

# JCR Meeting minutes: Sunday of 6<sup>th</sup>, HT '11

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**Chair: Jack Evans (President)**

**Secretary: Sophie Cass (Vice President)**

**JCR members present (excluding Chair and Secretary): 39**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**Meeting opens at 7.30pm**

## Preliminary Business

### **Present:**

President, Jack Evans;  
Vice President, Sophie Cass;  
Treasurer, Alex Franklin;  
Academic affairs officer, Megan McCullagh;  
Access and Admissions officer, Mek Mesfin  
Accommodation officer, Alix Harmer;  
Arts officer, Jacob Diggie;  
Careers officer, Ed Lundy;  
Clubs and societies officer, Joe Mohan;  
Domestic officer, Donal O'Hara;  
Environment and Ethics officer, Imogen Jones;  
Equal Opportunities officer, Olivia Chinwokwu;  
Female welfare, Juliet Zani;  
International Students' officer, Jan Willem Scholten;  
Male welfare, Mike Hardy;  
OUSU/NUS delegate, Felix Neate;  
RAG officer, Emma Fouracre-Reid

**Minutes from JCR 'discussion' in 4th week, Hilary term 2011, signed off without  
opposition**

## Officers' Reports

**President, Jack Evans**

Full steam ahead to the end of term- lots to do and lots of projects completed.

Over the past fortnight I have:

- Attended the first JCR-SCR Liaison Committee. Had feedback sessions afterwards to discuss effectiveness with Colin Holmes, Richard Carwardine and Ben Ruck-Keene. Thanks to Megan and Sophie for attending with me.
- Talked to the President about the restricting of maintenance within the college. Lobbied him not to accept the cuts to bursary and argue the case for lower then £9,000 fees at conference of colleges.
- Met Jeni Clack to plan Access work throughout Trinity Term.
- Gave a presentation on the Alternative Prospectus to Academic Committee. The lobbying was very effective despite being the SCR being unsure at first- looks like one of the major projects to do over the Easter Vac. It's happening!
- Went to OUSU to represent the JCR's interest at Academic and Access Committee, the fees, waivers, bursary lobbying taskforce and OUSU Scrutiny committee.
- Went to OUSU Council. Wasn't particularly interesting, nothing much went down.
- Met with John Watts to discuss how changes can be made to Academic Disciplinary Procedure, despite first hesitations (turns out JW was worried about missing a train) it turns out we're very much on the same page. New scheme should guarantee you key rights on representation and mediation. It will be very good!
- Maintenance reforms passed in Governing Body! Will update JCR at the end of the term about how you can get applying for this fantastic new scheme. This has been a long term project for the JCR and has been a pleasure to be on board as President to finish it. Thanks to Seb Baird, Nicole Taylor, David Lloyd, the MCR Team and John Watts for this-it will make a real difference.
- Met the designer of our new alternative prospectus, Andy. Led our first alternative prospectus meeting...went very well.
- Led a "Fees Forum" on different maintenance structures within University. Went very well and thanks to all who attended. Lots to think about.
- Met Sarah Santhosham to discuss Living Wage certification. Looks like the final Oxford Living Wage figure will take a while. Since we definitely are well over the non-London Living Wage may get the SCR to sign something so we have some kind of momentum on this issue.
- Had an intimate chat with Alex Franklin and Sophie Cass to see how I can better support them in their roles.
- Room ballot shanningans. It went better then previous year due to the leadership of Alix Harmer. Thanks again .
- Submitted the first Ball Proposal (naming the date) for 8<sup>th</sup> week Governing Body.
- Talk to G & D's about ice cream.

- Began to get excited about the Corpus Challenge!

For God's sake, hold me to account! My email is jack.evans@ccc.ox.ac.uk  
You can ask me anything.

### **Vice President, Sophie Cass**

- Advertised JCR meeting, sent out call for motions
- Compiled JCR agenda
- Collected and published JCR Officers' reports
- Attended Joint Consultative Committee
- Minuted JCR meeting, published minutes

### **Treasurer, Alex Franklin**

The accounts for the last calendar year have been audited by the college accountant and are available to read in the JCR. As many of you know, the JCR account should have £6,000 pounds 'ring fenced' for loans to the arts, the profits of which come back into the JCR, and another £10,000 ring fenced for the beer cellar work. £7,500 of the beer cellar money has been loaned to the college already, and much of the £6,000 arts fund is currently out on loan, meaning that as things stand the baseline for the JCR accounts should be £4,745. The amount of money in the JCR account at the end of the year was £3,256. The JCR, then, is technically in the red, although the situation is not quite as bad as it seems:

☐ The cheque from college for the JCR levies [general and punts] has been delivered this week. The budget was made on the assumption that we would get £1,500 from the general levy and £3500 for punts. The general levy has actually come in at £1,510 and the punts levy, which we usually make a little profit from anyway as the cost of hiring out the punts is slightly less than £3500, has come in at £3,840. Huzzah!

☐ We've not spent a whole lot of money, outside of budgeted money, so far this term: a £400 loan for the Corpus Challenge, £10 a week on Symposium [down from last term] and £44 on roses [Dellar promised me two. I didn't get any. \*Sob\*]

☐ I met with Carl Morris [boat club treasurer] met this week and he has given me a cheque from the boat club for the £2,000 that the JCR is still owed from the £4,000 loan made last year.

☐ Loans out to certain arts projects such as the Owlets produced Year of the Rat, which you should all go see *both* because it will be a brilliant show *and* because the JCR gets half the profits, look set to make healthy profits for the JCR. We'll be seeing that money before the end of term.

Much less good than the above are the £260 fines the JCR incurred last weekend [£200 for 2 separate vomit incidents, £60 for a broken pot]. Nobody wants to pay a £25 fine, but when the cost to the JCR is so much higher it's a real pain, especially in these comparatively tight times, that no one came forward.

Things I'm working towards:

☐ The signatories on the JCR account haven't yet been changed from last term as Jack was not able to become a signatory. Now that we've ratified the new constitution, which contains provisions for the committee to elect a replacement signatory if necessary, VP Sophie Cass will be co-signatory with me and we can get to signing cheques.

☐ Snacktime [the snacks vending machine company] are currently charging us for weeks when we do not meet our minimum usage policy, which is basically just when we're on holiday. We far exceed their minimum usage in weeks when we are here, so the contract as it stands isn't what we really need. I'm meeting a salesman from another vending company that provides 8 other Oxford colleges to talk about a contract that's more suitable for us, which should save us some money.

☐ Punts, now that the levy is in, can be booked and will be before the end of the month.

### **Academic Affairs officer, Megan McCullagh**

- Attended Academic Committee - Attended Joint Consultative Committee

### **Access and Admissions officer, Mek Mefsin**

- Meeting early in week, about 10/12 people, met with designer of Univ alt prospectus – that is seen as flagship, as well as student ambassador scheme
- Themed unique to Corpus, will send out minutes

### **Accommodation officer, Alix Harmer**

- Organised group accommodation and resolved related issues. - Ran individual room selection. - Ensured every returning undergraduate has a room for next year.

