

Chair: Rhiannon Ogden Jones
Secretary: Ben Lakeland
Returning Officer: Adam Steinberg

1. Report from the JCR President

Thanks us all for giving faith to put her in the position

Applause

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

Apologies for a bad poem
the last few days have not been brill
I had a coursework deadline and I feel very ill
this may be then, it might be the time
So I leave you with one final line
this one goes out to my dear friend Rhi
congratulations on the end of your presidency

4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

5. Constitutional Amendments

Environment & Ethics Committ-E&E

This JCR Notes

1. Working to make Corpus more environmentally-friendly and ethical is important

2. Making Corpus more environmentally-friendly and ethical is a full-time job with many different aspects, from waste management to negotiating divestment from fossil fuels
3. The E&E officer is only one person and cannot effectively tackle all these problems alone
4. There is an element of time-pressure to meet environmental targets given the nature of climate change
5. More E&E work can be done by more people

This JCR Believes

1. An E&E committee, modelled on the Access committee, would be able to assist the E&E Officer in their role by spreading the workload and making change happen quicker and more effectively
2. Assigning more people to E&E would reflect the JCR's commitment to sustainability and tackling climate change, on a par with issues of Access or Equal Opportunities

This JCR Resolves

1. To create an Environment & Ethics Committee with a maximum of 3 appointed positions, appointed by the E&E Officer and the JCR President
2. To allocate roles to the 3 appointed committee members such as (but not restricted to) Divestment Representative, Waste Representative, and Ethics Representative
3. To amend the constitution as per appendix A
4. To add new standing orders as follows:
 - i. The E&E Committee. Appointed: Hilary. Term of Office: One Year. Committees: E&E Committee. Note: up to 3 to be appointed.
 - ii. To represent JCR interests on the above committees, and to keep Junior Members informed of developments
 - iii. To assist the E&E Officer in making the JCR and the wider college a more environmentally-friendly and ethical institution
5. To add to the standing orders of the E&E officer:
 - i. To appoint up to 3 E&E Representatives in Hilary for one year.

Appendix A:

I. The E&E Committee shall assist the E&E Officer in making the JCR and the wider college a more environmentally-friendly and ethical institution, including campaigning for divestment and that the College become a living wage employer (as per the policy document)

II. There will be up to 3 members of the E&E committee, appointed by the E&E Officer as well as the JCR President.

Proposed: Freya Chambers

Seconded:

SFQs:

None

Debate:

Tyron; loves environment but do we think they will be filled, or can they be done by the E&E rep

Freya: A lot of be lost if we don't create the committee.

Matt: Might be trying to set up E&E fund, so committee might be good.

Grassam: We have benefitted from having a good E&E rep. The E&E rep elect isn't here.

Freya: Been asked to do carbon audit by and, produce a report, so needs a committee.

Tyron: Would you get the MCR involved too?

Freya: Motion says not restricted to roles so could have MCR Rep.

Motion passes overwhelmingly

6. Motions of No Confidence

Motion of No Confidence against James as Careers Officer:

1. A failure to live up to his electoral promises of increased information about farming
2. An inability to organise an event; see the number of sandwiches
3. For getting employed and so personally benefitting from his role

Speech against James:

„James Neale has consistently shown himself to be far from a good college man.

He has repeatedly besmirched the high office of Careers Officer by insisting on sending out emails, organising events and, perhaps his most heinous crime, getting a job.

His refusal to milk the office for all its worth by neglecting to attend the Hilary Committee dinner flies in the face of his predecessor's hard work.

His flagrant disregard for the longstanding tradition of the “Less is More, None is Better” approach to the role is a thin end of a wedge which can only end in more Corpuscles employed in top jobs. Having met many Corpuscles, I'm sure you will agree that this is unconscionable.

But for a moment, let us ignore these high crimes and/or misdemeanours and speak about James.

Can we afford to set the precedent that rowing can go unpunished? Should we allow a man who refers to spoon sizes as “Mummy, Daddy, and Baby” to walk free?

Should we not send a message that signing a birthday card with blades has consequences?

If you can look into your heart and tell me you have confidence in James Neale, a man who just this term failed a Turing test, then by all means, reject this motion; but if you agree with me that his actions and, above all else, his turtle neck are unacceptable, I implore you to vote in favour.

Thank you for coming to my TED Talk
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Speech from James:

„Vote no Con“

SFQ:

Ben: Is there a by-election

Rhi: No, there's a new officer

Ty: simple majority?

Rhi: 2/3

AGR: James threatened to grow beard

Florence: No Careers officer for next week?

