

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones
Secretary: Christopher Phang-Lee
Returning Officer: Adam Steinberg

0. Special Motion

Appointment of a new Returning Officer

This JCR Notes:

- That the term of our Returning Officer (RO) Adam Steinberg has come to an end
- That in accordance with the procedure for the appointment of a new RO, he has considered candidates for his succession and consulted about this with the President.
- That Hannah Taylor has been recommended for appointment as the new RO
- That the 2nd Week JCR Meeting of Trinity, i.e. this meeting, is to ratify this appointment

This JCR Believes:

- That Hannah would make a very good RO

This JCR Resolves:

- To ratify the appointment of Hannah as the new RO with immediate effect

Proposed: Adam Steinberg

Seconded: Ben Lakeland

Rhi: woo special motion; reading out motion;

SFQs: none

Debate: none

For: 23 **PASSES**

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

1. Report from the JCR President

Attended welfare lunch, took welfare proposal. Meeting with Judith on Monday to discuss further. Went with Emily to SU. Meeting the bursar with Ben, incorporating new internal payment system into JCR website. Meeting with Rachel, confirming new disability support plans and finalised timetable freshers' week – freshers' committee will be set up after elections. Toured new kitchens; upgrade payment system to app. Converted 5.5 into study.

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

Corpus Ball

Next week is Corpus Ball and we with glee
 Await Pandora's Box inside to see
 The revelry unleashed.
 And laced with dance
 Corpuscles and their mates will get the chance
 Now cherished, to ball the night away.
 Unhinged, perhaps, but certainly OK.
 Let's celebrate our hive, because buzz
 Too quickly past ourselves to fuss
 Around each other.
 But not this time:
 Next Saturday unenvelopes
 Sublime.

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

5. Constitutional Amendments

6. Motions of No Confidence

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

Budget motion

This JCR notes

- The Treasurer is required to propose a budget in the first meeting of each term
- This is the first meeting of TT19

This JCR believes

- Spending money (but not too much money) is good

This JCR resolves

- To pass the following budget for Trinity Term 2019

<u>Budget Areas</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Notes</u>
DOMESTIC	£350.00	People drink a lot of tea/coffee, and we need money for ice creams
NEWSPAPERS	£800.00	Reflects results of survey
PEER SUPPORT	£30.00	
MEETINGS	£300.00	

ENTZ	£175.00	Reduced since we only have 1 official bop
WELFARE	£900.00	Increased because of finals
ARTS	£120.00	Arts week
EQUAL OPPS	£370.00	Unity week
ENVIRONMENT AND ETHICS	£50.00	
ACCESS	£300.00	Printing of alternative prospectus
RO/ADMIN	£50.00	
CLUBS AND SOCS	£100.00	
TV LICENSE	£80.00	Have to pay for 2 quarters' license this term
FRESHERS WEEK INC.		
JUMPERS	£4,000.00	
INTERNATIONAL FORMALS	£30.00	
Total Expenditure	£7,655.00	

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Oscar Beighton [AGR]

Rhi: reading out motion; corrected DO budget to £350

SFQs:

Debate: Ryan - why spending so much on newspapers

Ben - coz I did the survey

Will - can we get a puzzle book instead

Ben - 75% of people said it was alright

Gemma - going to buy puzzle books for JCR anyway

For: 25 **PASSES**

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Tortoise fair motion

This JCR notes:

- The Tortoise Fair is this term
- The Tortoise Fair is always a very fun day that raises a lot of money for a good cause

This JCR believes

- We should give some money as a start up to the tortoise fair

This JCR resolves

- To mandate the Treasurer to donate £1500 to the tortoise fair, consisting of
 - o £750 donation from the TT19 charities money
 - o £750 refundable (interest free) loan from the JCR

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Alice Little

SFQs:

Liv - what is 750 going to be spent on? Actually doesn't matter

Florence - will 750 go to charity through fair?

Ben - money will be paid pro rata to charities

James - is there an account

Adam - why has motion changed?

Rhi and Ben - different total

Debate:

James - is it worth having reserve in bank account, in order to provide initial capital for future years

Ben - we would need 1.5k

James - but what about the loan, long-term?

Ben - motion wouldn't change

Seb - could we have it in the regular budget?

