

Acting Chair: Stef Paterson  
Acting Secretary: Leila Parsa  
Returning Officer: Akshay Bilolikar

## 1. Report from the JCR President

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## 2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Committee Members not present – Jemimah Taylor, Henner Petin, Jack Beadsworth, Rebecca Waterfield (all have apologised) – Faith Lai, (no apologies)

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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

### **Executive Veto on Monetary Motions**

#### This JCR notes:

1. That sometimes people bring ridiculous motions to the JCR.
2. That the JCR can get quite giddy and overexcited at times.
3. That the elected executive sometimes are much more aware of what is best for JCR finances.

#### This JCR believes:

1. That we should amend the constitution (Akshay you can pick where) so that we can stop silly people doing silly things with our money.

#### This JCR resolves:

1. To amend the constitution to allow a unanimous veto of money motions by the executive (the President, the Treasurer, and the Vice President)

**Proposed: Stef Paterson**

**Seconded: Thomas Munro**

**The Motion was withdrawn by the Proposer**

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## 6. Motions of No Confidence

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## 7. Charities Motions

## 8. Monetary Motions

### Budget

This JCR notes:

1. That we need to pass a budget to get stuff done.
2. That we like knowing what we're going to spend

This JCR believes:

1. That we should pass a budget ASAP.

This JCR resolves:

2. To mandate the treasurer to implement the following budget

**Proposed: Stephanie Paterson**

**Seconded: Arthur Harris**

<u>Budget Areas</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>
DOMESTIC	£120.00
NEWSPAPERS	£600.00
MEETINGS	£260.00
ENTZ (inc cinema and games)	£150.00
WELFARE	£700.00
COMPUTING	£20.00
ARTS	£50.00
EQUAL OPPS	£100.00
ENVIRONMENT AND	
ETHICS	£30.00
BIKE KIT	£20.00
ACCESS	£40.00
COMMITTEE MEAL	£285.00
RO/ ADMIN	£10.00
TV LICENSE	£38.00

Expenditure £2,423.00

Stef cedes the chair, Leila is acting chair, Graham Kelly acting Secretary

Short factual questions:

Lucie: which papers do we buy, how many?

Stef: we run a survey every year, comes to £580, get Cherwell, isis, Bang (?), comes to about 80. Current list is line with the last survey

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Finn: what does "in line with the last survey" mean?

Stef: obv's people take them away, but we hardly get 50 each. (Stef has sent an email about this. Finn does not read emails)

Xav: what is RO admin?

Stef: printing, don't usual use it

Fresher (sorry!!): what do we do with admin budget

Stef: if we over-budget, doesn't matter so long as people aren't spending for the sake of the meeting the budget

Paul: are we still in austerity?

Stef: No! Cashew \$\$\$ has helped us out - we're okay now, we have just had the grant in, are 300/400 better than last year

No more SFQs

Move to debate

No debate

Move to vote

All in favour - the motion passes

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Stef resumes as acting chair, Leila as acting Secretary

## 9. Motions as submitted

### **Corpus in remarkable times of war**

This JCR Notes:

1. That Corpus is an independent and autonomous college.

This JCR Believes:

1. That a response to such disrespect requires a concerted effort from all within the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

1. To to acknowledge the declaration of war
2. To mandate the clubs and socs rep to attempt to arrange sporting day in favour of an anti war charity

**Proposed: Pete Woodcock**

**Seconded: Tom Munro**

Short Factual Questions:

Lucie - where did Pete hear that CHCH are declaring war on us? Source from ChCh saying they're planning to ally with us

Cameron - is it constitutional for us to declare war on anyone

Akshay - I think it is, no war powers as such, but there are JCR powers - ordinary majority

Paul - If Ioan has to knit is that coming out of Ioan's arts budget?

Stef - hopefully wont some to that

Marcus - what's the norrington table?

Pete - Scoring Table for Colleges

Sacha - I've heard rumour that merton have conceded defeat, is it worth having this motion?

Stef - we had a letter from them - Point of information - merton wrote a letter saying they're all too busy working to have war

Cameron - can we withdrawn before debate so we don't have to debate

Stef - no

Zareena - what are we trying to achieve

Pete - something to do init..?