### **Arts officer, Jacob Diggle**

- JCR art collection – ten people expressed interest to far; chance to view in 7<sup>th</sup> week then allocated on first come/first serve
- Anyone else wants it – give me an email
- Still in negotiation with Mrs C about how to hang
- Go see Year of the Rat

### **Careers officer, Ed Lundy**

*Nothing to report*

### **Clubs and Socs officer, Joe Mohan**

- Pitches booked,
- Still to do timetable and dining arrangements
- Would be nice if everyone signed up for t shirts, need to be ordered by Wednesday – if - 50 sigs will be £9.50 each/ 40 or less will be £11 each

### **Domestic officer, Donal O'Hara**

*Nothing to report*

### **Entz President, Millie Ismail**

- Held Fantasy/Valentine's Bop - Have begun planning the last Bop of term

### **Environment and Ethics officer, Imogen Jones**

1. That have had a meeting with Sam Cunningham to discuss feasibility of Corpus's plummer tumble dryer (infeasible apparently)
2. Further storage provision in the drying room we are looking into washing lines basically as clothes horses get annihilated
3. Am going to go on a college grounds tour with S.C in 8th week to see how we can improve energy efficiency in accommodation and have meeting with manciple to discuss fair trade food options
4. Still have an outstanding account on the roses money so need to tot that up and get it sent off
5. Need to get reimbursed for the roses money might have to be first week of next term jcr meeting
6. Corpus is going to get bronze in up and coming energy efficiency collections which is a bit annoying the OUSU dons want me to push meat free Mondays through the jcr somehow my heart overflows with joy at this as I know it is going to be massively unpopular but basically that and a bit of fairtrade would probably get us a silver

#### **Equal Opportunities officer, Olivia Chinwokwu**

*Nothing to report*

#### **International Students' officer, JW Scholten**

*Nothing to report*

#### **OUSU/NUS officer, Felix Neate**

- Not much to report
  - (Diggle reminds of extraordinary OUSU meeting on Weds – want arbitrary stop and search for six miles from Exam Schools with £3000 fines if you don't submit bag or let them take something away)

#### **RAG Officer, Emma Fouracre-Reid**

*Nothing to report*

#### **Welfare officers, Juliet Zani and Mike Hardy**

Mike and I have continued to supply a delicious welfare tea and make free condoms available. We attended a welfare committee meeting and decided that the study skills workshop for finalists should be moved from the start of Trinity Term to the end of Hilary Term. Also attended OUSU welfare meeting and got much information of harassment, which will be put up in the JCR.

(Juliet Zani)

#### **Jack presents a bottle of wine for Alix Harmer for doing a fantastic job with the accommodation ballot**

In light of the Poet Laureate (Jimmy Beestone) finding himself approaching Mods week, he was relieved from his duties and a poem by Dr Seuss was read by JW Scholten:

### A Rat Poem

If your ratty gets all scatty 'cos his coat is getting matty  
And he's acting kinda batty now he doesn't look so natty  
If he starts to get all chatty and to voice pratty demands  
Then beware! You've got a bratty tatty ratty on your hands.

If your doe has had a go with all her bro' bucks in a row  
And you've seen her face aglow and her belly grow with woe  
If she's getting glad and gloating and gargantuan in girth  
Then at any time you guess that your grand girl is gonna birth

If your buck has had no luck getting his lazy butt unstuck  
And you pluck him from his hammock to a chorus of "You suck!"  
If his flaccid furry form is in a squishy slug disguise  
Then it's right to get this roly rotund rat some exercise.

- Dr Seuss

*[Secretary notes: Good luck to Jimmy and all second year Classicists next week!]*

### Summary of actions

1. To ratify the attached appendix, with the effect of giving each motion the official power and mandate as if they had been passed at a full JCR meeting originally
2. To make a non-profit loan of up to £350 to the running of the tortoise fair from the charities account
3. That this will be a one-off event on a trial basis; future Tortoise Fair budgets should be brought to the JCR.
4. That JCR members should contribute in any way they can to bring the costs down, for instance, bringing clothes and bric-a-brac that they do not need to be sold at the fair.
5. That an online vote will be set up to choose a leukaemia charity
6. To loan the JCR President and Treasurer £240.00 to buy a G and D's Corpus Challenge
7. To sell the ice cream to Mike the Manciple for dessert on the day of the challenge, with all our costs being recouped.
8. To mandate the Clubs and Socs Officer to approach Lauren Schwartzmann, Junior Dean, for the money – and as a last resort, for the JCR to pay Brasenose and Queens colleges the amount agreed to use rugby/football pitches and hockey/lacrosse/netball pitches at respective grounds on 6<sup>th</sup> March
9. To mandate the cubs and socs rep to negotiate with college some sort of donation since the lack of the facilities at our new sports ground is not the JCR's fault

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## 1. JCR discussion

### This JCR notes:

1. Due to an administrative error, there was no official JCR meeting on Sunday of 4<sup>th</sup> week, HT '11 – instead, there was a JCR 'discussion'

### This JCR believes:

1. We like being constitutional, and crossing our 'i's and dotting out 't's

### This JCR resolves:

10. To ratify the attached appendix, with the effect of giving each motion the official power and mandate as if they had been passed at a full JCR meeting originally

**Proposed: ~~Jack Evans~~ Alex Franklin**

**Seconded: ~~Alex Franklin~~ Mike Hardy**

### Short factual questions

- None

### Points of Debate

- None

MOVE TO VOTE

No opposition

**Motion passes**

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## **2. Boat club**

### This JCR Notes:

1. That, traditionally, the annual Boat Club Dinner is held on the Sunday after Torpids – this year, Sunday of 8<sup>th</sup> Week;
2. That this is the only feasible moment for such a dinner to take place, as it is not only the moment after one of the two most important races of the year, but also the moment at which the results of the Boat Club elections for the following year are announced;
3. That Boat Club Dinner is always held in the Hall;
4. That, unfortunately, the Hall is not available this year due to the postponed Corpus Challenge and accompanying Dinner with our Cantabridgian counterparts, that is also to take place on Sunday of 8<sup>th</sup> Week;

5. That, as a result, the external organisation of the Boat Club Dinner is more costly than it would have been if held in Hall;
6. That individual members of CCCBC and other college guests cover the majority of the costs of the evening themselves;
7. That the total sum of money paid by individual members of CCCBC for the dinner will exceed the amount paid last year regardless of JCR support (£30 each in the best case, as opposed to £20 last year);
8. That attendance at Boat Club Dinner is not restricted to members of CCCBC, but is open to the JCR as a whole, up until a certain number, that can be extended if demand is great.