Rhi: To Ben W

Will: Vote to not have secret ballot

Rhi: Fight me

For: 16 Against: 5 Abst/spoiled: 5

This motion Passes – James is no-conned

Debate:

Literally none

7. Charities Motions

8. Monetary Motions

Baby it's cold outside

This JCR notes:

1. It's getting colder and the JCR isn't very warm.
2. Many people work and socialise in the JCR.
3. Heating the room must be quite expensive and energy inefficient.

This JCR believes:

1. That providing provision to stay warm in the JCR would be nice.
2. That it is good to find an energy efficient solution to staying warm.

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the DO to spend up to £30 on communal blankets and hot water bottles for the JCR.
2. To have the E&E officer investigate sustainable heaters for the JCR, or any other solutions they deem eco-friendly.

Proposed: Grace Harrop
Seconded: Chris Phang-Lee

SFQ:

Rhi: POI heaters are good
Sam : are hot water bottles efficient
Ryan: No

Debate:

Jen: Nice in spirit, Andy will laugh at this – won't decrease heat
Ty: Can't people buy own they cost £10 (Rhi: £4 actually)
Flo: Who will bring
Ty: See library – will be grim
Will: You don't have to touch it
Jen: JCR is shit – people will steal
Liv: Used to be 4 hot water bottles
Rhi: Not any more
Liv: A shame
Sam: For £30 can we get eco-blankets
Ben: Potato sacks?
Will: Amend to just blankets
 Seconded: Ty
 Taken as Friendly

Florence: If hot water bottles have been stolen can amend to get some?
 Seconded: Alice
 Taken as Friendly

Celia: People will take them
Melissa: Where will live?
Ben W: Who/How often disgusting blankets will be washed

AGR: Move to vote (Seconded Jacob)

Against overwhelmingly

This motion fails

Present for our Scout

This JCR notes:

1. We have a scout who cleans the JCR for us.
2. This scout has to with a lot of our general disgustingness and childishness.

This JCR believes:

1. We should get a present for the JCR scout to say thank you.

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the DO to buy a present for the JCR scout up to the value of £30.

Proposed: Jen Donnellan

Seconded: Tyron

SFQs:

Flo: What will you buy?

Jen: Wine and Chocolate

Debate:

None

Motion passes unanimously

Kelly Clark

This JCR notes:

1. Recently, Kelly Clark, a scout in the Lampl building, sadly passed away.
2. Her family have set up an *in memoriam* page.
3. She will be sorely missed by all in College

This JCR believes:

1. We should show our condolences by donating to this page and sending a card signed both as a JCR and by individuals

This JCR resolves:

1. To donate an amount of £100 to her family
2. To encourage the signing of the condolences card

Proposed: Jennifer Donnellan

Seconded: Will Song

POI:

Rhi: I will be going to the funeral

SFQs:

Ty: What is link for?

Rhi: Charities

Ben W: Which?

Rhi: Various – will send a link – related to the cause of her death

Sam: What is usual for this amount ?

Rhi: No precedent – gifts are £30

Will: Where is card?

ME: in JCR

Debate:

Florence: Ammend to donate money to *in memoriam* page

Taken as Friendly

Motion passes overwhelmingly

'The light in our darkness'

This JCR notes:

1. Hugh Oldham, who helped found this college, was from Oldham
2. Rhiannon Ogden-Jones is also from Oldham
3. We do not see this as an coincidence
4. Sundials are out of date, and don't work when it's dark
5. In contrast, Rhiannon most definitely has been working in the dark
6. Rhi has been an excellent JCR president

This JCR believes:

1. Having a sundial in the quad is a waste of space
2. Commemorating Rhi's presidency would show respect for her, and also for the benefactors of the college, Hugh Oldham in particular
3. We should replace the outdated sundial in the quad with a statue of Rhi

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the Treasurer to spend £10 to purchase such statue

Proposed: Florence Goodrich

Seconded: Tyron Surmon

Rhi: This is cute, This wasn't my idea

SFQs:

Will: What material?

Flo: Rhi holding hands with Hugh – marble?

Ben W (interrupting): papier mache

Rhi: People from Oldham steal

Ryan: Has treasurer checked this is possible

Me: No

Sam: Have you checked with DB with architectural requirement

Flo: Not biggest issue

Debate:

Ben: Amendment that arts officer makes it out of newspapers

Seconded: AGR

Taken as friendly

Sam: Maybe Ed will do as well as Rhi – amend to make Ed hold hands with Rhi

Seconded: AGR

Taken as Hostile

No Debate

For:10

Against:6

Abst:10

Amendment passes

Sam now proposer

AGR: Never clarified how big?

Ben: Life size

Lauren: Given pelican is symbol of college, will Rhi be symbol

Flo: Yes

Motion passes overwhelming

9. Motions as submitted

10. Emergency Motions

11. Any other Business