

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY JCR MEETING

Sunday 2nd Week TT '12

Chair: Kezia Lock (JCR President)

Secretary: Samuel Robberts (JCR Vice President)

JCR Members present: c.20

29th April 2012

19.34 – 20.20

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Present:

Kezia Lock (JCR President)

Sam Robberts (VP)

Konrad Hepworth (JCR Treasurer)

Access Officer- Alice Evans

Clubs and Societies- Dom McGovern

Domestic and Careers Officer – Ilija Rasovic

Welfare Officer (Male) - Mike Hardy

RAG Officer- Joe McCrudden

Accommodation Officer – Livvy Elder

Equal Opps President – Goh Li Sian

Apologies:

Academic Affairs Officer- Iulian Jianu

Entz President- Felipe Monge Imedio

International Student Officer – Moritz Borrmann

Welfare Officer (Female) - Jessica Lewis

Arts Officer- Alex Coupe

Preliminary business

Anthony reads his poem about the weather

And so we've all returned at last
To Oxford's fair vicinity,
And all came ready to enjoy
A bright and sunny Trinity.

But Zeus who wields the thunderbolt,
That lord of machination,
Has vowed to foil our eager plans
With grim precipitation.

In times gone by in Trinity,
We'd feel no wet or cold -
The term when Oxford's spires are bathed
In rays of lustrous gold;

We'd bask content on verdant lawns,
Then close one bleary eye,

Or calmly watch a lazy hawk
Drift through the opal sky;

With Pimm's in hand, we'd guide our punts
Down Oxford's glistening streams -
And even in our beds, the sun
Would permeate our dreams.

Yet now the sun's held prisoner
In swathes of hoary cloud,
And dismal rain upon our rooves
Beats merciless and loud.

Each day, a chill, malicious gale
Besets our college walls,
And girls are forced to walk the streets
While wrapped in woollen shawls.

But yet, my friends, let's not desert
The summer's fine pursuits.
With strength of will, we'll thwart the plans
Of that malicious Zeus:

We'll picnic on the meadow
Till it turns to a lagoon;
We'll get our mallets out and play
Croquet in a monsoon.

The ball last night presents us
An example to admire -
The drizzle didn't sour the taste
Of Cajun jambalaya.

And so against the bitter rain
This poem is our defence -
And with that reassuring thought,
The meeting must commence.

Minutes of last two JCR Meetings – 6th Week Hilary and 7th Week Hilary (extraordinary) signed off without opposition

Officers reports

Konrad (treasurer) informs the JCR about the process to send email to sky. He has asked Rachel Pearson for a meeting with Colin Holmes to try and resolve the situation

Alice informs the JCR about the YouTube channel the access team are going to set up provided it is approved by academic committee, at a meeting this Friday hopefully.

Alice also tells the JCR about College families – no bigamy permitted.

[Motion One – budget](#)

[This JCR notes –](#)

The JCR had to have a budget every term

This JCR believes

The books should be balanced

A Budget should be fair for all and we're all in it together

This JCR resolves

To pass the following budget for Trinity term '12

ACADEMIC	£80.00
OUSU/ECO	£10.00
CLUBS+SOCS	£150.00
CHARITIES	£3,000.00
DOMESTIC	£500.00
NEWSPAPERS	£750.00
FRESHERS	£2,000.00 £2,400
ICE CREAM	£500.00
TV	£300.00
WELFARE	£100.00
MEETINGS	£160.00
ENTZ	£300.00
MALE	£250.00
FEMALE	£250.00
ISO	£100.00
COMMITTEE	£50.00
COMPUTING	£20.00
ARTS	£150.00
SPECTRUM	£50.00
PUNTS	
CORPUS CHALLENGE	500
	£9,220.00

Proposed – Konrad Hepworth

Seconded –Sam Hodgson

Short factual questions –

Amendment – freshers budget up to £2400

Proposed Konrad Hepworth

Accepted as friendly

Gareth Langley – are these normal freshers week costs?

Yes, slightly up in cost, but anticipate making a greater return on the money this year through better organisation

No debate

Move to Vote

NO OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION

MOTION PASSES

Motion Two - sponsorship

This JCR Notes

Ernst and Young have approached the JCR to provide sponsorship

To gain said sponsorship we have to apply

This is just a preliminary stage, the issue will be brought back to the JCR for another vote once we know all terms and conditions

This JCR believes

Money is good

We should apply for sponsorship from Ernst and young and find out what they want in return

This JCR resolves

To mandate the President to apply for sponsorship for the JCR from Ernst and Young

Proposed – Konrad Hepworth

Seconded – Sam Hodgson

Short Factual Questions

Amendment – add to the 'notes' – "just a preliminary stage, and bring back to JCR for another vote once we know all terms and conditions"

Proposed Konrad Hepworth

Accepted as Friendly

Chris Davies – what will it involve?

We don't know, just a preliminary stage

Chris Davies – what is this motion for?

Finding out the terms and bidding

Debate

1. Gareth Langley – probably make sure it's just for the JCR, not sports clubs and things. They should be kept separate
2. Chris – do college know?
Not yet
3. Jan Willem Scholten – how many colleges will get it?
One, were on a short list
4. Padraig Staunton – this is just a motion to find out if we object to Ernst and young only.