This JCR Believes:

1. That CCCBC is a valuable asset to Corpus and the JCR;
2. That the activities of CCCBC are of great benefit both to its many current members and to Corpus as a whole, as having a college boat club is an important part of being an Oxford college;
3. That the loss of the Hall as the venue for Boat Club Dinner has occurred outside of CCCBC's control.

This JCR Resolves:

1. To grant CCCBC the sum of ~~£500~~ £300 to cover:
  1. The cost of room hire at the alternative venue for Boat Club Dinner, the Vaults and Garden restaurant on Radcliffe Square (£300);
  2. A partial subsidy for the costs of the meal (£200), which would come down to a subsidy between about £5.70 and £6.70 per person, depending on the number attending.

**Proposed: Jan Willem Scholten**

**Seconded: Jeff Rawson**

Short factual questions

- Jeremy Lloyd – why haven't they booked the Hall?
- Jan Willem Scholten – last year booking wasn't done 'til late stage either, and didn't know that Challenge was being pushed back in term, last year it was held earlier hence didn't try to reserve the Hall earlier
- Jeremy – is this really the only date you can do it? Legends are doing their dinner next term because of Challenge, why can't CCCBC?
- JW – want to do it during term when people can come, can't have it until races are done; it's a post-race celebration so has to be 8<sup>th</sup> week; set this date weeks ago so lots of people who have already booked to come know that this is the day, can't change now
- James Pontifex – why did you send out invitations for set date without booking the hall?
- JW – already knew Hall wasn't available, sent it out for Vaults
- James – why necessary to hire Vaults, not just book tables at a restaurant?
- JW – can't just book a few tables; has to be a segregation, a big thing; not feasible with spirit of occasion; looked at other places, not feasible



- Jeremy – if have large enough number of people coming that have to book entire restaurant, why not just book a whole restaurant?
- JW – tried doing that, but most of these places if you come with a party of over 40 they won't locate in one room apart from in Vaults – found this problem with All Bar One; Ask; Quad; High Table
- Imogen – what about Jamals?
- JW – too small, and, er - *it's Jamals*
- Megan McCullagh – have you considered hiring Hall and independent caterer rather than restaurant venue?
- JW – not really, had a look about on the internet where cheapest option was £45 each. The proposed solution is really the most cost effective way to do it
- Tim Newey – why £30 per person, it's quite a lot
- JW – originally for a three course meal with wine which is about half bottle each; same thing as would get in Hall, plus the room hire on top of that would bring it to about £40 each
- James- could you do it next term?
- JW – no. Point is as well as post-race celebration, to do hand over for next year

#### Points of debate

- Joe Mohan [*Secretary note: Joe is the Clubs and Socs Officer*] – Challenge booked for that day, but had CCCBC come straight ahead and asked for Challenge to be moved to Sunday of 7th. Could have avoided this if had been a bit more organised.
- Carl Morris – but only told about it two weeks ago
- Joe – because you only asked for it two weeks ago
- Felipe Imedio – not relevant what have or haven't done; but support that they want to have a nice time, which he thinks is what JCR money is for. This is a nice idea, they haven't done it the right way, but they should be able to have it
- JW – this is basically open to everyone in the JCR, not just members of the boat club, anyone can come
- Pontifex – so if you had booked at start of term, then when Joe tried to set date of Challenge you would have been told that the Challenge was having dinner and you wouldn't have been able to hold your dinner then; your mistake, and you're asking everyone to pay for your mistake
- Gareth Langley - £500 awful lot of money to be spent on the CCCBC
- Alex Franklin [*Secretary notes: JCR Treasurer*] – reiterates that a lot of money in this situation:
  - **Proposes an amendment to replace "To grant CCCBC the sum of £500" with "To grant CCCBC the sum of £300",**
    - **seconded by Gareth Langley**
    - **– taken as friendly; motion amended**
- Mek Mesfin– if anything, Pontifex's point more substantial now food subsidy taken out; we're just paying for the venue. And this was avoidable, however inconvenient.
- Stuart Thompspon–
  - **Proposes move to vote**
  - **Seconded by Colette Weston**
- Move to vote opposed by James Pontifex
- **Vote on Move to Vote**
  - **(47 in room)**

- 24 in support of move to vote
  - Move to vote passes
- JW gives speech in proposition
  - CCCBC having to pay more because of change of Challenge date
- Jeremy Lloyd gives speech in opposition:
  - Administrative error
  - Other places CCCBC could go, less expensive

MOVE TO VOTE

(47 JCR members now in room)

In favour: 23

**Motion fails**

*[Secretary notes: 2/3 majority required for money motions]*

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*\*mass exodus of majority of boat club\**

### 3. Mays magazine

*This JCR notes:*

1. *The Mays Magazine is a creative writing magazine which publishes undergraduate writing and artwork from Oxford and Cambridge universities.*
2. *The Mays Magazine is launching again this year and is requesting sponsorship from every college's JCR for the publication costs and running of workshops.*
3. *The workshops which would be possible with funding will be open to Corpus Christi members and Corpus Christi members will be invited to submit to the magazine.*
4. *Corpus Christi has a strong association with creative writing being one of the few colleges which has a weekly creative writing group and visiting speakers which attract university wide audiences.*
5. *21 Colleges offered funding last year and 6 so far this year (others waiting to give money out till 8<sup>th</sup> Week)*

*This JCR believes:*

1. *The opportunities open to undergraduates who have their writing or artwork published in this magazine are beyond any other undergraduate scheme.*

*This JCR resolves:*

1. *To join many other Oxford and Cambridge colleges in sponsoring Mays Magazine with £25.*

***Proposed: Hanz MacDonald***

Short factual questions

- Pontifex - Could this come out of magazine budget?
- Hanz – needs to be subsidised
- Franklin – magazine budget for buying magazines, not for subsidising
- Tim – Could this come out of the arts budget?
- Jacob Diggle [*Secretary notes: JCR Arts Officer*] – haven't been approached about that
- Franklin – But could it?
- Diggle – Yes
- Jeremy – Would you be happy for it to?
- Diggle – if gave me clear outline on how would benefit Corpus members specifically
- Jeremy – Hanz, give Diggle a clear outline on how this would benefit Corpus members specifically  
Hanz – There's a film competition; open to Corpuscles to submit writing, photography or art work, if you get published in this is a real opportunity, eg Zadie Smith
- Diggle – two questions:
  - Can these all be publicised to whole JCR
  - How much money?
- Hanz – yes, will send out JCR emails; £25
- Diggle – I'll give you that from the arts budget

*Motion withdrawn*

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## **4. Tortoise Fair**

This JCR notes:

1. The Corpus Tortoise Fair is a long running charitable event hosted annually by us in college.
2. An event of this sort needs to have a decent sum of money in order to raise money and to make it an enjoyable event for all.
3. Further, this year we are going to have to make the event even more spectacular than usual, as Blue Peter have been invited to attend the fair and from their reply seem very likely to come to the fair and make a short film on the event for the program.

