

Chair: Edward Hart  
Secretary: Emily Simpson  
Returning Officer: Hannah Taylor

### 1. Report from the JCR President

Ed: Went to prescom: we just had a discussion on who has the worst presidency. We now have the Ball committee exec: Megan, Gaby, Arjun. The letter we assumed existed regarding the Johns' motion did not exist. Will revisit this when a letter is written. Went to gov body. New website, will see it soon.

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### 2. Reports / Questions to Officers

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### 3. Reading from the Poet Laureate

#### A Protected Space

You can't take that place.  
It's a protected space.  
It may seem on the face  
Of it that you can,  
But there's a big pile  
Of books there.

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### 4. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

#### **Creating new positions: a third welfare rep and a class rep**

This JCR notes

1. In MT19 at the week 4 meeting the JCR passed new standing orders
2. These new standing orders involved provisions for the creation of two new positions: a third welfare rep and a class rep
3. It was agreed that the new standing orders would not come into effect until the new constitution was passed, which would include a reference to these new positions

4. Oxford is a busy place and as such there have been some delays to the new constitution

This JCR believes

1. Given the JCR have passed new standing orders and as such mandated the creation of these new positions, delay on their election is sub-optimal
2. However, rushing the passing of the new constitution is also sub-optimal

This JCR resolves

1. To update the existing constitution so that it contains references to the two new positions
2. This will allow the Returning Officer to run by-elections for these positions sooner rather than later, so they can take office at the end of this term/beginning of next term

Proposed: Florence Goodrich

Seconded:

SFQ: none

Debate: none

Vote: overwhelming majority. Passes

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## 5. Constitutional Amendments

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## 6. Motions of No Confidence

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## 7. Charities Motions

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## 8. Monetary Motions

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### **Darts**

This JCR notes:

1. The current darts board/area is not very good
2. Darts keep breaking when they fall/get stuck in the board
3. A dart board costs around £40 and a mat costs around £40 (maybe £20 more from the sports shop in the covered market)

4. New darts would be around £20
5. Chalk/cleaning stuff would cost around £10
6. We could ask college if they could replace the wood behind the board, unsure of the cost of this.

This JCR believes:

1. It would be nice if the darts area was more usable
2. It wouldn't be that expensive to update the board/mat/darts to do this.
3. It would be nice to use local shops to do this even if it is a bit more expensive.

This JCR resolves:

1. To mandate the Treasurer, Clubs and Socs officer and Entz Pres to look into updating the darts area and to spend up to £200 in order to do this.

Proposed: Florence Goodrich

Seconded: Syren Singh

SFQ: none

Debate: none

Vote: 1 abstention, overwhelming majority, passes

### **Don't make us all look like mugs**

This JCR Notes:

1. Last year (Michaelmas Week 2 2018) we bought a large number (~£50 worth) of mugs for the JCR;
2. Most of these mugs are now missing, leading to disappointing JCR teas;
3. Drinking hot drinks out of glasses (as has been witnessed at recent JCR teas) is unsafe and can lead to burns;
4. Corpus JCR is known for always having a cup of tea available.

This JCR Believes:

1. We should have mugs in the JCR, which should be marked in some way to identify them as ours;
2. The current lack of mugs is distressing to those just needing a cup of tea;

This JCR Resolves:

1. To mandate the domestic officer to:
  - i. spend up to £50 on replacement mugs for the JCR;
  - ii. investigate a method of marking the mugs as owned by the JCR such as Tippex or nail polish to label the mugs.

Proposer: Ryan Salter

Seconder: Daniel Taylor

SFQ:

Zaman: could we get custom ones?

Ryan: looked into it - could only get about 20 for the amount we can get 50 if we mark them up ourselves.

Sampada: Do we know where the mugs go, because then marking won't help?

Ryan: I hope that if they are labelled people will be more likely to leave them and they will last.

Matt: what design are we going to do.

Ryan: was just going to decorate them with nail varnish.

Beth: is there a way to have them on a rolling basis so they don't go all at once.

Ryan: that sounds like debate.

Debate:

Beth: say is there a way to have them on a rolling basis so they don't go all at once.

Flo: I propose an amendment; we increase the budget by the DO by £20 so the DO can buy them when they need them

Ryan; does that amount accumulate as it's cheaper to buy in bulk.

Flo; that is a good point  
amendment withdrawn.

Phil; I don't know if this is an amendment but it would be fun to decorate them.

Flo: do we need money for these supplies

Phil: we probably don't need it as got stuff.

