

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones
Secretary: Christopher Phang-Lee
Returning Officer: Hannah Taylor

1. Report from the JCR President

met dean: sorted out swimming access and power lifting; went to senior tutor committee meeting; had a meeting with Rachel: freshcom will get accommodation at a reduced rate from 4th October; PresCom; had a meeting with dean last Monday about clubs and socs presidents; met with bursar about JCR finances from 2014; lots of meetings with andy rolfe: bops will now run until 1am; 9-month accommodation will be reformed; new circuit laundry system which will be cheaper; academics committee: issue of college counsellor was discussed; greater organisation for joint honour schools students; from next term the JCR treasurer will sit on the Finance and Estates Committee; SU meeting; consent workshop trained; went to JCC lunch

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

Tyron: why we talking about PDF

Rhi: because email wasn't sent

Tyron: so will we be able to apply for it for the summer

Rhi: yes

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

Oh Trinity, thou, my fickle lover. Thou look'st on me, radiant as summer's sun, Then rain'st on me, which is just a bother. Thou giveth and taketh, both pain and fun. My love bring'st punting: river, prosecco. She bring'st croquet and cricket, and picnics, Tortoise fairs, tinnies on Port Meadow. This jollity may fool, disguise her tricks, For she punctuates the year with exams And endings. She precedes isolation; Makes you lament, reflect. It's over, wham! She waveth goodbye with salutations. My love, I cannot deny you please me, Yet you deceive me love, my Trinity.

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

5. Constitutional Amendments

6. Motions of No Confidence

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

Board Games

This JCR notes that:

- There is currently no Go set in the TV room available for members of the college to play.
- Go is a strategy board game for two players. The game was invented more than 2,500 years ago and is believed to be the oldest board game continuously played to the present day. A 2016 survey by the International Go Federation's 75 member nations found that there are over 46 million people worldwide who know how to play Go and over 20 million current players.
- Despite its relatively simple rules, Go is very complex. Compared to chess, Go has both a larger board with more scope for play and longer games, and, on average, many more alternatives to consider per move. The lower bound on the number of legal board positions in Go has been estimated to be 2×10^{170} .
- Many of us have probably heard about AlphaGo, the computer program that was developed by Google DeepMind in London. In October 2015, AlphaGo became the first computer Go program to beat a human professional Go player without handicaps on a full-sized 19×19 board.
- A Go set consists of a grid board (typically with dimensions of 9×9, 13×13, or 19×19) and black and white stones. It is possible to acquire a set from Hoyle's of Oxford (shop on High Street) for less than 50 quid.

This JCR believes that:

- There should be a Go set available in college for Corpuscles (or members of the JCR) to play. For a game with such rich history, international fame, and tremendous entertainment value, it would be a shame to not have a set available.
- It would be a worthwhile investment. 50 quid may seem excessive for a board game (?), but it really is not if you consider that (1) the typical shelf-life of a Go set is at least 5 years (it will definitely last longer than a microwave oven!), (2) it would not pose any electrical/fire hazard, and (3) it has tremendous entertainment, intellectual, and stress-relieving value. □

This JCR resolves to:

- Get college to sponsor the purchase of a Go set, so that members of the college may learn about and have the opportunity to play this amazing and important board game.

Proposed: Richard Aw

Seconded: Will Song

SFQ:

Will: who would be the most

Debate:

Tyron: **amendment → to mandate the Entz Pres to buy the Go board game for up to £50.** [seconded by Gemma; taken as friendly]

Florence: is this a good use of money

Will: yes it's a good game; easy and accessible

FOR: 19

MOTION PASSES

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

Green Trash

This JCR Notes:

- a. A very well-meaning E&E officer bought a lot of green trashing supplies with her own money.
- b. The JCR has thus far bought disappointingly few green trashing supplies.
- c. It's looking likely that the green trashing supplies will not have sold out by the end of exam season.

This JCR Believes:

- d. Well-meaning E&E officers should not be out of pocket for trying to make the JCR more eco-friendly.
- e. Green trashing supplies would be a useful thing for the JCR to own.

This JCR Resolves:

- f. To spend up to £100 purchasing any green trashing supplies left over at the end of 9th week from the E&E officer.

Proposed: Freya Chambers

Seconded: Sam Hazeldine

SFQ:

Florence: do we have enough money for this

Tyron: yes

Debate:

Tyron: amendment to add to the E&E standing orders to manage our supply of green trashing items annually [seconded by Gemma; taken as friendly]

Freya: owed about £30 from people not paying her back; would this motion cover me

Florence: amendment: the E&E officer to be reimbursed for the amount of money that was taken without being paid for [seconded by Tyron; taken as friendly]

Ryan: would this not encourage people to steal stuff without paying for it?

Rhi: POI → growing trend for people to take stuff without asking/paying; not cool; no stealing please as is illegal and ruins ethos of JCR community; encourage thieves to own up/pay

Gemma: we will create a solution for next year

Freya: has put in standing orders for next E&E rep to not buy green trashing stuff out of their own money

Jake: unlikely that people who read minutes are bastards

Rhi: people who haven't paid should be chased

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9. Motions as submitted

10. Emergency Motions

11. Any other Business