This JCR believes:

1. That we should support the well established tradition of the Tortoise Fair and endeavour to make it as successful as possible.
2. That the tortoise fair should aim to raise as much money as possible for the charities that it is supporting
3. To allow this to be the case the tortoise fair will need the JCR's financial backing.  
A rough estimate to the costs of the fair based on an estimate of 210 people

attending are as follows:

Barbeque-food £100  
Barbeque-potential additional costs £50  
Drinks/Pimms £50  
Sweets £20  
Strawberries and Cream £50  
Publicity £10  
Prize for children's art competition £40  
Refreshments for performers £20

4. That it should be decided in this meeting that we should be raising money for one of the leukaemia charities as described by the current tortoise keeper.

These options are:

- 1) Cure Leukaemia
- 2) Beat Blood Cancers
- 3) Children with Leukaemia
- 4) Leukaemia CARE

[I would like to stress that the amounts I have listed here provide only rough estimate of costs that may be incurred and have been included here to provide some sort of guidance as to why I have arrived at my suggested figure.]

This JCR resolves:

1. ~~To donate up to £350 to the running of the tortoise fair from the charities account~~  
**To make a non-profit loan of up to £350 to the running of the tortoise fair from the charities account**
2. That this will be a one-off event on a trial basis; future Tortoise Fair budgets should be brought to the JCR.
3. That JCR members should contribute in any way they can to bring the costs down, for instance, bringing clothes and bric-a-brac that they do not need to be sold at the fair.
4. **That an online vote will be set up to choose a leukaemia charity**

**Proposed: Alex Coupe**

**Seconded: ~~Ed Lundy~~ Donal O'Hara**

Short factual questions

- Pontifex – what's the publicity?
- Coupe – making posters, putting them in JCRs, printing costs
- Diggle – is this a good idea?
- Coupe – absolutely, brings everyone together, gets Corpus recognised, been going on a long time
- Joe – Will you be using college barbecue facilities, rather than spending £50 on buying one?
- Coupe – Yes. Er, how?
- Joe – No one knows where our BBQ from sports ground went; one at Liddel owned by Christchurch; but Colin Holmes [*Secretary notes: Domestic Bursar*] might get one for college so might not need money for that
- Mike – Do you have a personal preference for which charity the money should go to?

- Coupe – Probably Children for Leukemia; Beat Blood Cancer already quite rich, we wouldn't necessarily make a massive difference; Children with Leukemia doesn't have government funding so we would make an impact there
- Gareth – are any of them local?
- Coupe – No, they're national
- Pontifex – is this profits to charity or to JCR?
- Franklin – been decided £350 will be given back to JCR, rest will go to charity
- Felix – but only 210 people coming, are we going to make that much money
- Coupe - very conservative estimate of people coming, apparently we had a lot more last year and made a profit of around £500

#### Points of Debate

- Franklin – **proposes amendment:**
  - to remove first resolve and replace with “to give a non-profit loan of up to £350 to the running of the tortoise fair from the charities budget” ;
  - to add a fourth resolve: “that an online vote will be set up to choose a leukaemia charity”
    - Seconded by Jacob Diggle
    - Accepted as friendly – motion amended

MOVE TO VOTE

No opposition

**Motion passes**

## 5. ICE CREAM and SPORT

#### This JCR Notes:

1. The challenge is on Sunday of 6th.
2. That the challenge is the highlight of the JCR President's year.
3. That everyone likes ice cream

#### This JCR Believes:

1. Ice Cream is nice.
2. G and D's are cool.
3. It will be nice for Corpus to have its own ice cream in G and D's

#### This JCR Resolves:

1. To loan the JCR President and Treasurer £240.00 to buy a G and D's Corpus Challenge themed ice cream.
2. To sell the ice cream to Mike **the Manciple** *[Secretary notes: as opposed to Mike Hardy, as the secretary and others first thought....]* for dessert on the day of the challenge, with

all our costs being recouped.

**Proposed: Alex Franklin**

**Seconded: Mike Hardy**

Short factual questions

- James - could Mike not just buy it off G&Ds
- Franklin – makes the process easier
- Felix – requests that Alex shouldn't propose the motion as he is the treasurer
- *General JCR points out that is fine*
- Felipe – will ice cream have chocolate?
- Livvy – are we buying it to sell it here in Corpus or G&Ds?
- Jack – this is to buy it to sell here, will also be able to buy it in G&Ds
- Joe – how much ice cream is this?
- Franklin – 200 tubs (the small ones)
- Joe – where is the freezer, boatclub?
- Donal – JCR freezer in Jim Everett's flat
- Joe – sell it how?
- Franklin – G & Ds

Debate

- James Pontifex **proposes amendment:**
  - **to replace the second resolve with: “to arrange for Mike to pay G&Ds for the surplus ice cream, to be sold as dessert after the CHallenge”;**
    - **seconded by Joe Mohan**
      - **- taken as friendly, motion amended**
- Very confusing debate about who pays for what
- Joe Mohan **proposes an amendment,**
  - **to add to the second resolve: “for the JCR to pay any shortfall”**
    - **Seconded by James Pontifex**
      - **- taken as friendly, motion amended**
- **Mike Hardy proposes an amendment:**
  - **To add “Mike the Manciple” to the second resolve**
    - **seconded by Joe Mohan**
      - **- taken as friendly, motion amended**

MOVE TO VOTE

No opposition

**Motion passes**

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*Motion withdrawn*

## 6. Little mammalian comrades

### This JCR Notes:

1. There are mice living in the JCR and the college plans to get rid of them

### This JCR Believes:

1. The mice should be treated as kindly as possible

### This JCR Resolves:

1. To get rid of the mice in a humane way, i.e. not killing them but capturing them and releasing them elsewhere

**Proposed: Sophie Fitzmaurice**

**Seconded: Jahan Meeran**

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## 7. Corpus Challenge Sports Ground Venue

### This JCR notes:

1. The Corpus Challenge happens every year, and every year there is some cost for it to go ahead
2. Our new sports ground lacks the number of facilities that our old one had (tennis/netball/lacrosse)
3. Ground-sharing means there are always going to be dates when, unfortunately, both Univ and Corpus wish to use the sports ground

### This JCR believes:

1. That having all of the sports played in a close proximity will improve the atmosphere of the challenge
2. Nobody likes to walk long distances, especially between venues
3. That the combination of Queens and Brasenose sports ground provide all the pitches necessary for the Challenge, and are also closer to our college and opposite our boat house
4. That the groundsmens of the aforementioned colleges are very accommodating to our needs

### This JCR resolves:

1. **To mandate the Clubs and Socs Officer to approach Lauren Schwartzmann, Junior Dean, for the money – and as a last resort, for the JCR to pay Brasenose and Queens colleges the amount agreed to use rugby/football pitches and hockey/lacrosse/netball pitches at respective grounds on 6<sup>th</sup> March**
2. To mandate the cubs and socs rep to negotiate with college some sort of donation since the lack of the facilities at our new sports ground is not the jcr's fault

