

Chair: Edward Hart
Secretary: Emily Simpson
Returning Officer: Rhiannon Percy

0. Special Motion

Appointment of a new Returning Officer

This JCR Notes:

1. That the term of our Returning Officer (RO) Hannah Taylor has come to an end
2. That in accordance with the procedure for the appointment of a new RO, she has considered candidates for her succession in consultation with the President
3. That Rhiannon Percy has been recommended for appointment as the new RO
4. That the 2nd Week JCR Meeting of Trinity, i.e. this meeting, is to ratify this appointment

This JCR Believes:

1. That Rhiannon would make a wonderful RO

This JCR Resolves:

1. To ratify the appointment of Rhiannon as the new RO with immediate effect

Proposed: Hannah Taylor

Seconded: Florence Goodrich

SFQ: none

Debate: none

Move to vote:

For: 18 against:0 abstains:2

Motion passes

1. Report from the JCR President

Ed: Sent out rent and charges survey, other than that ive been fullfilling my manefesto by putting my degree first

2. Reports / Questions to Officers

3.

Melissa: if you don't know what rent you paid you can't just say don't know on the form you have to insert your number? Can we change this.

Ryan: Could do with a chart of the prices?

Melissa: or it not require us to say exactly how much we pay.

4. Reading from the Poet Laureate

The Asthmatic Saxophonist

The asthmatic saxophonist's
Brother was a botanist.
He didn't make a lot from it
But it brought a sense of happiness.

Their sister was a dramatist.
Her grammar was without a hitch.
She wrote so much, it hurt her wrist
And left her with an awkward twitch.

Their other brother was still in school.
And he thought himself pretty cool.
What he lacked in a vocation
He made up as a local sensation.

Back to the saxophonist himself,
Who thus far has been largely shelved;
He played the blues like no one could
Though doctors doubted that he should.

Despite his asthma, he did his best,
Often taking a crotchet rest.
A semibreve would leave him out of breath,
And the whole 12-bars meant certain death,

But in bursts, his music was without match.
No other musician dared touch his patch.
So, there's the catch with such great fame:

No one could play the blues the same.

A saxophone, without accompanying piano,
Makes for a sound that's lacking and shallow.
The asthmatic saxophonist, forced to play alone,
Was resigned to a career as a complete unknown.

5. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

6. Constitutional Amendments

7. Motions of No Confidence

8. Charities Motions

9. Monetary Motions

Budgeting for a virtual TT term

This JCR Notes:

1. We have to pass a budget in the first meeting of each term
2. Given the circumstances, most people won't need a budget, but may have ideas later which need money, hence having a grouped budget for the whole committee.

This JCR believes:

1. We should pass a budget
2. This style of budget will allow the JCR to do as much as they can virtually

This JCR resolves:

1. To pass the following budget for TT20

| <u>Budget Areas</u> | <u>Amount Budgeted</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| ALL COMMITTEE | £1,000.00 | For any committee member to access |
| MEETINGS | £88.00 | Zoom Pro for Ed plus Webinar Package for 2 months |
| TV LICENSE | £80.00 | |
| FRESHERS WEEK | £4,000.00 | Same as last year |

Proposed: Florence Goodrich

Seconded: Ben Lakeland

SFQ: none

Debate: none

Move to vote: for:17 against:1 abstain:1

Motion passes

Ball Loan motion

This JCR Notes:

1. The next Corpus Ball will be held in May 2021.
2. The Ball Committee has been formed and is in the process of planning and organising the ball.
3. The JCR is required to underwrite the ball by £2000, as per Article IX, Section 20 of the constitution.

This JCR Believes:

1. That supporting this event will benefit the Corpus community and thus the JCR.
2. That in order for the event to be viable during the 'pre-ticket sales' period, it requires financial input from sources other than ticket sales.

This JCR Resolves:

1. To mandate the Treasurer to provide a loan of £2000 to the Ball instead of underwriting it.

Proposed by: Arjun Bhardwaj

Seconded by: Megan Healy

SFQ:

Ben – what are your plans to pay back that loan?

Megan: well it currently says the jcr will cover the 1st 2000 of loss, so we want the 2000 pounds now and will give it back.

Flo: I think its worth changing the resolves. To provide a loan as a method of underwriting the ball.

Flo: Should you do it as just in case you don't need it as there is money in the account already right?

Arjun: atm we need the money to start buying things and don't have the revenue from tickets yet.

Megan : We thought it would save time if you just get it now while we are doing a motion.

Flo: Amendment to change resolves: *the jcr to provide £2000 loan for the ball as a method of underwriting it.*

Megan: taken as friendly

Matt: What if you come back needing money to cover it?

Megan: trying to reduce the personal liability but hope college will help cover it in that case.

