with immediate effect.

Proposed by: Dermot Cudmore

Seconded by: Jack Counsell

### **SFQ**

None

### **Debate**

Hannah T: Is there a possibility of also having the current ones occasionally. Propose an amendment to change resolves 1 to 'implement the replacement of the potato sausages with Linda McCartney sausages but occasionally have the current ones offered and advertised as veggie hashbrowns'. Seconded by Rhiannon, not taken as friendly



**Move to debate on amendment**

Julia: Can we have a poll to see what people actually want

Abi: Some people are allergic to soya so can't have the soya sausages but can have the current veggie sausages so I think it's not a bad idea to have both

Dermot: Aren't hashbrowns just better than the current veggie sausages

Hannah: They have vegetables in them though

Zereena: The current sausages are Linda McCartney, just a different type. Why don't we alternate between the two?

Procedural motion to move to vote proposed by Eve and seconded by Shahryar

Motion passes, move to vote on amendment

9 for, 9 against, 17 abstentions, amendment fails

**Return to debate on original motion**

Zereena: Propose an amendment to request that the Manciple alternates between the two types of Linda McCartney sausages. Seconded by

Hannah Taylor, not taken as friendly

**Move to debate on the amendment**

Procedural motion to move to vote proposed by Zereena and seconded by Zoe

Motion passes, move to vote on amendment

8 for, 12 against, 15 abstentions, amendment fails

Procedural motion to move to vote proposed by Zereena and seconded by Shahryar

Motion passes, move to vote on motion

18 for, 6 against, 8 abstentions, motion passes

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## 10. Emergency Motions

**Fixing the Sky box**

This JCR notes:

- 1) The Sky box is a good thing
- 2) Sky is currently not working

This JCR believes:

- 1) The Sky box should be fixed

This JCR resolves:

- 1) To mandate the Entz Pres to get the Sky engineers to mend/replace the Sky box as soon as possible
- 2) To add as duty 11 to the standing orders of the Entz Pres "To look into repairs for the television and Sky box whenever required"

Proposed by: Hugo Shipsey

Seconded by: Jack Counsell

### **SFQ**

Zereena: What happened to it

Jack: It's broken, no satellite detection

Shiv: When was it last working

Jack: Last term

### **Debate**

Pete: Propose an amendment to add a resolves to add to the standing orders of the Entz Pres to look into repairs for the TV and Sky box whenever broken. Taken as friendly

Zereena: Can we amend resolves 1 to mandate the Entz Pres to liaise with college so we don't have to pay

Shiv: We don't anyway

23 in favour, 0 against, 5 abstentions, motion passes

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## 11.Any other Business