

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones
Secretary: Hugo Shipsey
Returning Officer: Adam Steinberg

1. Report from the JCR President

Rhi: Hope we've all had a lovely start to term. ! Last Sunday I ran a drop-in session; Tuesday I went to welfare lunch with Will and the welfare reps; on Wednesday I wrote the suspended students' guide; Thursday I met with the Merton JCR pres for a hall swap 5th week here and 1st of Trinity. Freya and I met with the bursar too. James Duffy is in JCR tea on Thursday for welfare. Then Rolfe in on Friday to talk about kitchen refurb this starts on the 4th of February. Morelli room is becoming the buttery is the only change. So as of next week we won't have access to it. Sam is JCR member of the week for clearing the plumbers.

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Tyron: is the Morelli room lost forever?

Rhi: It's lost until Michelmas, the refurb won't be done until December.

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

Vegetarian Democracy

A veggie, bright-green Monday
Dawns the new year with a crank
Of stuffed pepper-less excitement
And more mushrooms. To be frank
I hail the storm of vegetables
That Meat-Free Monday rains:
A monarchy of plant-based power
Though our President's now changed.
New year, new term, new officers -
New manciple now too.
Our JCR democracy
Takes on an eco hue.

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

Levy Stuff

- 1) This JCR Notes:
 - a) JCR events can be quite expensive to run
 - b) This is fine so long as people attending have paid the levy
 - c) That the constitution states JCR members who have not paid the levy cannot attend JCR teas or dinners, as well as any events subsidised by the Entz budget
- 2) This JCR Believes:
 - a) That since this constitution was written there are numerous events that take place which are not subsidised by the Entz budget but come at significant cost to the JCR e.g. Corpus Challenge
- 3) This JCR Resolves:
 - a) To change Subsection 4, point 5 e from [those who opt out of payment of the levy cannot] “attend any events subsidised by the Entz budget” to “attend any events subsidised by the JCR budget or to borrow any JCR-owned property”

Proposed:

Ben Lakeland

Seconded:

James Neale

SFQs:

Tyron: What's the JCR dinner?

Ben: It's just something that's never happened.

Caleb: Does this impact bops?

Ben: for example they now can't get a free pelican.

Florence: Is there provision for those who can't pay?

Rhi: Yes there are provisions in place for them.

Tyron: How many people don't pay their levies?

Rhi: There are a few but I don't feel comfortable disclosing the number.

Ella: When we passed it last term it was rephrased to include the art collection. Is that under property?

Ben: Yes.

Seb: Has anyone checked that those who opt out don't attend?

Ben: It's more checking things like not taking the coaches rather than wrestling biscuits out of their hands.

Debate:

None.

This motion passes unanimously.

5. Constitutional Amendments

6. Motions of No Confidence

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

Spend That Money

1. This JCR notes:
 - a. The constitution requires the budget to be approved in the first meeting of each term
 - b. This is the first meeting of Hilary Term 2019
2. This JCR Believes
 - a. It would be good if the treasurer weren't charged with embezzlement for doing his job
3. This JCR resolves
 - a. To pass the following budget for Hilary Term 2019

Proposed:

Ben Lakeland

Seconded:

Emily Simpson

<u>Budget Areas</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Comment</u>
DOMESTIC	£275.00	Reduced from last term since I didn't spend it all Increased to reflect results of survey - daily subscriptions are expensive (closer to £750 but allow wiggle room)
NEWSPAPERS	£800.00	
PEER SUPPORT	£30.00	
MEETINGS	£300.00	
ENTZ	£400.00	Reduced since don't have to decorate hall
WELFARE	£700.00	
ARTS	£80.00	
EQUAL OPPS	£150.00	
ENVIRONMENT AND ETHICS	£90.00	Environment week
ACCESS	£30.00	
COMMITTEE		
MEAL	£250.00	
RO/ADMIN	£40.00	printing etc.
CORPUS		Lower than last year since not paying for coach, same as
CHALLENGE	£2,000.00	HT17 - most comes back from t-shirt sales
CHARITIES WEEK	£100.00	

TV LICENSE	£38.00	
PUNTS	£4,000.00	Money comes from separate punt levy, not JCR finances
INTERNATIONAL FORMALS	£50.00	
COMMITTEE JUMPERS	£400.00	Increased due to by-elections, more jumpers bought
Halfway hall	£50.00	I have to put this in, its in my standing orders This money *does not* come from the JCR, it simply needs to be budgeted to ensure Ryan's accounts are correct
Stash order	£2,046.56	
Total expenditure	£ 11829.56	

SFQs:

Tyron: Is there a reason why the welfare budget has gone down by £50 and meal up by £25?

