

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden-Jones
Secretary: Emily Simpson
Returning Officer: Hannah Taylor

1. Report from the JCR President

Hello everyone. What have I been up to? – went to pres com: lots of new presidents there. Ben and I went to gov body, they had a welfare briefing and all of them were given the welfare booklet to look through. We are having an on going discussion about what to do when under 16s visit college. College is putting things in place for holocaust memorial day – Eve’s organising an event from a holocaust survivor. Also discussed multifaith space. Matt and I allocated money for clubs and socs. We have been sorting out pelican fund – will allocate money in 5th week. Alex and I did survey about collections and will take to academics committee. We have discussed getting the pool table fixed. I will be going to a Senior tutor meeting next week. I also went to SU, it wasn’t very eventful this week.

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

None

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

You know what's really spooky?
Cooking food for yourself:
Looking at the supermarket shelf
And knowing that you need to find
The ingredients that will combine
To make a meal that includes
All necessary food groups.
It's no wonder I've put on weight
Since my parents lost control of my plate.

You know what's really spooky?
Washing your own clothes:
You know everyone else knows
If you left it too many weeks.
You hate the day you reach
Those pants that are too small,
Yet you still make life uncomfortable
Because you always leave it too long

To clean your clothes and right the wrong.

You know what's really spooky?
The thought of your future career,
And the places you might steer
Your life toward.
You can't know
You'll want to be a CRO
Or a CFO, or a CEO, or C3PO.
But you gotta get up and go
Right now to find a lifelong job.
You mustn't waste a moment to stop.

You know what's really spooky?
The thought of buying a house
And finding the right spouse.
Just, renting a place for a while
And it not being utterly vile.
Paying electrics, as well as water,
Then the thought of kids, sons, daughters.
Not to mention, feeding them
Whilst making sure you get enough rem.

You know what's really spooky?
The unending unceasing
Passage of time increasing
Seemingly as it keeps going by.
I think I'd rather die
Than carry on carrying on
As if nothing in the world is wrong,
As if I know how to be an adult
And won't go off the rails and join a cult.

You know what's really spooky?
The constant pressure to be aware
Of everything you need to prepare
Yourself for life, even if you've
No idea what fits your groove
Or floats your boat
Or gets you goat.
All you know is you want to be
Somewhere in the general realm of happy.

You know what's not so spooky?
I reckon, you just might be.

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

5. Constitutional Amendments

6. Motions of No Confidence

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

The Teaspoon shortage

This JCR notes:

1. Last Trinity, the JCR purchased over 100 teaspoons for the JCR.
2. As of this week, there are at most 5 left.
3. It is unknown what has happened to them.

This JCR believes:

1. The JCR should have teaspoons.

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the DO to recover any teaspoons which have joined the College cutlery collection.
2. To mandate the DO to spend up to £15 on new teaspoons, if the DO believes the number of teaspoons after recovery is too small.

Proposed: Gemma Daubeney

Seconded: Phillip Olney

SFQ:

Phoebe: How much does a teaspoon cost?

Ben: Can get 100 for 15 pounds

Flo: can we get some distinct ones this time so they don't get mixed in?

Gemma: yes

Debate:

Flo: can I propose an amendment to get spoons that don't look like all the other.
Would prefer less teaspoons that are more distinctive

Flo: - Amendment: mandate Jen to make the spoons we get more distinctive in any way she thinks will work.

Sam: why do we need 100 if they are more distinctive?

Gemma: I just feel because we lost loads last time. We will see if the distinctive thing works. I'll give the people this half a term to see how the spoons do.

Motion passes - overwhelming majority.

The Staff deserve a Party

This JCR notes:

1. Staff in college do a lot for us
2. We are grateful to the college staff
3. It is customary for the JCR to give a gift of £200 to the annual staff party, to be held in January

This JCR believes

1. We should show our appreciation to the college staff

This JCR resolves

1. To donate a sum of £200 to the 2020 staff party

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: George Taylor

SFQ:

Flo: has this 200 been the same for a while because prices are increasing, so should we give more?

Ben: I'm happy for it to be more

Sam: Is Andy Rolfe included in the staff party

Rhi: Yes. Andy Rolfe does a lot for us

Debate:

Caleb: Amendment to make it £250

Second by Gemma

Motion passes, 1 abstention

9. Motions as submitted

Change to Standing Orders

This JCR notes:

1. Under the Education Act the JCR is obliged to run all changes it makes through GB (Governing Body)
2. The JCR hasn't done this for a few years
3. That the President was in and out of hospital last week so not all the documents are ready for this meeting

This JCR Believes:

1. It is easier to pass whole documents through GB in one sitting than for the President to find every change from the past few years
2. that whilst there interrelationship between the constitution and the other JCR documents is of the upmost importance, proposing the documents individually gives time for reflection on each

This JCR Resolves:

1. To pass the new proposed Standing Orders
2. To not implement the new standing orders until the new constitution has been ratified
3. To mandate the JCR committee to encourage the JCR to review the new constitution ahead of the 6th week meeting, which will be published during 4th week

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Will song

SFQ:

Sam: there seems to be two entz pres in the draft? One should be entz committee

Will: if there's just typos these can be changed by RO. We had a motion about it.

Debate:

None

Motion passes, 4 abstention

'For Forks Sake'

This JCR notes:

1. Use of forks makes eating much easier.
2. On 3 separate occasions last week I was forced to eat with a knife and spoon due to lack of sufficient forkage.

This JCR believes:

1. This is barbaric.

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the domestic officer to ask college to buy some more forks.

Proposed: Ben Wilson

Seconded: Ben Lakeland

SFQ:

None

Debate:

Ben: can we add this is barbaric to the policy doc.

Seconded by Tyron

Phoebe;

When did they go, where did they go?

Ben W: I spoke to the woman in the kitchen and she just said they are gone.

Ben W: I don't know if this is the best way to go about it but I want forks.

Motion passes, 2 abstentions

10. Emergency Motions

Buying a present for Suzie

This JCR notes:

1. Suzie Jackson (nee Giles) (former college admissions officer) has recently left Corpus for a position at Jesus
2. We tend to buy gifts for staff leaving college

This JCR believes:

1. It would be nice to do the same now

This JCR resolves:

1. To buy a gift up to the value of £30

Proposed: Ben Lakeland

Seconded: Florence Goodrich

SFQ:

Will: are all the staff gifts 30 pounds?

Ben: usually

Ben Wilson: Any ideas?

Ben Lakeland: not yet

Debate:

None

Motion passes - unanimous

11. Any other Business