**MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY JCR MEETING**

**Sunday 4th Week HT12**

**Chair:** Patricia Stephenson (JCR President)

**Secretary:** Peter Fitzsimons

**Returning Officer**: Gareth Langley

**JCR Members present:** 39

**3rd Februrary 2013**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Present:**  
JCR President – Patricia Stephenson  
JCR Treasurer – Gege Parthasarathy  
OUSU Officer – Nick Dickinson  
Domestic Officer – Chris Davies  
Equal Opportunities President – Abigail Burman  
Academic Affairs Officer – Olivia Thompson  
Access and Admissions Officer – Blessing Ingyang  
Environment & Ethics Officer – Rosie Oxbury  
Welfare Officer (Male) – Sam Newhouse  
Careers Officer – Grace Holland  
Welfare Officer (Female) Hannah Murphy  
Clubs and Socs Officer – Sam Hodgson  
Accomodation Officer – Sam Robberts  
RAG Officer – Nam Phuong Dinh

**Not Present:**  
Returning Officer – Gareth Langley  
Arts Officer – Ian Headley

The Meeting starts with a poem by new JCR Poet Laureate Tom White, which consists of a violent outburst against Merton and their bells.

**1. Careers on Committee (2nd reading)**

**This JCR Notes:**- That many of us are spending a significant amount of time looking for jobs and internships.  
- The role of Careers Officer is not currently a committee position.

**This JCR Believes:**- That the role of Careers Officer should be given more priority.  
- That Careers-related interests should be represented on the Committee.

**This JCR Resolves:**To change the constitution so that Careers Officer is a committee position.

**Proposed**: Blessing Inyang  
**Seconded**: Sam Newhouse

**No Short Factual Questions**

**No Debate**

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**2. Manifestos (2nd reading)**

**This JCR Notes:**- That posters don’t usually say much about policies.  
- That not everybody can come to husts.

**This JCR Believes:**That JCR elections would be fairer if everybody knew the policies of those running.

**This JCR Resolves:**- To mandate all candidates for JCR President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Domestic Officer, and Welfare Officers to produce an A4 page manifesto, to be circulated around the entire JCR and MCR after husts.  
- To add to the constitution, under Article 4: Elections, Sub-heading: Electioneering, Clause 18b) the phrase, “All candidates for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Domestic Officer and Welfare Officer are expected to produce an A4 page manifesto.”

**Proposed:** Sam Newhouse  
**Seconded:** Blessing Inyang

**No Short Factual Questions**

**No Debate**

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**3. Sky**

**This JCR Notes:**- That the figures provided for the price of Sky last meeting were incorrect, and that Sky Movies can in fact be purchased for a charity rate.-That the price change requires the JCR to pass a new motion to decide whether Sky should be purchased, and if so, which package.  
- That all Sky content except Sky Movies costs £68.00 + VAT £13.60 = £81.60 per month = £979.20 per annum. **(£7.20 less per annum than previously stated)**- That the cost  for all the content that Sky provide, i.e. all of the sports channels, movies entertainment, documentaries etc. will be £73.00 + VAT £14.60 = £87.60 per month = £1,051.20 per annum.- That in order to get the Sky charity rate we need college to buy Sky, and we’ll reimburse them.  
- That Sky contract cannot be stopped and started each term, but are continuous for 12 months.  
- That Sky was very popular when we had it.  
  
**This JCR Believes:**That it will thoroughly enjoy having Sky back.

**This JCR Resolves:**-To mandate the Treasurer to ask the Bursar to buy a Sky package with~~/without~~ movies **~~(to be amended)~~** for the JCR.  
- If Sky Movies is purchased, to repeal Emergency Motion 3. Connectivity in TV Room from the 1st JCR Meeting of Hilary Term 2013. **(see appendix for motion details**)  
- To reimburse college the cost of any Sky package the JCR purchases.

**Proposed:** Sam Newhouse  
**Seconded:** Blessing Inyang

**Short Factual Questions:**

Rachel Dellar: Have we asked college authorities to reimburse us?

Patricia Stephenson: Not yet, but can do.

**No Debate**

**Amendment, Chris Davies**: Just get Sky Movies. Taken as friendly.

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**4. Money for Chlamydia Testing**

**This JCR Notes:**- That Chlamydia is pretty awful.  
- That Chlamydia is pretty common.  
- That people may need an incentive to get tested.  
- That the NHS will pay the JCR £5 for every test done and returned to the welfare officers.  
- That said money will not be paid until Easter.

**This JCR Believes:**- That testing is great.  
- That everyone should get tested.  
- That money can be fun.

**This JCR Resolves:**- To loan the welfare officers £5 per test to give to each testee once they have returned their test.  
- To mandate the Treasurer to get as much money as needed out in cash directly from the JCR account so that people can be paid instantly.

**Proposed**: Hannah Murphy  
**Seconded**: Sam Newhouse

**No Short Factual Questions**

**No Debate**

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**Emergency motion 1. Phone Chargers**

**This JCR Notes:**  
- The JCR owns no phone chargers.  
- That to have phone chargers in the JCR would be useful.

**This JCR Believes:**  
We should buy some phone chargers for the JCR.

**This JCR Resolves:**To buy an iPhone charger and a Blackberry charger for no more than £20.

**Proposed:** Dom McGovern  
**Seconded:** Chris Davies

**Short Factual Questions:**

Megan McCullogh: How do we stop people stealing?