- Short factual questions
- Dan – how much?
- Joe – standard fees = £50 per pitch, but we’re getting half price
- Pontifex – read out second resolve?
- Gareth – where is *\*\*\* [Secretary notes: didn’t catch which sport was being asked about...] being held?*
- Joe – trying to get it held at one behind Cowley, but not answering their calls
- Points of Debate
- Felipe – why don’t play in meadows?
- Joe – because they don’t have football pitches, and if we get caught doing it we get fined
- Franklin: **proposes amendment:**
  - **To add to the first resolve: “To mandate the Clubs and Socs Officer to approach Lauren Schwartzmann, Junior Dean, for the money – and as a last resort, for the JCR”**
  - **seconded by Donal**
    - **– taken as friendly, motion amended**
- Gareth – can we have it recorded in the minutes that we are very sad that we can’t hold the Challenge at our own grounds or the ones we now share, and this should be emphasised with a sad face - ☹

MOVE TO VOTE

No opposition

**Motion passes**

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Next meeting on Weds of 8<sup>th</sup> due to Challenge

**Meeting ends at 8.18pm**

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**\*\*\* APPENDIX \*\*\***

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## **JCR ‘Discussion’: Sunday of 4<sup>th</sup> week, HT ‘11**

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**Chair: Jack Evans (President)**

**Secretary: Sophie Cass (Vice President)**

**JCR members present (excluding Chair and Secretary): 29**



**Sunday 6th February 2011**  
**Meeting opens at 7.38pm**

## **Preliminary Business**

### **Present:**

President, Jack Evans;  
Vice President, Sophie Cass;  
Treasurer, Alex Franklin;  
Academic affairs officer, Megan McCullagh  
Accommodation officer, Alix Harmer;  
Arts officer, Jacob Diggle;  
Careers officer, Ed Lundy;  
Clubs and societies officer, Joe Mohan;  
Domestic officer, Donal O'Hara;  
Environment and Ethics officer, Imogen Jones;  
Equal Opportunities officer, Olivia Chinwokwu;  
Female welfare, Juliet Zani;  
International Students' officer, Jan Willem Scholten;  
Male welfare, Mike Hardy;  
OUSU/NUS delegate, Felix Neate;  
RAG officer, Emma Fouracre-Reid

**Minutes from JCR meeting in 2nd week, Hilary term 2011, signed off without opposition**

## **Officers' Reports**

### **President, Jack Evans**

- Attended my 2nd Governing Body where we passed the new Graduate Mentoring Scheme!
- Went to a meeting in OUSU with Megan where we discussed with VP Sab, Alex Bulfin, how we can reform our Academic disciplinary system to secure more rights for you, and make the whole process clearer.
- Went to a McKinsey Training Day in London where I learnt how to be a better President.
- Met OUSU President-Elect, Martha MacKenzie, to discuss implementing Academic Feedback sessions in Corpus. You will be hearing a lot about this in the near future.
- Went to Prescom! We talked about congregation and student fees. It should be clear how much Oxford will charge in 2012/13 in a couple of week's time.
- Met with the President and Colin Holmes.

- Met with John Watts, Bursar and others to discuss the new maintenance system. With our amendments the new system of funding should be ready to be rubber-stamped by Governing Body.
- Went to OUSU Council where my amendment on Enhanced Bursary schemes got passed. Yay!
- Continued my work on Living Wage certification; met with Stephen Bush, Head of Oxford Living Wage, David Barclay and Martha MacKenzie. More on this soon.
- Prepared a presentation on having a Corpus alternative prospectus for Academic Committee.
- Prepared for the new Corpus Joint Consultative committee.
- Met and sat in on the Knowledge Aid meeting, the Corpus long term charity, with Emma Fouracre-Reid.
- Talked with the Entz Committee about how we can improve the Entz System- changes you should see now in the JCR Meeting.
- New structure of maintenance funding for short term and long term

### **Vice President, Sophie Cass**

- Ran International Students' officer hustings
- Ran ISO election
- Sent out call for motions and created agenda for 4<sup>th</sup> week meeting
- Compiled officers' reports

### **Treasurer, Alex Franklin**

*Nothing to report*

### **Academic Affairs officer, Megan McCullagh**

- Attended Library Committee. Two points of concern for the JCR:

1) Silence is expected in the library. There have been a number of complaints about unacceptable noise levels and talking. This is especially unfair on those who have upcoming exams.

2) JCR members need to be particularly careful that tailgating does not occur at the library door. This was highlighted by the incident with the intruder last term.

- Attended Academic Affairs Officers meeting at OUSU with Jack where we discussed academic discipline.

### **Access and Admissions officer, Mek Mefsin**

*Nothing to report*

### **Accommodation officer, Alix Harmer**

- Sorted undergraduates into ballot pots.
- Notified JCR of ballot schedule for Weeks 3,4&5 (Ballot 3rd week, Group sign-up 3rd-4th week, Individual room selection 5th week).
- Drew ballot.
- Discussed available accommodation for next year with the Domestic Bursar, including the issue of the West Building rooms, which will be unavailable for MT11 - occupants will be given rooms elsewhere for that term.
- Put up group sign-up sheets in the JCR.

### **Arts officer, Jacob Diggle**

- JCR has own art collection consisting of about 40 pieces of art that is supposed to be available for you to have in your room – has been locked away for five years, but now online and you can apply to have it in your room for a term starting in Trinity

#### Questions

JW Scholten – what's in art collection?

Diggle- a large amount is of dubious quality. Some prints of famous works, some very ugly things which may have been damaged or may intentionally be like that (70s), some very amateur landscapes from 1920s, and some apparently quite valuable bequest from old boy of 1950 who became very famous painter and gave up some of his friend's works.

### **Careers officer, Ed Lundy**

*Nothing to report*

### **Clubs and Socs officer, Joe Mohan**

*Nothing to report*

### **Domestic officer, Donal O'Hara**

*Nothing to report*

### **Entz President, Millie Ismail**

- Have negotiated Babylove for Corpus Challenge after party
- Continued to organise decoration for Valentine's Bop (expect roses and love hearts and chocolate and fabric EVERYWHERE)
- Been in talks with Jack about reshuffling the Entz team to make it more effective (beer)
- Cellar reps, promotions rep, Entz vp)

### **Environment and Ethics officer, Imogen Jones**

- In what has so far been a busy mods term I have been involved mainly in campaigning and with OUSU wide campaigns. We will soon be rated on the recycling

with honours campaign and I am working towards us getting a gold star rating but that's still a university wide work in progress. I have purloined some phone recycling boxes and will install them in the JCR and Liddell Porters Lodge and empty them out each month.