Debate

DO MUNRO - references constitution -

Lucie - propose an **amendment** - since CHCH are going to ally with us can we strike them from this

Pete accepts as friendly

Now debating whole motion excluding christchurch

Paul - declaring war on oriel is fighting banter with shitter banter

Alice - Lorenz & Ioan suggested if this war is real if they're playing a football match should do it in aid of a charity of some kind

Peter - Jemimah says they discussed possibility of intercollegiate football match

Pete accepts this as friendly

THEN ACCEPTS ALICE'S AS FRIENDLY - sports match in aid of a charity

Xav - what happens if we lose the war?

Graham - literally nothing

Zareena - propose an amendment to toilet paper oriel and merton - not taken as friendly - goes to debate

Paul - can we not put that in the minutes - for element of surprise

Leila - I have to minute that!

Marcus - verging on vandalism

Lucie - this reflects badly on us and it's going to get out of control

Marcus - affirms point - whole thing is embarrassing - harps to an old oxford of yesteryear

Finn - agree with marcus and leila but we have debated it

Vote for amendments - amendment for toilet paper fails

Back to debating whole motion

Tom - agree with marcus but maybe put it all in a better light if we are using charity

Cameron - actions speaks louder than crappy minutes - if we strike everything off he war stuff and turn it into something good - proposing amendment to striking all the war stuff is good - not taken as friendly - going to debate

Lucie - this is silly and childish - this should just be a sports game, shouldn't let it escalate - we don't want to

Fresher (sorry!!)- this is a special charity thing, we will raise more money keeping it as a war

James - strongly disagree, we need to elevate ourselves above war -

Harry - if you call it a war it seems stupid, better to not call it a war

Jack - series of charities events instead?

Pete - move to vote on the amendment to strike clauses 1-5 and remain proposal to have a sporting match in aid of charity

AMENDMENT PASSES

Jack's amendment for a sports day instead

Leila - can merton actually accept this - do they want to?

Cameron accepts to mandate Clubs and Socs to attempt to set up sports day

Thomas - notes 4, 1,2,3 and 5 - all the insulting ones - YES PASSED

Marcus - if it's gonna be charity - can we keep anti-war charities - white helmets

Sask - careful saying we are settling a war - should be we acknowledge your declaration - get rid of the word settle - Cameron accepts as friendly

Move to vote on motion - to acknowledge declaration of war and to mandate clubs and socs rep to attempt to arrange sporting day in favour of an anti war charity

MOTIONS PASSES

## 10. Emergency Motions

### The Kettle Thing

#### 10. Emergency Motions

"This JCR notes:

- · That people in the JCR enjoy drinking tea
- · That the JCR kettle is broken
- · That it is unpleasant to get burnt by scalding water
- · That the potential problem of boiling water being accidentally poured on the electrics and furniture around where the kettle is situated is also undesirable

This JCR believes:

- That it's probably time to get a new kettle This JCR resolves:
- To mandate the JCR domestic officer to replace the JCR kettle using his budget up to the price of £20

#### Short factual questions

- Ed - are college not meant to have a hot water boiler in office
- Stef - college refused to do it until that office was tidy but it's never tidy

#### Debate

- Propose an amendment to up price to £30 - extra money gives me opportunity to buy a better quality when our current one spills water everywhere
- Cameron - debate about boiler has been going on for ages - can we make boiler appear soon because makes JCR tea much better

Move to vote

**MOTION PASSES****Proposed: Tom Spink****Seconded: Saskia Mondon Ballantyne “****Present for John**

This JCR notes that:

- John the barman has left
- John the barman had a positive impact on many people's times at Corpus over the years that he worked in the bar
- He deserves a leaving present
- Jack Holland is now out of pocket by £22.49 after buying a silk Corpus tie for John as a present from the JCR

This JCR believes:

- Jack is a kind soul and this act of kindness was very altruistic.
- Jack would like £22.49 from the JCR because money doesn't grow on trees.

This JCR resolves:

- To give Jack £22.49

**Proposed: Jack Holland Seconded: Arthur Harris****Short factual questions**

- Do we not have a mechanism to do this not through the JCR
- Stef - no we usually do these things this way
- Jemimah (she's arrived!) - it's retrospective because we didn't have a meeting before Jack bought it
- Lucie - describe the tie?
- Jack **\*\*describes tie\*\***
- Jack - How are you going to pay me?
- Stef - online transfer

No debate - move to vote

**MOTION PASSES**

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**11. Any other Business**