Move to vote

For:13 against:2 abstain:3
Motion passes

10.Motions as submitted

Querying opinion on establishing a Refugee Scholarship at Corpus

This JCR Notes:

1. The world is currently witnessing the highest level of human displacement ever recorded. According to data from the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), there are 70.8 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, 25.9 million of which are refugees (i.e. displaced individuals that have crossed an international border to seek protection in another state).
2. A lack of adequate funding and financial support prevents countless refugees from pursuing degrees in higher education.
3. The University of Oxford is currently establishing a scholarship to support refugee and forced migrant students. This scholarship will operate on a “fee-waiver” mechanism, wherein recipients of the scholarship will have all of their tuition fees remitted. Living and accommodation costs for recipients shall be furnished by voluntary contributions from JCRs, MCRs, colleges, and external donors.
4. There has traditionally been mixed feelings between people in the CRs about this.

This JCR Believes:

1. The student community and the college ought to aid refugees and forced migrants that seek to study at Oxford.
2. This should first be ratified by the JCR.

This JCR Resolves:

1. To query the endorsement of establishment of the University of Oxford’s new Refugee Scholarship.
2. To query the contribution towards the scholarship scheme by implementing a small, voluntary charge each term on the battels of CCC JCR members. The final charge shall be negotiated by the Common Room Executive Committee and college bursar. The termly charge shall not exceed some amount of pounds. Any student shall retain the right to confidentially and voluntarily opt-out of the scheme at any time if they are unable or unwilling to pay.
3. To feed this information back to College to provide information around the popularity of this in the student body.

Proposed: Ryan Salter

Seconded: Grace Harrop

SFQ:

Ben: do we know what Grassam means by querying? Are we talking for the whole jcr if we pass this.

Ryan: I think it will then have to go through the JCR.

Ben: does the resolves mean we support this or yes we want to be discussed later?

Hannah: I think that should be in debate.

Debate:

Tyron: I don't like this motion - firstly it saying that institutions with loads of money can only do this if students each pay a charge, which I think is wrong. I think while you can opt out I think it's quite difficult to do that. More generally I don't like the idea. I think if we are doing this to gage opinion I think we need a more meaning full way to gage we support it. Those who don't support it will probably not say anything.

Flo: our levies atm are £38 a term so I think we should start to think of this as adding it on but taking something else of. Or we put it in the charities budget.

Zaman: I'm curious if this is funding tuition fees at international rate or home rate?

Ryan I think this is for their living costs and tuition fees will be waived.

Ben: I think we should propose an amendment to mandate Ed to send out a survey to get peoples opinion.

Tyron: how do you feel about it being an absolute majority for this to be involved.

Ben: I think it is fair if we have a proper email election.

Tyron: I think this referendum should be advisory not binding.

Ben: I think the mechanics of the referendum will work as if they were in this room and were voting now. So we would take it as abstentions to count.

Tyron - I'm referring to the people who wouldn't vote

Phil: if its anonymous there's no reason to not vote.

Tyron: I think it's not fair to make people pay money if they didn't check there emails and so miss the chance to vote.

Flo: can we change it to an op in thing rather than.

Ben: is it not a total amount that's divided by the people who pay it?

Ryan: I think it was because it doesn't have a decided amount. Depends what the jcr and college willing to pay for.

Tyron: shall we just wait to hear what the college have to say rather then speculating.

Hannah: we don't have a user guide for referendums. Is it worth doing the referendum.

Ben: amendment *to change it some amount to up to £4 pounds/member/terms*

Seconded: Phil

Not taken as friendly

Flo: could I suggests something like the levies will not go above £40. We should have a levies cap and this can be included.

Ben: I don't think this would work as makes it hard to change add levies, makes it very rigid.

Flo: aim for rigid so people don't pay too much in levies.

Any more debate on the amendment?

Zaman: would a possible alternative asking for a 2/3rd vote be better

Ben: I think it already is as a monetary motion.

Hannah: don't think this is a monetary motion.

Ben: how does the voting work when the levies are voted on as I think that would be a reasonable way.

Murray: is it also the case that the referendum will have the for against opinion for this?

Ben: yes depending on how Emily sends out the minutes – can read those.

Flo: 2/3 majority for a special motion

Ben: not paying this will still make you a full member of the JCR.

Zaman: is this still an opinion poll

Ryan: should we query by doing a referendum to find out how much people will want to spend.

Rhi/Hannah: 2/3 is a special procedural motion.

Ryan: more useful to give them more information of how many people who said yes and no.

Vote on the amendment to change the words some amount to up to £4 per person per term

Vote: 10 favour 2 against 4 abs for amendment

Ryan: Change the first part of the resolves to *query the endorsement by holding a JCR wide referendum over 24 hours to gauge an opinion of the student body and feed this information back to college so we can properly propose a levy for the JCR which can be voted on at a later date.*

Ben: taken as friendly

Tyron: I don't see this point as a simple vote here could be reported back to college and then they come back and we discuss it. Sounds like a lot of back and forth.

Hannah: we can't bind ourselves in the future.

Ryan: we aren't I think it's just we could vote again in future.

Move to vote on the motion

11 for, 4 against, 1 abstention

Motion passes

11. Emergency Motions

12. Any other Business

Tyron; I want it in the minutes that I think that less than a third will vote on this and what college proposal will be wildly different.

Ed: this is my RESIGNATION