**Agenda for JCR Meeting, 7.30 p.m., 9th February 2014**

**Chair: Erika Pheby**

**Secretary: Harry Begg**

**Returning Officer: Leah King (Acting)**

All committee members present except Joel Casey, Vicki Halsall, Beth Currie and Joel Casey (all with apologies).

**Motions as submitted**

**1. Bike Racks**

**This JCR notes:**

* The bike shed is overcrowded even after clearing out by the domestic officer
* Most students have a bike, yet there are an (estimated) less than 50 spaces for bikes in the bike shed and in Thomas Quad
* The college parking lot is frequently half-empty
* The bike racks of the type in the bike shed are more efficient than the ones in Thomas Quad

**This JCR believes:**

* College should provide space for students to store their bikes
* Covered bike shelters are better for bikes than open ones

**This JCR resolves:**

* To mandate the domestic officer find out more about the following:
  + What the provisions concerning the parking lot are – in particular, is the (small) gate always open?
  + How many students have a bike and want to store it in college, this includes those who live off-site and come in for the day
  + whether the JCR can do anything in this area without relying on the SCR
* To mandate the domestic officer to take the matter to the relevant College committee, and ask about:
  + Replacing the racks in Thomas quad with more efficient ones
  + Expanding the racks in Thomas quad
  + Putting a roof over the racks in Thomas quad
  + Putting more bike racks in the parking lot
  + Putting a roof over the racks in the parking lot
  + Fixing the gaps / broken racks in the bike shed

Proposed: Hayley Ross

Seconded: Tobias Wijvekate

Debate

Tom Heaps: Amendment: Domestic Officer to report back on all of the above at the next meeting.

Adrian: Amendment 68-70 Banbury racks should be looked at too.

Amendment taken as friendly.

No opposition, motion passes.

**2. Academic Affairs Officer and Arts Officer**

**This JCR notes:**

- That there was only one nomination for each of the available posts

**This JCR believes:**

- That it is good to have a full JCR committee

- in having good faith in JCR members

**This JCR resolves:**

- To do away with the by-election

- To institute Phoebe Brereton as Arts Officer and Saul Cooper as Academic Affairs Officer

Proposed: Leah King (Acting Returning Officer)

Seconded: Ian Headley

Short Factual Questions

Tom: Do we have paper for the ballot?

Leah: Yes.

Paper ballots are passed around the JCR to decide on whether to institute the proposed Officers.

Both Officers were duly elected further to a count by Leah with 30 in favour and 0 against.

**3. It Happens Here Sexual Violence Week**

**This JCR Notes**

1. That 1 in 4 women will experience sexual assault during her time at university.[[1]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=i1TbczcM-UWQ-XXeHVg3qndJJOv99tAI3pTqIYbSt1UKPh3SILoboYCXyBT2cFybnj_UTpDsEng.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftn1" \o "" \t "_blank)
2. That 68% of female students experience sexual harassment at university or college.[[2]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=i1TbczcM-UWQ-XXeHVg3qndJJOv99tAI3pTqIYbSt1UKPh3SILoboYCXyBT2cFybnj_UTpDsEng.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftn2" \o "" \t "_blank)
3. That 3 in 20 men of all ages have been affected by sexual violence. [5]
4. That a recent Cherwell investigation demonstrated that only 17% of students know of university services available to them, that only 11% of students that had experienced sexual assault felt able to report it to college and then, of these, 60% felt like it was not taken seriously enough by college[[3]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=i1TbczcM-UWQ-XXeHVg3qndJJOv99tAI3pTqIYbSt1UKPh3SILoboYCXyBT2cFybnj_UTpDsEng.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftn3" \o "" \t "_blank).
5. The only 11% of rapes become apparent to the police[[4]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=i1TbczcM-UWQ-XXeHVg3qndJJOv99tAI3pTqIYbSt1UKPh3SILoboYCXyBT2cFybnj_UTpDsEng.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftn4" \o "" \t "_blank). This is from first person reporting or third person reporting.
6. That survivors are commonly blamed for their experiences.
7. That public discourse around issues of sexual violence often disparages rape survivors from speaking out and sharing their stories/experiences, which results in the perpetuation of a culture of silence.
8. OUSU’s It Happens Here campaigns against sexual violence in Oxford.
9. That It Happens Here is holding an Anti-Violence Week from February 10th to the 16th.

**This JCR Believes**

1. That sexual violence is a serious problem in Oxford, and represents a threat to both men and women.
2. That some forms of rape and abuse occur because of lack of education around positive enthusiastic consent.
3. JCRs, SUs and students should campaign to raise awareness of this problem and challenge the stigma that surrounds victims of rape and sexual assault.

**This JCR Resolves**

1. To  endorse and support It Happens Here’s Anti-Violence Week.

Proposed: Chris Ewing

Seconded: Sandy Downs

[[1]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=38KXDS-0uUSK5EU6U1iUFXMCuK9W-NAIVm_X1pQvoJ2ENZv2ZSpeewadeQZ5LO4ZQ6nt94_n1u4.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftnref1" \t "_blank) NUS Hidden Marks (2010)

[[2]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=38KXDS-0uUSK5EU6U1iUFXMCuK9W-NAIVm_X1pQvoJ2ENZv2ZSpeewadeQZ5LO4ZQ6nt94_n1u4.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftnref2" \t "_blank) Ibid.

[[3]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=38KXDS-0uUSK5EU6U1iUFXMCuK9W-NAIVm_X1pQvoJ2ENZv2ZSpeewadeQZ5LO4ZQ6nt94_n1u4.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftnref3" \t "_blank) http://www.cherwell.org/news/town/2013/11/02/sexual-violence-in-oxford-is-anyone-listening   (2 November 2013)

[[4]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=38KXDS-0uUSK5EU6U1iUFXMCuK9W-NAIVm_X1pQvoJ2ENZv2ZSpeewadeQZ5LO4ZQ6nt94_n1u4.&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fJamie%2fDownloads%2fSupport%2520for%2520Anti-Violence%2520Week%2520(1).docx%23_ftnref4" \t "_blank) Rape Crisis England and Wales

[5] Mankind Counselling - <http://mankindcounselling.org.uk/index.php>

No debate; no oppositon; motion passes.

**4. Corpus Ceilidh Motion**

**This JCR Notes:**

1 Ceilidhs are really fun events.

2 That many colleges host ceilidhs and they work well as cross college events.

3 That Corpus MCR would really like to have a joint ceilidh with the JCR

3 That the Auditorium and OUCB (the Oxford University Ceilidh band)

are available for us to hold this event on Tuesday 8th week HT (11/03/14).

4 That the MCR have passed a motion to cover half the cost of the band.

**This JCR Believes:**

1 Events such as these are a good way of integrating the MCR and JCR.

2 That it will be a great event to finish off term.

**This JCR Resolves:**

1 To contribute £150 to the cost of putting on a ceilidh in Corpus

which will cover half of the cost of the band.

2 To come to our very own ceilidh and have a splendid time :)

Short Factual Questions

Tom: Are they going to charge for tickets?

Jamie: I don’t know.

Ian: Seems like not from the wording.

Hannah: In previous years, how many of the JCR have gone to these events?

Jamie: MCR subsidise events like Welfare teas and they all pay JCR levies – therefore I think we should go for this.

Alex: What is a Ceilidh?

Jamie: A Scottish dance.

Alex: Do you have to know anything?

Jamie: No, it’s for beginners.

Debate:

Hattie: This seems like a lot? But I guess it’s fine.

Hayley: By the way, the Ceilidh would include a chorus so someone will call out what to do; therefore no advanced knowledge needed.

No opposition, motion passes.