Dom McGovern: Paint them so it’s more difficult.

Gege Parthasarathy: Give to porters?

Sam Robberts: Porters don’t like having motions to make them do stuff.

**No Debate**

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**Emergency motion 2. Bod Cards**

**This JCR Notes:**- That one can only top up one’s Bod card at lunchtimes on weekdays.  
- That this is really inconvenient for those with labs every day.  
- That Battels can be paid online.

**This JCR Believes:**That we should ask college to change the system so Bod cards can be topped-up online.

**This JCR Resolves:**To mandate the Domestic Officer to ask the Bursary to allow students to top up Bod cards online.

**Proposed:** Dom McGovern **Seconded:** Chris Davies

**No Short Factual Questions**

**No Debate**

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**5. Oxymoron Subscription**

**This JCR Notes:**

*- The Oxymoron* is a termly satirical magazine produced by students at Oxford, some of whom attend Corpus Christi.  
- *The Oxymoron* won 'Best Magazine' at the Guardian Student Media Awards 2009.   
- The magazine is full-colour, printed on nice glossy paper, and comes with two free staples. It holds no adverts. This costs quite a bit.   
- Subscribing to *The Oxymoron* for a term costs £30, for which the JCR will receive 50 copies of the magazine.  
- Subscribing colleges will immediately get a sample delivery of copies of last term's edition for free.  
- Copies of last term’s edition of *The Oxymoron* are available in the JCR and in the attachment sent with the agenda.  
- All back issues are available on the website, theoxymoron.co.uk.

**This JCR Believes:**

Laughs from one of Oxford’s better-known satirical titles are worth a reasonable termly subscription.

**This JCR Resolves:**

To mandate the JCR Treasurer to renew our subscription to *The Oxymoron* by emailing [oxonsatire@gmail.com](mailto:oxonsatire@gmail.com), and pay £30 per term for subscriptions until the JCR passes a motion to the contrary.

**Proposed:** Blessing Ingyang

**Seconded:** Sam Newhouse

**No Short Factual Questions**

**Debate:**

**Amendment, Sam Robberts**: Treasurer purchases the minimum bulk order above 10. Taken as friendly.

**Amendment, Sam Hodson**: Investigate pricing options for Oxymoron and come back to JCR. Amendment withdrawn.

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**6. Too much news**

**This JCR Notes:**  
That we have several newspaper subscriptions that haven’t changed in months.

**The JCR Believes:**  
That the current newspaper allocation and expenditure needs to be considered.

**This JCR Resolves:**  
To consider which newspapers to buy and how many at this meeting.

The current newspaper allocation and expenditure is as follows:

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| **Paper** | **Quantity (per term)** | **Amount** |
| Times Monday to Friday (2) | 80 | 80 |
| Times Saturday | 8 | 12 |
| Guardian Monday to Friday | 40 | 48 |
| Guardian Saturday | 8 | 16.80 |
| Telegraph Monday to Friday | 40 | 48 |
| Telegraph Saturday | 8 | 16 |
| Independent Monday to Friday | 40 | 48 |
| Independent Saturday | 8 | 12.80 |
| FT Monday to Friday | 40 | 100 |
| FT Saturday | 8 | 24 |
| Daily Mail Monday to Friday | 40 | 22 |
| Daily Mirror Monday to Friday | 40 | 18 |
| The Mirror Saturday | 8 | 5.60 |
| The Sun | 40 | 16 |
| The Sun Saturday | 8 | 4 |
| Sunday Times (2) | 16 | 40 |
| Observer | 8 | 20 |
| Sunday Telegraph | 8 | 16 |
| Sunday Independent | 8 | 16 |
| Comso | 3 | 10.80 |
| **Total** | **459** | **582.34** |

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| Cherwell | 600 (75 per week) | 120 (15 per week) |
| OxStu |  |  |

Gege Parthasarthy, JCR Treasurer, proposes the following subscription:

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| **Paper** | **Quantity** | **Amount** |
| Times Monday to Friday (~~1~~ 2) | ~~40~~ 80 | ~~40~~ 80 |
| Times Saturday | 8 | 12 |
| Guardian Monday to Friday | 40 | 48 |
| Guardian Saturday | 8 | 16.80 |
| Telegraph Monday to Friday | 40 | 48 |
| Telegraph Saturday | 8 | 16 |
| Independent Monday to Friday | 40 | 48 |
| Independent Saturday | 8 | 12.80 |
| FT Monday to Friday | 40 | 100 |
| FT Saturday | 8 | 24 |
| Daily Mail Monday to Friday | ~~40~~ | ~~22~~ |
| The Sun | 40 | 16 |
| The Sun Saturday | 8 | 4 |
| Sunday Times (1) | 8 | 20 |
| Observer | 8 | 20 |
| Sunday Telegraph | 8 | 16 |
| Sunday Independent | 8 | 16 |
| **Total** | **360** | **479.6** |

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| Cherwell | 400 (50 per week) | 100 (12.50 per week) |
| OxStu |  |  |

**Proposed:** Gayatri Parthasarathy

**Seconded:** Sam New(s)house

Gege: Can’t change Cherwell subscription until October, can’t change Mirror subscription till next term.

