

JCR Meeting, Sunday 4th Week

Chair: Seb Baird (JCR President)

Secretary: Jim Everett (JCR Vice President)

Meeting Start 7.30.

Approx. 30 people.

Summary of Events:

- *To Give James Pontifex £475 for the TV*
- *To give LGBTQ Rep (Grace Weaver) £40 for Corpus Cinema Night*
- *To give Rhys Parfit £650 on pro-rata loan for Corpus Challenge T-shirts*
- *To donate Rhys Parfit £520 for the coach to Cambridge for Corpus Challenge*
- *To instigate a trial of Meat Free Mondays for the rest of term.*

Motion One: TV

This JCR Notes:

- We have a jizz-tastic new TV

This JCR Believes:

- It cost money

This JCR Resolves:

- To give James Pontifex £475

Proposed: Donal O'Hara

Seconded: James Pontifex

- James proposes amendment to change to give £475 for TV
- Donal asks what jizztastic is, and Seb points out that Donal actually proposed the motion, and so should really know.
- Rhys asks if TV actually cost £475, but James needed cables (£25 – extra expenses)
- Motion Passes

Motion Two: Queer History

This JCR Notes:

- February is Queer history month
- We have an excellent auditorium for showing films
- Corpus students are interested in LGBTQ issues

This JCR Believes:

- That Queer History Month should be commemorated

- That students should be made more aware of LGBTQ issues
- That a great way to raise awareness is through moving films and vibrant discussion

This JCR Resolves:

- To give £40 to our LGBTQ rep (Grace Weaver) to enable: a film to be shown relevant to Queer History month; snacks and drinks to be provided after the film to facilitate discussion
- That this should take place on Tuesday of 4th week at Corpus.
- That priority should be given to Corpus students in attending the event, with a limited number of places available to students from other colleges - all those from other colleges wishing to attend should email Grace Weaver

Proposed: Jahan Meeran

Seconded: Jim Everett

- James ask if LGBT have budget – Seb points out that James is the treasurer and should really know
- Jahan says that we don't have budget
- No opposition; motion passed

Motion Three: Keyrings

This JCR Notes:

- Oxford is a dangerous place
- People rarely have contact numbers at hand when they need them

This JCR Believes:

- The safety of its members is very important
- This would be improved if they had important contact numbers to hand

This JCR Resolves:

- To give the JCR Welfare officers, Nicole and Dave, £150 to purchase 300 key rings with vital contact numbers for JCR members.

Proposed: Nicole Taylor

Seconded: Charlotte Bunting

- Rhys asks how many members of JCR are there, and Nicole says she wants more for next Freshers
- Sam asks how is Oxford dangerous? Nicole says Statistics say it's as bad as Birmingham
- James asks who will have one – Nicole said everyone.
- We confirm it will not have 999, as most people know this number.
- Sam says to call you need a phone, so we could save numbers on phone. Seb said done before, didn't work.

- Nicole says a keyring is better than phone. Jack says if don't have phone, probably won't have keyring.
- Matt Ryder points out that Bod cards have these numbers of the back, so do we really need them?
- James asks if we can have a survey?
- Ed McGovern asks if people will actually use them? Nicole points out she chose small one so not too obtrusive.
- Craig Abbott says if we don't use card, why use keyrings
- Rhys asks for show of hands who haven't put cards in wallet, would use keyring?
- Nicole says girls more likely
- James questions if we could have less than 300? Nicole explains we wouldn't get bulk discount.
- Matt says cards would be much cheaper
- Sam points out that if good idea, get all of them, if is not a good idea, don't get any.
- *James Amendment: 250 key rings at £135 pounds*
- Jim points out that only £15 between original and amendment
- Nicole says not friendly amendment.
- It failed overwhelming.
- Back to original motion.
- Sam says raising awareness would be better. How would card help?
- Nicole says for police. Sam says our Bod cards have that anyway!
- Rhys says that if people were going to use this, they would have the numbers on them anyway!
- Craig thinks waste of money
- Alastair asks if have done before? Nicole doesn't think so
- Matt makes argument it's pointless – cards cheaper etc...
- Rhys proposes move to vote.
- Matt opposes and argues again. Says we don't know that anyone would want them.
- Move to vote:
- Overwhelming opposition
- Motion failed

Motion Four: Corpus Challenge T Shirts

This JCR Resolves:

- To give a pro rata loan to Rhys Parfitt 650£ to purchase Corpus Challenge T-shirts. All the money will be collected from the people who have asked to have one, and returned back to the JCR.

Proposed: Rhys Parfitt

Seconded: Jonathon Howe

- Niko asks how much? Rhys says they would be about £8.20
- Rhys points out that James put a lot of signatures on the sign up, so his estimate may not be accurate.
- James says that only 3 were him, and those people may want them. James argues that every year there are some left over.
- James and Rhys bicker about how long they've been here.
- James said we wouldn't give the loan back to the JCR. Says we should only get t-shirts for those who have paid (by a set date) and then order, so no need for a loan.
- *James proposes amendment: People who would like t shirt give money directly to the porters aware of the cost and therefore no need for a JCR loan.*
- Move to debate on Amendment.
- Rhys thinks that based on previous year / the sign up sheet, he thinks there will be enough people (60, 70) and because of discount, getting 80 would cost the same. Rhys explains that the deal he has is specific to him getting 80.
- James says if 80 people want t shirt, 80 people will pay for them.
- Katie says if people give money, they not it is not enough, everyone will have to pay more each.
- Rhys says that he thinks it would be hard to then have to get more money after.
- Jack asks if this happens every year, and Rhys responds that this does happens every year. Why then, says Jack, is it an issue this time?
- Rhys says it takes a week, so he can't afford to faff about
- Rhys thinks based on past, worth risking 6 or 7 wasted t shirts so that everyone who wants one can get one.
- Donal asks how many people bought / sold last few years. Donal thinks bought too many last time, but because some were stolen or lost, this is difficult to judge at the time.
- Rhys says that this could have been due to error in judgement of clubs and socs, not people not buying. Rhys says that before, just guess, whereas now Rhys has done sign up sheet
- James says that saying yes is different to someone actually buying
- Rhys thinks that someone saying yes will actually get one for £8
- Iona thinks people may think £8 too expensive?
- Collette said £8 last year
- Nicole thinks that not safe to pidge that much in cash, and cheques take too long
- Max says that first years don't know how much they are, so they should be told / informed in advance before
- Move to vote on amendment: amendment fails