Ben - yes; but charities money isn't included in budget so needs to be a separate motion

For: 23 **PASSES**

Against: 0

Abstain: 3

Last motion (soz it's late)

This JCR notes:

- That JCR members often ask to borrow bikes
- That bikes will be left over from the bike cull when it happens
- That many JCRs have a bike hire scheme that have proven successful

This JCR believes:

- That we should have some JCR owned bikes so that JCR members could borrow them if they need to
- That concerns raised the last time this motion was brought about public liability insurance were nonsense, as this issue as effected no other college and can be overcome in the same way it is for pony bikes (or like brand).

This JCR resolves:

- To update clause 9 of the standing orders of the Accommodation Officer to 'To organise the de-cluttering of the bike-shed at the beginning of Michaelmas term and pick out up to 3 suitable bikes to become JCR owned bikes'
- That if no suitable bikes can be found in the short term, to mandate the JCR President and Treasurer to look into buying a working second hand bike, in order to establish the scheme up to a value of £100
- To mandate the JCR President buy a bike lock (per every JCR bike owned) up to a value of £30 per bike up to a maximum of 4 bikes
- To mandate the JCR President to speak to the porters to establish a scheme in which student's leave their accommodation key (or like collateral) with the Porter in order to get the keys to the bike lock
- To mandate the Domestic Officer, Accommodations Officer and Environment and Ethics Officer to work collaboratively to ensure the Bikes are maintained [and for the DO to service bikes every term]

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Adam Steinberg

SFQs:

Caleb - who will maintain

Rhi - [in motion]

Debate:

Florence - suggesting potential amendment → to mandate DO to service bikes

Josh - what kind of collateral

Seb - couldn't we just sign out the bike

Rhi - campbeds

Seb - but managed by porters?

Alex - proposing amendment → to remove collateral and have sign out sheet

James - potential difficulties of using false names to sign?

Gemma - should you have to show ID upon signing out?

Caleb - timeframe for borrowing bikes? E.g. cycling back to Banbury is long way

Liv - couldn't people just sign it out constantly

Yan - but could use a 'no return within x hours' system

Ben - could have a maximum timeframe for hire

Rhi - point of info: for ad hoc emergencies

Will - proposing amendment [seconded AGR] → **change resolve to service bikes every term**

Alex – as rebuttal to Caleb’s point, surely we can trust the JCR

For: 21 **PASSES**

Against: 3

Abstain: 4

Life's a Pitch, We Want a Free Kick

This JCR Notes:

- That 5-aside football during the Trinity term for 1 hour a week has been going on since Liverpool last won a trophy (many years), and is a ball
- That this year college has not given the football team funding for 5-aside football and is asking us to apply to the development office, which will take a while, and is a real kicker

This JCR Believes:

- That, if asked, college might be open to discussion regarding increasing the football budget next season so we don't have to do this again
- That even if college is feeling thrifty some generous alumni may be lovely human beings and help us out
- That 5-aside football acts as excellent welfare for all involved, especially for finalists, and it's disappearance this term is on par with that of Liverpool in the Nou camp on Wednesday night.

This JCR Resolves:

- To mandate Mr Hazeldine to ask college why our football funding was reduced, and how this can be stopped in future
- To also mandate Mr Hazeldine to try and get us some funding from the development office.
- To ask the JCR for up to £200 to rent the pitch for 1 hour a week (£28 for 1 hour a week) until we get funding ($28*7=196 + 4$ for booking fees)
- To mandate Lakeland to collect back the money if/when we get money from college

Proposed: Ryan Mamun

Seconded: Shiv Bhardwaj [Hugo Shipsey]

SFQs:

Florence – have u not asked college yet

Ryan – we can’t get anymore money apart from clubs and socs

Rhi – PFI – not Clubs and Socs officer’s duty

Ben – where’s your money? Are we not setting a precedent for people to ask the JCR for money post deadline

Hugo – funding has been cut this year, but not next year; one off this year since clubs and socs financing didn’t cover this year; money will be used for sure and encourages wider participation

Alex – setting a precedent is bizarre since it assumes that the JCR meetings are worthwhile

Florence – wasn’t there an excess of clubs and socs money that wasn’t spent

Debate:

Ben – amendment → to make the money an interest-free repayable loan, repayable by end of Trinity latest

Hugo – when will the money be paid back

Ben – by the end of Trinity

Hugo – but funding will be used for next year; make more sense to amend and remove timeframe

Ivo – issue of funding/structuring payments; since this has to come out of Dev Office, it is a more complex procedure

For:

Against:

Abstain: 15 (amendment fails)

Seb – explain motion please

Hugo – we need the money soon from JCR; then once Dev Office will pay the JCR

Florence – did the football team pay subs?