Ben: welfare budget spent less and meal has never been fully covered.

Debate:

Tyron: It's a lot for newspapers! It seems a bit odd we spend more on newspapers than welfare.

Ben: Most people wanted the FT which is a £2 daily subscription. It's closer to £750 and while this seems a lot this takes us back to historical levels. We get a lot of use from these papers. It also includes Cherwell/OxStu which supports student journalism.

Josh: To allocate £200 to repair/buy a new ps4 (taken as friendly – seconded by James Neale).

Ben: For those wondering if I'm spending too much there should be a surplus this term.

Owen: Are people aware that you can access the FT for free online as an Oxford student?

Ben: I wasn't!

Liv: Do we always spend as much as £400 on committee jumpers?

Ben: Last year was the first time it was bought in two lots and hidden under Freshcom. Last year it was £350 but with two by-elections it's gone up a bit.

Tyron: I'm on the Union Library committee and they've removed it as nobody reads it. I think we should see if people read it. I feel also that the ps4 one would have been better as a separate motion.

Josh: The entz pres has been mandated to repair/buy a new one and just hasn't done it.

Rhi: As it's in his standing orders it needs to come from the budget.

Josh: It's really hard to fix a ps4 so it's likely going to have to be buying a new ps4.

Florence: Have you considered buying a second-hand ps4?

Josh: The one we bought was second-hand and broke within a year. I'm worried that will happen again. If the saving is considerable I will do it but the savings I've found online are around £45.

Ben: We looked on game and it was £10 difference.

One abstention. This motion passes.

9. Motions as submitted

Let's Gym

1. This JCR notes:
 - a. That college has opened a new gym for members to use
 - b. That many people will be using this new gym
 - c. That the gym is accessible between 7:30 AM and 10 PM
2. This JCR believes:
 - a. Everyone should feel comfortable when they use the gym
 - b. College sports clubs might benefit from exclusive access to the gym at certain times
 - c. The gym should be available to most people most of the time
3. This JCR resolves
 - a. To allocate specific time in the gym to particular groups, at which time people who are not members of that group may not use it
 - b. To mandate the Clubs and Societies Officer to poll the JCR to find out:
 - i. which groups it feels should have exclusive access to the gym, and
 - ii. what times/days should be allotted for exclusive access

Proposed:

Sam Hazeldine

Seconded:

Collette Webber

SFQs:

Ben: As far as I'm aware it's open to the rest of college too.

Rhi: We have permission from Rolfe.

Josh: How many groups do we think this will be for?

Sam: Probably not that many. We have three so far.

Debate:

Seb: I think it would be sensible to say before the poll is sent out that some percentage of hours are set aside for exclusive use.

Sam: Yep, I'll consider that once I have done the poll.

One abstention. This motion passes.

Well-done Welfare

1. This JCR Notes:
 - a. Welfare is important
 - b. College participation in welfare is important
 - c. Documents with helpful information are useful
2. This JCR Believes:
 - a. The best way to help the JCR and college stay up to date with welfare is through regularly updated documents available on the JCR website and Weblearn
3. This JCR Resolves:
 - a. To update the standing orders of male and female welfare officer to:
 - i. Meet with the Dean of Welfare to regularly update the welfare document
 - ii. circulate this document to the JCR on a termly basis
 - iii. circulate this document to the SCR with an emphasis on new changes

Proposed:

Gemma Daubenay

Seconded:

Caleb Barron

SFQs:

None.

Debate:

None.

This motion passes unanimously.

