

JCR Meeting - 1st November 2020 MT20 WK 6

Chair: Matt Carlton

Secretary: Augy Allain-Labon

Returning Officer: Rhiannon Percy

1. Report from the President

2. Officer Reports

Augy: Finally got all the freshers photographed for matriculation (proofs coming soon). Organised spare Corpus face masks for people who lost theirs. Sat on JCC. Failed to organise a 5th week bop...

Sampada; Attended International Rep Congress - not too productive because chair was not well-informed. Been emailing Andy about internationals staying in College over Christmas - trying to see if we can get everyone into Magpie Lane. Trying to see if there can be subsidy for accommodation costs - Keble is doing £5 a night for anyone who wants, regardless of international or domestic student. LMH is doing £25 a night. Organising virtual social for Diwali.

Ava: Held first Corpus FemSoc

Thom: Got the keys to the sexual health supplies in plumber, did a little welfare tea with beth and a Netflix party on my ones

Eugenie: Clubs & Socs week - rocky start, but it went well. Cheese soc was a great ender - thanks Ryan. Thinking up ideas for Pelican Fund - everyone keep thinking about ideas, we have £20,000. Attended SportsCom - I'll organise a communal box of sporting equipment for the next week. Wolff and I are organising a Corpus-wide rendition of All I Want for Christmas.

Elliot: Nothing to report

Grace: Organised welfare week with the fabulous team, ordered some goodies, ran a couple of events

Beth: ditto with welfare week, also had meetings/ emails with Judith and Andy about streamlining the welfare taxi service and general safety around oxford

Sorcha: Went to an SU meeting, attended Corpus FemSoc. Everything was passed - cutting beef and lamb out of university canteens; explaining reasons why international tuition fees have gone up when lots of international students are not even in Oxford; ask the university about making lectures available to the public. Matt: might be time for another meat-free Mondays motion. Ryan: difficulty

is for people self-isolating, who can't opt out because they are reliant on hall. Matt: we need to have a discussion on this.

Rhiannon: Ran a special JCR tea to talk about elections, emailed some info about elections, moved forwards with puffer order

Laura: Nothing to report

Ellie: Going to set up a fb page in the next day or so with ideas of recipes for anyone in college who doesn't get food on a Saturday night. Just some ideas to substitute takeaway meals and ways to save money while still eating well. I'll put a post on the JCR describing it.

Zaman: Nothing to report, but hoping to get started properly on the ball tix stuff this weekend. Aim is to have it in place by end of November. The first issue is ascertaining need - but on the legal side, we probably need some kind of official process. Do it through Nick Melhuish and Rachel Clifford. Ball might get moved to 9th Week Trinity.

Ryan: Nothing to report

Melissa: Went to Academic Reps SU committee and academic committee. Have had a small amount of liaison with Joanna.

Emma: Christmas trees - they haven't replied to my email, hopefully by Monday. A 13ft one for outside, two 9ft ones for marquees. Trying to chase up college about what kinds of lights they have. If not, I'll chat to Ryan. (Matt: between Ryan, Emma and maintenance, you have knowledge of what there is already, what we can do. We should try and get proper long-lasting ones so we don't have to keep buying them each year). Christmas formal - I'll do a poll about when to have Christmas formals. Jimmy is very keen to do environmental things, so he'd be keen to do meat-free mondays. More fish? Fish is more expensive, and since there is a limited number of meals, he's just trying to keep everyone happy.

Catherine: Went to disabilities reps SU committee meeting

Adam: Worked on mugs with Phil. Will do a Facebook post on top of email. Charity concert - we'd have to ask people to pre-record. Will talk to Wolff about it. Would be nice to do something. Josh Tollock (?) BOGOF (buy one give one free) thing. A list of things needed by food banks, where whenever you buy something from Tesco you also buy something for the food bank. Good initiative, but hard to know exactly what to buy and when to buy it. It could've worked, but it requires people to set up the donation point in college. We should do something to combat hunger, but this might not have been the best thing. We need to get involved with whatever comes along over the start of the Christmas vac. At the moment, there are lots of charities in Oxford providing food to people in need. The schools initiative is good. Sorch: the SU is doing Masks for Oxford, giving masks to homeless people. At the moment, the charity is providing materials for people to make reusable masks at home, but distribution is the difficulty. Rhi: If we want to submit this now, you still can. Sorch: SU don't need money, but they need people to volunteer to make masks. We can definitely distribute this to the JCR. Sorch and Adam to talk about this.

Florence: Miphram wants to run for Treasurer.

3. Questions to Officers

Matt: Rhi, should we

4. Reading from the Poet Laureate

CARE

takes so many forms in its nominal and verbal states,
multi-metamorphic. Mundane,
the standard symbols that emblazon garment labels;
fortitude that the veneer of professionalism in the term scantily covers
for those who give it, dedicate it.

To be free from it is bliss:

bereft of it from other living souls, desolation.

So, take care. But don't be mistaken: this

is not meant

as the offhand farewell, turning away

without so much as a full wave,

lingering gaze. I mean

Take it, like a warming cup passed

carefully

From one pair of hands to another,

as you would mark a smile received, taken in, internalised

in the turning up of your own lips or,

in this present age,

the crinkling

and twinkling

of an eye peeping above the mask-line.

So take care, Corpus.

Take care.

5. Ratifications from Previous Meetings

6. Constitutional Amendments

7. Motions of No Confidence

8. Charities Motions

9. Monetary Motions

10. Motions as submitted

11. Emergency Motions

12. Any other Business

Provisions for students who live in off-site accommodation

- Library times: post-lunch, pre-dinner, post-dinner (!!)
 - Can we push for extended opening times with the help of student librarians?
- Matt: people could ask the porters if there are any rooms free - there are various rooms around college, and I can ask for more flexibility on this. I'll also email about extending afternoon session and adding an evening one, trusting us to clean the desks after.
- Augy: Do some more recruitment of student librarians if you have to.

Masks

- JCR has acquired 20 masks for students who lose theirs. They will be kept in the JCR - if you need one, ask the porters to let you in.