Move to vote

NO OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION

MOTION PASSES

Motion Three – website

This JCR believes

We Need a Website

This JCR Resolves:

To mandate the computing officer to spend £115.59 on renewing the Corpusjcr.org domain for 5 years

Proposed: Gareth Langley

Seconded Konrad Hepworth

No Short Factual Questions

Debate

Amendment - £20 of which comes from the computing budget

Proposed Gareth Langley

Accepted as friendly

1. Anton Loning – information on the website is not up to date

2. Joe McCrudden – ive lost my password
3. Gareth Langley– will get things sorted once finals are over

Move to Vote

NO OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION

MOTION PASSES

Motion Four – croquet mallet

This JCR notes

One of the mallets is broken in the croquet set

This JCR believes

In croquet

That we should buy a new mallet

This JCR resolves

To mandate the domestic officer to purchase a new croquet mallet of similar standard to the one we have

Proposed – Samuel Robberts (as Croquet Captain)

Seconded – ~~Ilija Rasovic~~ (JESS LEWIS)

Short Factual Questions

Gareth Lamgley - How much?

Around £30

Padraig - Means to ensure payment for broken stuff

Yes, though it broke at the tortoise fair

JW – nice engraved, golden one?

Generally laughter at how ridiculous JW is

Debate

******Lots of irrelevant chatter******

Move to Vote

NO OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION

MOTION PASSES

Motion Five – Table Tennis

This JCR notes

The dire state of the table tennis table in college

The displeasure of Sam Cunningham concerning said table

This JCR believes

In table tennis

In nice shiny new table tennis tables

This JCR resolves

To mandate the ~~entz-president~~ treasurer to purchase a new table tennis table to replace the broken one.

To mandate the Domestic Officer, Entz President and Vice President to ensure that the table tennis table is assembled properly and not left in a pile of metal.

Proposed – Felipe Monge Imedio (JESS LEWIS)

Seconded – ~~Ilija Rasovic~~ (JOE MCCRUDDEN)

Short Factual Questions

Gareth Langley – considering that it can cost a lot, why haven't we got a figure?

We want to spend only so much

Alice Evans – make sure it is foldable

Joe McCrudden—who will buy it?

felipe

Debate

Amendment - to mandate the treasurer not the entz president to buy it

Proposed Joe McCrudden

Accepted as friendly

1. Alice Evans – really do make sure it does fold away
2. Gareth – why 3 people to set it up
Because last time, it was left to one person and it never happened
3. Gareth Langley - What about sam Cunningham?
She wants it on its own legs

Move to Vote

NO OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION

MOTION PASSES

Motion Six – bar stools

This JCR notes

That there are no bar stools in the Beer Cellar

That when the Beer Cellar was made anew there were meant to be bar stools

This JCR believes

In bar stools

This JCR resolves

To mandate the Entz President, in his role as Beer Cellar Guardian, to buy three new Bar stools for the Beer Cellar, up to the value of ~~£35~~ £60 each

Proposed – ~~Felipe Imedio Monge~~ (TOM HEAPS)

Seconded – Konrad Hepworth

Short factual questions –

Gareth Langley - can we get college to pay?

No

Padraig Staunton - Do we have any?

No

Debate

1. Padraig Staunton - wouldn't it be better to spend more money on them?

Amendment - £60 each

Proposed Padraig Staunton

Accepted as friendly

2. Jan Willem Scholten - why not at least £40
3. Padraig Staunton– do we like barstools?

*****Random vote called by kezia – of absolutely no constitutional use whatsoever, and not binding in anyway...*****

Yet seemingly we do like barstools

4. Gareth Langley – can we move them?
5. Jan Willem Scholten – should Jeremy Dodd be allowed near them?

***** OVER RULED FOR CONTROVERSIALITY *****

Move to Vote

Speech in opposition – Padraig Staunton– storage? Bar stools bad for physique and a pain to store during bops and they will break...

Speech in Proposition – Tom believes in bar stools, storage not an issue during bops, can get good quality and can be good for posture, so good for physique

VOTE

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN FAVOUR

MOTION PASSES

A.O.B.

Husts for Charities

Reprieve - providing legal help for those across the world who face torture and illegal imprisonment.

Oxford Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre - only local charity helping victims of sexual abuse.

Women for Women International - helping female survivors of war rebuild their lives.

Anjali Dance Company - local charity helping disabled people through dance.

Cardiff & Vale Health ULHB - purchasing equipment to help diagnose and treat epileptic children such as Sophie Baggot's younger brother.

Against Malaria Foundation - buying mosquito nets for children.

Being Bel Trust - helping a young paralysed girl in Scoof's village.

Pancreatic Cancer UK - self-explanatory.

Connect - helping those with aphasia (difficulty communicating) and their families.

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice - palliative care for those reaching the end of terminal illness and their families.

Reading Quest - helping children with difficulties in literacy.

Archway Foundation - local charity helping those who are lonely.

Broken Rainbow - see Maisie's email, support for LGBT victims of domestic violence.

London Friend - support for the LGBT community.

Jacari - Oxford University charity helping local ethnic minority children through getting students to give them extra tuition at home. Combatting educational disadvantage and racial discrimination.

Terrence Higgins AIDS Trust - AIDS and STD awareness and support organisation.

Angus Lawson Memorial Trust - providing aid to the most vulnerable children worldwide.

KEEN - local charity providing sport and other activities for children in Oxford with special needs.

TOP 1 gets tortoise fair money, NEXT 12 get £500 each.