Sam: could we double the budget to have some spoons as well. I propose an

Amendment: *spend up to £100 on mugs and spoons*

Ryan; taken as friendly

Zaman: shall we take an inventory so we know how many we leave at the end of each term?

Flo: that sounds like a fun job

Vote: 24 for, 2 abs, 1 against

Motion passes

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## 9. Motions as submitted

### **Accommodation motion**

This JCR notes:

1. Students that have suspended and are due to return in Hilary are not included in the room ballot currently

This JCR believes:

1. Students that have suspended for welfare reasons probably need to be around friends and picking a room would allow them to do this.

2. Not being able to choose which room you will be in adds an unnecessary level of uncertainty about the return to Oxford.
3. Students that have suspended are members of the JCR and so should be represented as such in the room ballot.

This JCR resolves:

1. To add to the policy document 'This JCR believes that suspended students should be included on the room ballot regardless of time of suspension or return'
2. To mandate the Accommodation Officer, JCR President and Academic Affairs and Suspended Students Officer to organise a meeting with the relevant people in college to make them aware of our views and try to change the college's policy on this.

Proposed: Florence Goodrich

Seconded: Matt Carlton

SFQ:

Beth; what's college's policy, why do they have this policy?

Phoebe: basically if you return from rustication in Michaelmas you can ballot but if you return later you can't as will leave room empty for a bit. But if people are in the top band they should get to ballot as they could do with a good room if they are coming back for finals.

Fresher: Where do they usually go when they come back?

Phoebe: they just get what's available, usually there's a room in college but can't guarantee it.

Debate: none

Move to vote: overwhelming majority, 1 abs

Motion passes

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## 10. Emergency Motions

### **Veggie (or maybe even Vegan?) Formal**

This JCR notes that:

1. Climate change is a thing and excessive livestock farming is partly to blame.

2. Corpus is trying to become greener (we're planning to build a solar farm lol).
3. Corpus Cambridge already do a Vegan formal for the same reasons.
4. The MCR and Jimmy (head chef) are behind this.

This JCR believes:

1. A Veggie Formal would be another step in the right direction for Corpus environmentally.
2. Veggie food can be tasty.
3. It's time for a formal where everyone eats vegetarian food and Jimmy can put all his effort into some veggie wizardry.

This JCR resolves:

1. To have a Veggie formal in 8th week (depending if Jimmy can fit it in) or if not early next term.

Proposed: Matt Carlton

Seconded: Caleb Barron

Ed: Time for our yearly veggie motion

SFQ:

Zaman: does fish count?

Matt: no, not for this.

Sam: anyone else we need to ask apart from MCR and Jimmy, like SCR?

Ed: don't think we need to go that high, we can't control what they eat.

Zaman: what's our opinions on cheese and dairy products?

Matt: I did consider a vegan formal but I didn't want to go too far.

Hannah: for clarification is this motion about veggie or vegan. Shall we call it vegetarian

1. Flo: amendment *to mandate the DO to organise* a Veggie formal in 8th week (depending if Jimmy can fit it in) or if not early next term.

Matt: taken as friendly

Debate:

Sampada: can we make it a reoccurring this so amend it to say once a term.

Flo: should the amendment say if it goes well

1. New Amendment; *to mandate the DO to organise a Veggie formal in 8th week (depending if Jimmy can fit it in) or if not early next term and if it goes well to make it a more regular occurring thing.*

Vote; overwhelming majority - unanimous.

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## 11. Any other Business

Zaman: I'm curious if people think there should be a faith rep on the committee?

Ed; Straw poll - would you want one?

Fresher: What would they do?

Zaman: Represent people of different faiths, eg halal meat, social stuff. I'm not sure about other colleges but SU takes faith into account when talking about equal opps

Flo: we could add them to other standing orders?

Zaman: I don't want to add it to BME and conflate faith with ethnicity.

Zaman: I see about 40% people for it.

Flo: I think if we have fewer people on the committee more gets done.

Caleb: I think if people want it they will stand, if not then it's okay.

Might just do one event a year.

Adam: lots of faiths have representatives in college, it depends if we want it as a role in the JCR.

Hannah: if it didn't get filled it would get filled by the next most relevant role.

Sam: having someone elected is likely to be of a faith and then they might have conflicting opinions depending on what their faith is such as making food halal or kosher.

Flo: if it is an act of referring them, could the equal opps committee not pass on details of the issue to someone of that faith.

Beth: isn't it nice if we have someone to be there if needed for freshers' week especially.

Caleb: I reckon we just have a motion on it and have a debate then.