Hugo – no; but get wider participation

Florence – could they pay subs

Hugo – yes

Ella – football club is not boat club; subs shouldn’t apply

For: 17 **PASSES**

Against: 5

Abstain: 9

Plush for all

This JCR notes:

- Plush is the only LGBTQIA+ specific nightclub in Oxford
- Until it's recent move to Frewin Court, Plush was the only wheelchair accessible nightclub in Oxford
- In it's new location in Frewin Court, Plush is no longer wheelchair accessible
- Without wheelchair accessible clubs, those with physical disabilities are faced with the choice of being excluded from clubbing or risking injury trying to access inaccessible spaces
- Plush would like to make it's new location wheelchair accessible by installing a chairlift
- Plush are looking to raise £10,000 through crowd-funding to fund a chairlift

This JCR believes:

- It is important to have wheelchair accessible clubs in Oxford so that clubbing can be accessible to all
- It is especially important for Plush to remain wheelchair accessible as somewhere set up as a safe space for a minority group should not shut out other minority groups #intersectionality
- We as a JCR should help promote and increase accessibility around Oxford especially in areas frequented by students

This JCR resolves:

- To mandate the Treasurer to donate up to £150 to Plush's crowd-fund for a chairlift

Proposed: Hannah Taylor

Seconded: Will Song

SFQs:

Florence - is this money from the money spent on Cellar

Ben - yes but unclear so far

Debate:

Alex - important to have a good space for everyone; shouldn't we pushing plush to put their money aside for this

Hannah - plush and oxford union are putting money in to raise

Will - plush didn't have a choice since they got kicked out

Oscar - plush have said they could recoup costs within a year; so, as a business, shouldn't this be something they deal with in a more traditional process

Will - plush is the only one of its kind; but more of a timing issue - if we want it to be accessible asap then we need to pay it now

Oscar - why can't they take a business loan out

Liv - a good sign to support a cause as a JCR

Oscar - but what if they don't raise enough

Liv - this shows demand

Seb - proposing amendment → to change resolve to contact Plush with the offer to give them £500 interest-free repayable loan, payable within a year [Alex]

Will - they will build the stair-lift irrelevant of money raised

Amendment not taken as friendly

Debate on amendment:

Alex - are we setting a precedent for allowing a business to crowdfund

Will - many JCRs have offered money already; plush is more than just a business and has significance for LGBTQ community

Caleb - won't plush say no to a loan since they would have done this already; surely better to vote as a JCR and show support

Oscar - if they're going to do it then they must be confident about doing it; bad idea to set precedent for JCRs to be a bank for social enterprises

Will - plush will be at a deficit even if we do fund them; flexible goal so any money goes to plush

For: 2

Against: 12

Abstain: 10 [amendment fails]

Debate on original motion:

Gemma - wants to amend motion → to change the resolve to donate £150 to Plush [Alex]

Amendment taken as friendly

Oscar: secret ballot proposed

For: 20 **PASSES**

Against: 5

Abstain: 2

9. Motions as submitted

Women*'s Formal

This JCR notes:

- The Women*'s Formal held last term was a really lovely evening and was met with positive feedback from the people who went.

This JCR believes:

- Women*'s Formal is a valuable event for the college to preserve.
- It would be a shame to see it fade away/be forgotten about.

This JCR resolves:

- To update the Women's Rep Standing Orders to add clause 6 which reads 'make the Women*'s Formal an annual event to be organised by the current elected Women's Rep'
- To invite the MCR and SCR to participate

Proposed: Colette Webber

Seconded: Will Song

SFQs:

Debate:

For: 25 **PASSES**

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Long drive

This JCR Notes:

- Corpus has an access area of Manchester and Derbyshire
- That is a long way away (>100 miles)
- Not everyone has someone willing/able to drive their stuff to and from Oxford at the start and end of every term
- This poses a problem for people who have to take large amounts of stuff on public transport, and posting suitcases can add additional cost to those who are already paying expensive train/bus fares, which can put unnecessary financial strain on people.
- People already store stuff in international storage, those that need to should be able to do it legitimately.