Never Meet Your Legends

1. This JCR Notes:
 - a. That the Corpus Christi Sporting Legends Society is a college wide society that has recognised the sporting achievements of members of the college for many decades
 - b. That the Corpus Sporting Legends Society has organised a "Legends Dinner" for many decades
 - c. That in recent years the "Legends Dinner" has been organised as a midweek formal in early Trinity Term with a greater focus on college, rather than university level, sport (e.g by introducing the Team of the Year Award)
 - d. That many other college JCRs organise annual dinners to recognise sporting achievements within their colleges
2. This JCR Believes:
 - a. That Corpus has a number of successful sports teams that promote an open and inclusive environment for participation in sport

- b. That, whilst the “Legends Dinner” is relatively well attended, the organisation of such an event by an exclusive membership society is not compatible with the sporting environment that the JCR promotes
 - c. That it is in the JCR’s best interest to organise a dinner that is explicitly open to all members of the college and recognises the sporting achievements of individuals and teams within the college
 - d. That the JCR Clubs and Societies Officer is the best suited member of the JCR Committee to organise such a dinner
3. This JCR Resolves:
- a. To mandate the Returning Officer to append the following to the Clubs and Societies Officer’s Standing Orders:
 - i. “14. To organise a Sports Dinner to take place in hall during early Trinity Term that is open to all members of the college and recognises the sporting achievements of both individuals and teams within the college.”

Proposed:

Sam Hazeldine

Seconded:

Caleb Barron

SFQs:

Florence: Will this replace Legends dinner or be in addition?

Sam: Replace.

Seb: Do you have the right to replace it?

Sam: The legends role is handed down and a bit shady.

Hugo: The president of the society submitted this motion originally.

Debate:

Ben: proposes amendment to members of the JCR (taken as friendly – seconded by Tyron)

James: How would this effect legends?

Sam: It would be the clubs and socs officer’s responsibilities.

Oscar: What about the ties?

Sam: They would still exist.

Florence: Can we get stuff for women too?

Sam: Yep.

One abstention. This motion passes.

10. Emergency Motions

Naughty Scamp(-bed)s

1. This JCR notes:
 - a. In MT18, the domestic officer was mandated to purchase camp beds to bring the total stock up to 4
 - b. Since then, camp beds have been lost and/or broken
2. This JCR believes:

- a. 4 is a good number of camp beds
3. This JCR resolves:
 - a. To add to the Domestic Officer's standing orders:
 - i. "15 – To maintain a stock of 4 camp beds or suitable alternatives and facilitate the loaning of the camp beds to the JCR."
 - ii. "16 – To ensure that camp beds or suitable alternatives are returned to the JCR after their use."
 - b. To increase the Domestic budget for this term by £50

Proposed:

Ben Lakeland

Seconded:

Jennifer Donnellan

SFQs:

Florence: Is £50 enough to buy camp-beds that won't break?

Ben: The main problem is a former-DO sat on the camp-bed and broke it. Their quality isn't bad. The problem is they're not being returned.

Tyron: What happened to the others we had before? Are there any provisions to stop them getting lost?

Ben: It's in the standing orders to make sure that they are returned. I'm not sure where they have gone now.

Lauren: How will we make sure that people return them?

Jen: They're JCR property; we have to trust people to return them.

Seb: Where are they currently stored?

Rhi: They were stored in the JCR office.

Debate:

Florence: Can we toughen up making people return these camp-beds?

Ben: It's tricky.

Eve: Maybe an idea for a deposit-box.

Tara: Can we not sort that people take it out and then have to pay if they break it.

Tyron: Can we have a general agreement that there might be a more secure way to store them?

Ella: Can we get mats or lilos or something instead of camp-beds that is less likely to break? Proposes an amendment to replace camp-bed with camp-bed or suitable alternatives (seconded by Seb – taken as friendly).

Seb: You can get the mats we have here in the JCR which can be sewn together.

Could we ask the lodge to store these and they are good at having lists and keeping people to account.

Jen: I don't think they have the space.

Ella: Could we use the cupboards in the JCR office?

Rhi: In the long-term yes but only once building work is done.

Tyron: To ensure that the camp-beds or suitable alternatives are stored securely and are returned to the JCR (taken as unfriendly – seconded by Florence).

Jen: How does just saying this make a difference?

Tyron: If you have them in a locker then it makes it more clear that you are meant to return them. There's no point having them in an unlocked cupboard.

Ella: I think this is a moot point. Have you seen how intensely I log the art collections, how is she going to be able to guarantee their return?

Tyron: People are going to get to the cupboard and there won't be any there.

Seb: In the cupboard we could mount some metal struts to the wall to which we could padlock the camp-beds with a key that could be taken out of the lodge. And there will be fines for any delays in their return.

Five in favour. 15 against. 6 abstentions. The amendment fails.

Jake: Move to vote (seconded by Ella)

Overwhelming majority. Two against. This motion passes.

11. Any other Business