- Under the aegis of Alistair/Ed Corpus is trialling a food waste recycling plan so I'll be following up on the progress of this.
  - Corpus is running on green electricity and I am currently drawing up an extended vegetarian menu to be used at food council.
  - This term Thirst Lodge letter campaigning is going to start up again, because this summer their rent runs out and I'll be co-ordinating a JCR wide lobby on this when further information becomes available.
  - Over next term (after my mods basically) I'd like to investigate how Corpus could get involved with campaigning over homelessness in Oxford.
  - Oxford has the most homeless people in the UK.
  - Yet the big issue, one of the most important charities in this sector's, Oxford branch has had 3 managers in 6 months and the employees/vendors are nowhere near as co-ordinated or professional as they are in other areas ; the whole point of this organisation is that it's "a help out not a hand out" and without treading on anyone's toes I think there is great scope for involvement with the university here.
- Also all kinds of great events on for E&E week this week check out the posters in the JCR.

### **Equal Opportunities officer, Olivia Chinwokwu**

- Organised and held Chinese New Year Formal
- General promotion of Equal Opps related events
- Attending the Student Welfare Lunch this Tuesday

### **International Students' officer, JW Scholten**

- Finalised the handover with my predecessor, Jane Sancinito
- Familiarised myself with my responsibilities as ISO
- Got in touch with Sam Cunningham to discuss international vacation storage and the possibilities for an on-site storage room rather than one which is off-site
- Assisted Olivia with the Chinese New Year formal by providing a subsidy from the ISO budget, for which she will have to be reimbursed at some point
- Looking at possible dates for Stanford Tea: possibly Thursday 10 February (4th week), Friday 11, Tuesday 15 February (5th week) or Wednesday 16.

### **OUSU/NUS officer, Felix Neate**

- Not much happened since last discussion; OUSU have ratified pretty much the same motion as we put through, there has been discussion within OUSU about our priorities within fees debate: give them bursar; fee waiver; or reduce headline fee
  - OUSU decided to prioritise none of them, that they're all important; amended to include enhanced bursary scheme that Corpus talked about

### **RAG Officer, Emma Fouracre-Reid**

- Knowledge Aid meeting – met committee, all ex-Corpuscles
- Health centre, want volunteers to go out, looking for new committee members are late-80s, want new blood from Corpus to take over
- Secured founder of Beer Cellar to come and reopen new Beer Cellar

## **Welfare officers, Juliet Zani and Mike Hardy**

*Nothing to report*

## **Summary of actions**

1. To ratify the new JCR constitution for the second and final time
2. To insert a new clause 4 into Article 6 of the JCR Constitution to read: 'The JCR President, Vice-President and Treasurer shall, for the purposes of all relevant legislation, be considered the Trustees of the JCR'
3. To create four bar reps.
4. To create an "Entz Promotions Rep" to secure the JCR discounts to club nights and to keep the JCR informed of nightlife around Oxford.
5. To rename the positions within Entz Committee.
6. To make Entz Committee an autonomous body within the committee structure, as the Equal Opps committee currently does.
7. To add the Arts Officer and JCR Treasurer to the Entz Committee to bring a representative outside "nightlife" onto committee.
8. To have a competition through MiVote to decide the new name for the College Bar.
9. To replace Article 26 clauses 29 - 33 with the following clauses:
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11. That the new Entz Committee should be refashioned as follows, **with up to four bar reps:**

|                                   |                  |
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| <b>Entz President</b>             | Millie Ismail    |
| <b>Entz Vice-President</b>        | Sam Kelly        |
| <b>Entz Promotions Rep</b>        | Rachel Dellar    |
| <b>Bar Rep</b>                    | Sophie Kelley    |
| <b>Bar Rep</b>                    | Gina Yea         |
| <b>Bar Rep</b>                    | Eddie Lundy      |
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22. To donate all the profits from the roses to (RED) as part of corpus's ethical stance against AIDS
23. To present the remaining roses, if there are any, to the porters for jokes
24. To postpone the final motion and discuss the issue of Mays Magazine again at the next JCR meeting

## Motions

### **1. Ratifying the constitution**

This JCR notes:

1. Ratification of the constitution must be passed at two consecutive JCR meetings

This JCR believes:

1. We haven't taken a dislike to the new constitution since 2<sup>nd</sup> week

This JCR resolves:

25. To ratify the new JCR constitution for the second and final time

**Proposed: Jack Evans**

**Seconded: Alex Franklin**

- Chair ceded to Donal O'Hara for duration of motion
- [Short factual questions](#)
- Gareth Langley – is it different as this is a discussion?
- Jack - no
- [Points of Debate](#)
- *None*

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

**Motion passes**

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### **2. Constitutional amendments: charity law and Entz team reshuffle**

This JCR Notes

1. Charity laws have changed recently
2. Entz appears to have been stuck in a bit of a rut for the past year or so.
3. The Beer Cellar is soon to be refurbished; timetable currently stands at refurb occurring during Easter Vac.
4. The success of events during Freshers Week and Corpus Cares Weeks.

5. A number of major changes have been made to the structure of the JCR at the beginning of this term
6. The structure of the Entz committee has always been difficult to understand

#### This JCR Believes:

1. We need to stay on the right side of the charity law
2. The Beer Cellar is not used enough
3. We should use the beer cellar more. It is a good facility and if not used regularly it could come under risk of closure.
4. We want to have more events that get more people involved in Corpus Life.
5. New challenges mean scope for us to create new roles within the JCR Committee structure.
6. The position of "Entz Reps" is a bit vacant.
7. Entz can make all our lives happier and more exciting

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**Proposed: Millie Ismail**  
**Seconded: Sam Kelly**

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Rachel Dellar- were Chris and Eddie elected?
- Millie Ismail – no, but we will hold a by-election if you really like
- Eddie Lundy – if anyone else wants to, that would be fine
- Imogen Jones – will bar reps be working in bar?
- Millie – no, purpose is to get people in law
- Gareth – why are we worried about charity law
- **Chair cedes to Donal O'Hara temporarily**
- Jack – we are a charity under law; need trustees; legally responsible
- **Chair back to Jack**
- Gareth – if this is a case of legal issues, why are we stuffing Entz and charity trustees in same motion?
- Diggle- because are both changes to constitution
- [Points of Debate](#)
- Eddie – would you put in clause about not making elections of Entz team an exercise in humiliation? Was cringe worthy
- Millie – Yes, lets. But that's not in the constitution

- Joe Dawson – if the whole point is that other people on committee because will be involved in events, shouldn't I be involved in it too? As clubs and socs?
- **Proposes amendment: to put clubs and socs officer on the ENTz committee – taken as friendly**
- JW – what's the change apart from putting more people in the ENTZ team?
- Millie – clarifies position of people in existing Entz structure; more people makes better gender bias; adding in the other people makes it more universal, less nightlife focussed
- Gareth – if less night life focussed, then why bar reps?
- Alex Franklin – cos that's what they do
- Joe – is it necessary to have four bar reps?
- **Proposes amendment : “up to four bar reps” rather than specifically four bar reps – taken as friendly**
- JW – why are we classifying art as entertainment?
- Diggle –Yes, arts officers role expanded to include drama and music