**No Short Factual Questions**

**Debate:**

Dan Shearer: Do a survey to find out what people want?

Noah Evans-Harding: Isn’t it good to have a cross-section of papers?

**Amendment, Sam Robberts**: change papers depending on straw poll conducting in meeting. Taken as friendly.

Stop buying Daily Mail, Mirror, Sun on Sunday, keeping Times 2 copies a week.

**Amendment: Chris Davies**: change Cherwell to 25 a week. Oxstu goes to 25. Taken as friendly.

**Amendment, Gege Parthasrathy**: Use doodle poll to determine JCR preferences.

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**7. Newspaper Stand**

**This JCR Notes:**  
That we have so many newspapers.

**This JCR Believes:**  
That they should be kept well.

**This JCR Resolves:**  
To mandate the JCR Treasurer to buy a newspaper stand for the JCR for up to £40. Two are proposed below.

Proposer: Gayatri Parthasarathy

Seconder: Sam New(s)house

**Short Factual Questions:**

Megan McCullough: Will boards where we plan to hang the, support the weight?

Gege Parthsarathy: Not sure.

Sam Robberts: Can we not buy freestanding ones?

Chris Davies: Can we use the Careers Advice Pidge?

**Debate**

Sam Hodgson : people leave newspapers on tables anyway.

**Amendment, Sam N**: Can we get the £12 one? Taken as friendly.

**Amendment, Gege Partha**: Mandate Treasurer to buy freestanding rack for up to £40.

**Vote**

18 for

8 against

**Motion passes**

**8. Hockey Funding**

**This JCR Notes:**  
- Hockey is a major sport in the university and for Corpus Christi, with the college having a Mens, Womens and Mixed Team.  
- The University 2s/3s Hockey Varsity matches are taking place on Monday February 18th at Cambridge Sports Complex in Cambridge. The entire event is funded by Oxford University Hockey Club players  
- A JCR member will be playing at the 2s/3s Varsity matches this year  
- Corpus Christi will benefit from prominent advertising exposure to over 400 spectators at the event.

**This JCR Believes:**  
That we should recognize the efforts of the Corpus Christi members in the University Hockey teams and support them where possible.

**This JCR Resolves:**  
- To spend £100 ~~(OR AS MUCH AS IS STANDARDLY GIVEN – EG FROM TEDDY HALL THIS IS AROUND £500 FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES)~~ from the Sports (or other) budgets to have an advert saying "Corpus Christi JCR wishes Oxford University players the best of luck in 2s/3s Varsity” placed in the 2s/3s Varsity program to show Oxford and Cambridge that Corpus Christi supports its University Sports members.

**Proposed:** Emilia Milne  
**Seconded:** Henry Fly Wong

**Short Factual Questions:**

Sam Hodgson: How will we benefit from prominent exposure?

Emilia Milne: Might encourage hockey players to apply to Corpus.

Grace Hollan: What advertising does this get us?

Rachel Dellar: Half page in the programme.

**Debate**

**Amendment, Sam R**: Eliminate everything in brackets. Taken as friendly.

Rachel Dellar; £100 goes to club in general. Club promotes access.

**Amendment, Rachel Dellar:** As motion stands but ask the President to put the money specifically for members of the club who can’t pay their sub.

Dom McGovern: Specific Clubs and Socs budget for University Sport.

Chris Davies: Won’t help JCR that much, should seek funding from college.

Sam Hodgson: Clarification: Where does the £100 go?

Move to vote, Sam R.

**Vote**

Overwhelming opposition, **motion falls**

**9. TV Room Key System**

**This JCR Notes:**- The TV key sign-out system is annoying for both us and the porters  
- People can hog the key/forget to return it, meaning people who want to use the TV room can't  
- That the current sign-out system was installed by college at the request of the JCR, who were concerned about the possibility of theft from the TV room  
- Installing a U-key system would increase the number of people using the TV room due to ease of access, but wouldn't be much safer than leaving the room completely unlocked  
- A Salto-lock (prox card system) installation could resolve this issue

**This JCR Believes:**  
- We have spent a lot of money re-subscribing to Sky, and connecting the new Xbox to stream content online  
- We should therefore maximize the usage of the TV room  
- That a Salto-lock system would be paid for by college  
- That a Salto-lock system would mean people would still be held accountable for damage/theft that could happen in the TV room (if this were to actually ever happen)

**This JCR Resolves:**  
- To mandate the domestic officer to give Colin Holmes the go-ahead with installing this new lock system

**Proposed:** Dominic McGovern

**Seconded:** Chris Davies

**No Short Factual Questions**

Dom McGovern: If JCR wants it, college will pay for it.

**No Debate**

**Vote**

No opposition, **motion passes**

**10. Felipe Monge Imedio (proposer) not present, motion withdrawn.**