This JCR believes:

- 100 miles seems a reasonable radius from Oxford (this means anyone in/above Derbyshire, in Wales or Cornwall, or just the edge of Norfolk)
- People that live 100 miles away or more from Oxford who struggle to get to and from Oxford should be able to store things in storage in the same way as internationals to reduce issues when travelling. This doesn't need to apply to everyone, as there is already limited space, only those that request it.

This JCR resolves:

- To mandate the JCR president to bring this up with college and ask for storage/an alternative solution

Proposed: Florence Goodrich

Seconded: Caleb Barron

SFQs:

Ryan - how have you measured 100 miles

Florence - google maps

Will - will people be eligible for funding

Florence - just asking for looking for solutions

Debate:

For: 23 **PASSES**

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

To re-affiliate with the Oxford SU

This JCR notes:

- We have not been officially affiliated with the SU in a few years.
- That it is in the Oxford SU Officer's standing orders that we must re-affiliate with Oxford SU each Trinity so that we can continue voting in the Student Council on motions, which often affect the lives of JCR members.
- The role of the Student Council includes:
 - representing the voice of Students
 - acting as the representative channel for student opinion
 - is responsible for Oxford SU Policy
 - makes recommendations to the Board
 - scrutinises the Executive
 - elects External Trustees in accordance with Article 16
 - makes Bye-Laws and Regulations in accordance with Article 11.
- That if we choose to disaffiliate we will no longer get to vote on SU policy but we also will not be bound by SU Policy.
- That as a JCR we will not have access to the resources provided by the SU such as Bystander Training, but individuals still affiliated with the SU can still use their resources and attend their events.

This JCR believes:

- That being affiliated with the SU is important for University wide issues to show solidarity.
- That the student body should have a say in if we stay members of the Oxford SU.

This JCR resolves:

- To officially re-affiliate with Oxford SU for the next academic year.

Proposed: Emily Simpson
 Seconded: Ben Lakeland

SFQs:

Seb - clarify: are we right now affiliated
 Emily, Ben, and Rhi - not technically affiliated
 Will - why haven't we been reaffiliated
 Ben - negligence

Debate:

For: 19 **PASSES**

Against: 1

Abstain: 3

We love Ed Hart

This JCR notes:

- The Standing Orders require the Computing Officer to publish the manifestos of everyone creates one when standing for a JCR position.
- These manifestos are indexed by search engines are appear when searching for people's names.
- The manifestos can be made available without being published on the website, e.g. by asking the Computing Officer to send you a copy of the manifesto.

This JCR believes:

- People may not want the manifestos to appear when searching for their name.
- Candidates should be able to request that manifestos not be published on the website.

This JCR resolves:

- To replace point 7 of the Computing Officer's standing orders with:
- To keep records of all election results, to be publicly viewable on the JCR website.
- To keep records of all manifestos, to be publicly viewable on the JCR website unless requested otherwise by the manifesto's author, in which case the website should indicate that a copy of that person's manifesto may be requested from the Computing and Website Officer.

Proposed: Ed hart

Seconded: Ben Lakeland

SFQs:

Debate:

For: 25 **PASSES**

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Can you help put this into a motion pls?

This jcr notes:

- sports are currently banned from the jcr official page
- many good college people play sports
- it is currently possible for anyone to post on the jcr page asking about borrowing/finding pretty much anything

this jcr believes:

- sports are nice
- woo go sports

- if certain third years can post endlessly on the jcr after bops when they're bored, sports should be able to post their successes (or failures if we're being honest) on the jcr page

this jcr resolves:

- to mandate the president, and welfare officers, to allow sports posts to undergo the same jcr page vetting process as every other post, although without being immediately withdrawn simply because they are sports

proposed: AGR

seconded: Gemma

SFQs:

Rhi - POI: regulations are in place (JCR mailing list and FB page regulations); and no FB posts have been deleted

Alex - match reports currently need to be put in the Livingstone Room page

Debate:

Adam - obvious that the factual basis for the motion is incorrect: motion is pointless → amendment proposed for motion should be dismissed

Grassam - let's have pizza

Adam - move to pizza

Motion overturned - overruled by Josh [George]; secret ballot proposed by Dan [Alex]

For: 11

Against: 8

Abstain: 3 **MOTION OVERTURNED**

For:

Against:

Abstain: **MOTION DISMISSED**

10. Emergency Motions

11. Any other Business