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

**Motion passes**

### **3. JCR dryer**

This JCR notes:

1. The dryers in the Plummer are still overly complex/expensive/useless
2. A decent tumble dryer can be bought for £150
3. This figure is the equivalent to the cost of one dry for less than half of the JCR (125 x £1.20)
4. There is a water supply to the JCR and JCR office

This JCR believes:

1. Nobody wants to spend money they don't have to
2. Purchasing our own coffee machine, pc, fridge and freezer have all proved successful

This JCR resolves:

1. ~~To mandate the Domestic Officer to sort out the logistics of where to locate a JCR tumble dryer~~
2. ~~To mandate the Treasurer to purchase a decent tumble dryer (good brand for longer lasting) for up to a maximum of £200~~

## 1. To mandate the Domestic Officer to look into improving the tumble drying facilities

**Proposed : ~~James Pontifex~~ Donal O'Hara**

**Seconded : ~~Donal O'Hara~~ Joe Mohan Alex Franklin**

- Short factual questions
- Mike Hardy – do we have enough money?
- Franklin – don't see why we need one?
- James Pontifex – think we probably do
- Kezia Locke – asks something complicated about paying and doing it as a loan, with people paying each time they use it.
- *JCR expresses bemusement at such an advanced proposal*
- Pontifex – who would sit next to the tumble dryer and take money?
- Franklin – same thing as honesty box, that worked
- Pontifex – workmen think ours are useless and we should buy two
- Dom McGovern – where will tumble dryer go?
- Pontifex – in the Plummer
- Chris – could we not buy college tumble dryers and then just use them for free?
- Pontifex – no, we contract with industrial supplier and they're worth £800
- Ed – suppliers won't be very happy with us
- Pontifex – that's fine, if they remove theirs then we can put more in
- Ed – the domestic ones will be overused, these were industrial
- Alex – domestic ones will need more maintenance?
- Pontifex – not necessary to have industrial tumbledriers, according to workmen. Plus the ones we have don't necessarily dry all your stuff
- Gareth – won't college just block it? If they have a contract, won't there be a clause say we can't put anything else in there?
- Pontifex – that the college can't
- Points for debate
- Imogen – against, tumbledrier is environmentally unfriendly, we already have some and a drying room; waste of money and energy; how are we going to insulate it properly
- **Donal – proposes amendment: change resolve to that domestic officer should look into improving facilities (seconded by Alex Franklin)**
- **Not taken as friendly –**
  - **Move to vote on amendment – overwhelming in favour**
- **Motion now proposed by Donal O'Hara and seconded by Alex Franklin**
- Points for debate
- Joe – expensive to dry kit
- Emma Fouracre-Reid – the driers don't work
- Donal – yesterday I tried an entire football kit with one drier
- Pontifex – not saying it's amazing, saying it's good; we already have for driers so not bad for environment; not that much money
- Joe – cost of clubs and socs will be reduced

- Mike – fine points, but we need to check with college first and look over everything before we go ahead
- Diggle- we've raised important issues and should look into improving, we don't have to buy things just because we need them; sets precedent that college will just say we have to buy all our own stuff in the future; sensible motion to get Donal to check it out

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: 4  
For: overwhelming

**Motion passes**

#### **4. Food pricing**

This JCR notes:

1. Nobody, not one person, knows how much various combinations of side/main/salad/cereal/veggie cost at lunch/supper/breakfast/brunch
2. Price labels tell people how much something costs

This JCR believes:

1. More information creates greater market efficiency (online menu, emails when hall time changes, etc. etc.)
2. Marx was a vegetarian and loved price labels

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the Domestic Officer to arrange the provision of price label plastic stand thingies for the canteen..
2. To congratulate the Domestic Officer for the provision of the previously bracketed items.

**Proposed : James Pontifex**

**Seconded : Joseph Mohan**

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Gareth – can we ask the college to be clearer with pricing?
- Pontifex – this is exactly what that is
- [Points of debate](#)

- Pontifex – where is today's online menu?
- Donal – didn't get an email from the Buttery

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

**Motion passes**

## **5. Corpus Challenge**

This JCR notes:

1. That the corpus challenge is the biggest sporting event of the year
2. A large number of the college take part both through sports and support
3. That a suitably designed t-shirt:
  - a) gives the college a professional image
  - b) encourages cheering and support
  - c) puts off the opponent thanks to an abusive/derogatory/witty phrase

This JCR believes:

1. That we support our college sports
2. That everybody likes a cheap t-shirt
3. That we can win the challenge

This JCR resolves:

1. To give the clubs & socs officer a loan of up to £400 to purchase a number of t-shirts ready for the challenge
2. To mandate the clubs & socs officer to choose, at his discretion, a suitable design and logo for the t-shirts
3. To mandate the clubs & socs officer to browse the market for best price/quality/fit before spending the JCR's money
4. To mandate the clubs & socs officer to make adequate arrangements for the sale of said t-shirts on to the members of the JCR

**Proposed: Joe Mohan**

**Seconded: James Pontifex**

- [Short factual questions](#)
- Franklin – how much?
- Joe – cost price

- Gareth – not all t shirts sold last time, shouldn't be pro rata?
- Joe – no, will have sign up list of those who want t shirts
- JW – please not green
- Joe – open to suggestions on colour, thinking red?
- Olivia Chinwokwu – do we have a slogan yet?
- Joe – Not chosen one yet
- [Points of debate](#)
- Pontifex - Will it be possible to collect money before and then just use that money to buy the t shirts, and then don't need the motion?
- Joe – technically possible but makes it difficult

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

**Motion passes**

## **6. Corpus Ball 2012**

The JCR Notes:

1. It's time to begin the preparations for the 2012 ball.
2. Time flies.
3. It's the JCR President's task to submit a proposal.

This JCR Believes:

1. The 2010 Ball was fantastic.
2. We should do another one.
3. We should do it in 2012 as per usual.
4. It should be a Corpus ball not one a joint one with another college.

This JCR Resolves:

1. To mandate the JCR President to submit a ball proposal to college by the end of term.
2. ~~That the ball should be held in 2nd week or 9th week of Trinity Term 2012. (Debate date now!)~~

**Proposed: Alix Harmer**

**Seconded: Millie Ismail**

- [Short factual questions](#)
- JW – what's point of proposal?

