

Chair: Shiv Bhardwaj  
Secretary: Hannah Cheah  
Returning Officer: Adam Steinberg

### 1. Report from the JCR President

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our access campaigns. Will be sending out an email about what's been going on (e.g., rent negotiations, freshers' week planning)

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### 2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Fran: We have a question for FreshCom - we hear there's going to be a Freshers' ball, what will this involve?

Shiv: Not confirmed but if there is a ball it will be funded from the freshers' week budget which was passed in a previous meeting

Ella: Will you be outsourcing opinions to the rest of the JCR?

Shiv: No we'll be deciding within FreshCom

Ella: Do you think that there are enough varying opinions within FreshCom for that to be fair?

Shiv: Yes

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### 3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

Sepia clings to the year already  
a film that has settled to blur  
harsh edges  
and make fuzzy  
the lines we'd rather forget,  
tinted not with rose  
but a swirl of Earl Grey  
and the dust of settled arguments  
and pinches of salt that make us see how sweet the memories were  
even if reality never quite tasted the same.

I'll gladly drink from this cup  
a concoction enriched  
with every stir  
and added drops of reconsiderations

and realignments of times that  
don't seem quite right.

And while the flavour is my own doing,  
I'll hold the photograph in  
sharp relief

as though the imprint of nostalgia  
were not formed by an overflow  
from the cup  
I hold in my other hand.

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#### 4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

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#### 5. Constitutional Amendments

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#### 6. Motions of No Confidence

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#### 7. Charities Motions

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#### 8. Monetary Motions

### **Getting trolled in the beer cellar**

This JCR notes

- 1) That the JCR recently bought the pool table in the Beer Cellar
- 2) That the pool table is quite heavy and, to move it out of the way for bops, we require the use of the trolley underneath the pool table
- 3) That this trolley was not included in the purchase of the pool table and is therefore not our property
- 4) To buy this would cost the JCR £180

This JCR believes

- 1) We should own this trolley

This JCR resolves

- 1) To mandate the treasurer to allocate a budget of £180 to the Clubs and Socs Officer to buy the trolley for the pool table

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Ryan Mamun

### **SFQ**

Tyron: What happens if we don't buy it

Ben: We can't move it out of the way for the bops. The people who previously owned the trolley came to take it away from us but we said we'd buy it from them and just need to pass this motion to do so

Alex: Is there a cheaper way

Ben: No I don't think so

### **Debate**

None

17 in favour, 0 against, 4 abstentions, motion passes

### **Picture perfect**

This JCR notes

- 1) That recently JCR photos were taken
- 2) That copies of these photos cost money

This JCR believes

- 1) That the JCR should buy a copy of these photos to display in the café after the renovations

This JCR resolves

- 1) To mandate the treasurer to buy copies of the JCR photos taken, up to an amount of £134.17

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Ryan Mamun

### **SFQ**

Thomas: Who stole the photos?

No one stole any photos, I don't know why he asked this

Alex: Is that the exact price

Ben: Yeah

Shiv: Will they be framed

Ben: No

Lil: What size

Ben: 1 A3, 9 A4

### **Debate**

Tyron: How do we make sure they're looked after

Lil: I think that when we have the JCR redone, hopefully it will become a more respected space

Tyron: If they're going up on the wall would we need to buy frames

Lil: I think it depends on the refurb plans but I don't think frames would be necessary

Motion passes unanimously

### **Setting aside money for Freshers' week**

This JCR notes

- 1) Freshers week is run by committee and can be a pain in the ass to organise, especially if problems crop up over summer.
- 2) That non drinking events are hard to organise and we should put some more effort and money into them.

This JCR believes:

- 1) That it would be fun to have some wholesome pottery fun for the Freshers in addition to them getting hammered.
- 2) That it would also be nice to have some emergency extra money in the kitty in case something crops up (can be hard to predict yknow)

This JCR resolves

- 1) To set aside up to £275 for non-drinking events

Proposed: Ryan Mamun

Seconded: Chris

### **SFQ**

Tyron: How are we not able to fund pottery but able to fund a ball if that's happening

Ryan: We should have enough in the budget, but on the off chance that we don't then it will be good to have this money

Thomas: Why wasn't this in the original budget

Ryan: We've looked into things more now/been contacted about entertainment options

Lil: There hasn't been previously been money specifically budgeted for non-drinking events in Freshers' week

Oscar: Can non-freshers go

Shiv: Yeah

Tyron: What other non-drinking events?

Lil: Possible night tour of Oxford and Wii tournament

### **Debate**

Tyron: Those events don't cost money

Shiv: Pottery offer came out of the blue and we decided it would be good to do, this extra money is just to ensure we can accept offers like this on the go. Unlikely to happen but just to be safe

James: what is the breakdown of the Freshers' week budget?

Ryan: Same as last year plus an extra 300

Thomas: I think that was intended to cover non-drinking events too

Ryan: Yeah but we intend on making the non-drinking events more appealing

Martha: You have a large budget and haven't decided exactly how to spend it but know you need more money?

Ryan: Around 2000 on club events, need to account for hoodies for committee, welfare, freshers packs, etc. So we do need the extra money

Alex: Previous budget may have accounted for non-drinking events but they were crap

Thomas: No one signed up for the night tour that was offered

Alex: We want to improve what we can offer so that people do go to the events. We're organising things and if other things we would like to do come up in the summer but we can't get money for it until the first JCR meeting of term, then they can't happen

Ryan: Propose an amendment to cut the pottery to just have it to be resolves to set aside up to 275 for non-drinking events

Overwhelming majority, motion passes

9. Motions as submitted

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10. Emergency Motions

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11. Any other Business