- Donal says that perhaps 50 would be a better number? Rhys thinks that because we are going to Cambridge it is different and more fun – bigger occasions. CORPUS ON TOUR
- 50% increase on 50 t shirts would be 75... normal.
- Rhys says would be easier if we can order what he quote for.
- Jane says as loan, if some are not sold? Rhys says he is not giving money from his own wallet. Rhys is saying is of course risk, but he thinks it's best.
- Matt says we don't pay JCR officers and use time; can't then expect them to take monetary gain.
- *Donal proposes amendment: to pro rata loan.*
- Friendly. Amendment accepted.
- Gareth points out if we lower amount, then it will cost the same anyway. Might as well get more.
- Rhys says we will do something useful will leftover.
- Motion passed.

Motion Five, Emergency Motion on Corpus Challenge Coaches.

This JCR Resolves:

- To donate Rhys Parfit £520 to pay for the coaches for the Corpus Challenge, on the understanding that any leftovers from the Clubs and Socs budget will refund the JCR up to this amount. The Clubs and Socs budget is already donating £600.

Proposed: Rhys Parfit

Seconded: James Pontifex

- Rhys Parfit has obtained 35 signatures for this emergency motion.
- Jim asks when coach comes back. Reply. 2am
- Rhys says that Corpus Cambridge have a lot more money, which is we need money from JCR
- Rhys says 110 names and we have two coaches. He will have to ballot some people off, as we can't afford three coaches.
- Rhys says has rung around for a while and has a verbal agreement.
- Rhys says leaving Oxford High at 6.15, leaving at 2pm.
- Rhys says we could pay ourselves, but sure people would rather JCR pay.
- Motion passes overwhelming.

Motion Six: Meat Free Mondays

This JCR Notes:

- The following statistics:
*In the UK livestock are responsible for around 8.5 per cent of GHG emissions.

*Producing 1kg of beef results in greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the amount of CO2 emitted by the average car over a distance of 250 kilometres.

- The kitchen staff are open to suggestions for dishes to cook. This can open the door for us to try all sorts of tasty vegetarian dishes, as suggested by you. Apparently Cambodian sweet potato curry is amazing.

This JCR Believes:

- •2010 is a big year for action against climate change, and we are all able to make small lifestyle changes to reduce our carbon footprint: reducing our intake of meat is one way to do this.
- Eating less meat is also:
 - Good for general health and wellbeing.
 - Helps reduce the pressure on land around the world.
 - Good for the animals that are raised in factory conditions.
- Some people have never tried exploring vegetarian options: this gives us a chance to try out new things together, get more involved with the food we eat, and still have meat in our diets on other days.

This JCR Resolves:

- To carry out a trial of Meat-Free Mondays until the end of term. At the last JCR meeting of term, we will have a vote on whether to make it permanent

Proposed: Alastair Marsh

Seconded: Jack Evans

- Nicole asks if all three meals. Alastair confirms yes; breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Jane asks if kitchen is OK with this, Alastair says yes
- Alastair says the MCR Equal Ops is also OK with it.
- Katie Bayliss says that vegetarian food is bad, so that three lots of vegetarian food would just be awful.
- Alastair says that is why kitchen open to suggestions on what they cook
- James says it is unfair on people to not be allowed meat. For example why don't we have 2 vegetarian and 1 meat dish. Alastair says that if we NEED meat we could do it.
- Alastair says going without one day is not a big deal.
- Matt says it is the quality of cooking not the choice. But Alastair says that we like the meat, so it is therefore not the quality, but the choose
- Sophie says it's not fair on vegetarians always having one choice that is not nice. Says it is symbolic thing.
- Navjote says that if you talk to chef about a dish, he is more than receptive to help. Says the chef is very helpful.
- Gareth makes a bizarre point about Quorn that no-one understands.
- James says hall should cater for the whole college, not simply Vegetarians.
- Sam says that it is about us all making an effort together. James pouts.
- Alastair says that beef is the worst, and that indeed, fish is a meat!
- Gareth again makes a bizarre point about vegetables that makes no sense.

- Jack points out that James says the college should cater for everyone but at the moment the kitchen is not catering properly to vegetarians. It is symbolic.
- Jahan says it's not representative of whole JCR, but if other people wanted to come to meeting they would.
- Matt says that we are making everyone have a sacrifice. Matt very loud and everyone laughs.
- Craig says that as vegetarian option is bad, people will have to go out; this is not good for finalists.
- Sophie says it IS bad for environment, we need to be symbolic about this.
- Sophie points out that while meat eaters can eat vegetables, vegetarians cannot eat meat.
- Sophie says that sometimes people have to make a decision and some people should suck it up.
- Alastair points out that it is just a trial.
- Max says if there are 3 vegetarian options, we can choose what is simply the least horrid.
- Motion to vote
- Motion passed.

Meeting Finished 8.35