- Alix Harmer – literally just to start the process of the ball
- Gareth- how long before we choose committee?
- Alix – once the process starts, interviews for applicants will start who then choose rest of committee
- Imogen – why don't we want a joint ball?
- Alix – last time was at St Hugh's, Corpus members of committee didn't have much input into what happened, worked really well last term
- Points of debate
- Ed – can we have it in 2<sup>nd</sup> week?
- Alix – that will have to go in actual ball proposal that Ball President will write to submit to governing body, which happens later down the line
- Jacob – some people still have exams in 9<sup>th</sup> week of Trinity
- Joe – medics have exams in 2<sup>nd</sup> week
- Ed – same, we need to get a consensus on when people want the ball
- Alix – technically in CH's criteria that has to be first week of Trinity, we can say what we like but won't definitely make it happen
- JW – so why aren't we doing it then?  
Alix – cos Jack thought that would be better in 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Chris – can we remove the second resolve?
- **Chris proposes amendment (Seconded by Ed) to remove second resolve – taken as friendly**

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

**Motion passes**

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## **7. Roses are red....**

This JCR notes:

1. Valentine's day is next ~~Sunday~~ **Monday**
2. flow(red) is a very worthy and seasonal cause that will raise awareness of aids

This JCR believes:

1. Corpus are true romantics
2. Some people are still stuck to express their secret adoration

This JCR resolves:

1. To buy 44 red and white or pink roses to arrive on Valentines day for secret pidgeing and such at the price of £44 (plus postage which Imogen will buy and the JCR reimburse)
2. For yours truly (Imogen Jones) sells them in the JCR on the fateful day
3. To donate all the profits from the roses to (RED) as part of corpus's ethical stance

against AIDS

4. To present the remaining roses, if there are any, to the porters for jokes

**Proposed: Imogen Jones**

**Seconded: Rachel Dellar**

- Short factual question
- Dan Stubbins – how did come to number 44?
- Imogen – on website, £44 is 80 roses
- Ed – how much sell for?
- Imogen – probably £1
- Mek Mesfin – suggests serenading, pay £1
- Imogen – that sounds interesting, will look into it
- Joe – can we specifically target Chris the porter
- Ed – where getting them delivered from?
- Imogen – internet company from Spotify to be delivered to Corpus on Valentine's Day
- Ed- so are they British roses?
- Imogen – they are FairTrade from Africa
- Millie – doesn't that come with huge airmiles
- Points of debate
- Millie – er, airmiles?
- Imogen – er, tumbledrier?
- Joe – worth looking into florists in Oxford?
- Imogen – this company specifically gives money to charity
- Franklin – seems like a lot of roses
- Dellar – will buy you two
- **Dan proposes amendment to correct motion, seconded by Dellar, taken as friendly**
- Livi – if looking to raise money for that charity, isn't there a more straightforward way of doing this?
- Mike – because it's Valentine's day, it's not just a random charity event with roses
- Imogen – good number, 80?
- Joe – preferred 44
- Imogen – what colour?
- *General JCR – all red*
- Hanz – er, unconstitutional as this isn't a real meeting?

MOVE TO VOTE

Opposition: none

**Motion passes**

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**8. MAYS magazine**



This JCR notes:

1. The Mays Magazine is a creative writing magazine which publishes undergraduate writing and artwork from Oxford and Cambridge universities.
2. The Mays Magazine is launching again this year and is requesting a £50 sponsorship from every college's JCR for the publication costs and running of workshops.
3. The workshops which would be possible with funding will be open to Corpus Christi members and Corpus Christi members will be invited to submit to the magazine.
4. Corpus Christi has a strong association with creative writing being one of the few colleges which has a weekly creative writing group and visiting speakers which attract university wide audiences.

This JCR believes:

1. The opportunities open to undergraduates who have their writing or artwork published in this magazine are beyond any other undergraduate scheme as The Mays Magazine is guest edited each publication by a genuinely well-respected literary figure including past editors such as Seamus Heaney and Stephen Fry; past undergraduates who have been published include Philip Pullman and Zadie Smith and indeed The Mays has been credited as helping Zadie Smith being spotted by a literary agent.
2. It is in Corpus Christi's broader interest to continue its association with creative writing in attracting potential students and adding to the richness of college life.

This JCR resolves:

1. ~~To join many other Oxford and Cambridge colleges in sponsoring Mays Magazine with £50.~~

**1. To postpone this motion and discuss the issue of Mays Magazine again at the next JCR meeting**

**Proposed: Hanz MacDonald**

**Seconded: ~~Jeff Rawson~~ Li Sian Goh**

- Short factual questions
- Gareth – one off, or a termly fee?
- Hanz – for this year
- Mike – is it free normally?
- Hanz – no, costs £9
- Diggle – how many other colleges have signed up?
- Hanz – don't know yet, but most colleges here and at Cambridge
- Dom – do sponsoring colleges get a free copy?  
Hanz – can try and arrange?
- Mek - £9 is quite a lot, how much does it cost to make each one?
- Hanz – don't know
- JW – what are the workshops for, you just write don't you?
- Hanz – no, you want to improve standard of writing and raise publicity
- Gareth – any Corpus students submitted work in past?
- Hanz – been largely Cambridge thing, really encouraging Oxford to apply this year

- Points for debate
- Alex – we're a small college, we should give less;
- **Alex F proposes amendment to "give £30", seconded by Mike Hardy**
- Hanz – we have a particularly strong creative writing group, so though smaller with money we have bigger literary clout
- Debate on amendment
- Kezia – is it a £50 or nothing type thing?
- Hanz – was asked to get as many colleges as possible to subscribe
- Kezia – so if we take it down, they'll still accept it?
- *General JCR – yes*
- Mek – how many college have signed up, especially Cambridge>
- Hanz – can't say
- **Move to vote on amendment of motion**
- Opposition speech, Hanz MacDonald
  - Applying for £50 for each JCR, will look bad if we only give £30
  - Plus, we are particular strong with creative writing
- Proposition speech, Alex Franklin
  - Good points, but still think £50 too much
- **Opposition to amendment – 12**
- **Favour – 7**
- **Amendment falls**
- Back to original debate
- Gareth – likelihood of photography is a weak statement, seeing as we have no photography club in Corpus; we just have amateur photographers
- Alex Coupe – that doesn't really matter, we have lots of people who want to take photos
- Rachel – Merlin won a competition
- Mek – don't have figures about how many colleges or how much they are paying, so not important how good we are at creative writing, we should either pay the same or not pay; not related to creative
- Diggle- different types of contribution
- Mike – said that magazine is £9, think is run economically, does that mean most of money towards workshops rather than magazines themselves, so how open are these workshops, are we paying for Cambridge to learn how to write?
- Hanz – no, will be equal stuff
- **Jacob Diggle – amendment; remove resolves and replaces with "postpone this motion to be discussed at the next JCR meeting once we know what other colleges are doing" (Olivia Chinwokwu seconding)**
  - Taken as friendly

MOVE TO VOTE

For: overwhelming

**Motion passes**

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**JCR 'discussion' closes at 8.37pm**

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