

## St Hugh's JCR Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, 4<sup>th</sup> Week TT17, JCR Committee Room

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### 1. Rep's Update:

President – Ana Pavlova:

- Sent notices email;
- Dealt with a welfare situation;
- Put together the calendar of events held in JCR and bar (thanks to everyone for sending me the lists) and sent it to Rahele;
- OUSU Council – super long, CEU motion got passed (Curtis did a great job as the proposer!);
- Set up meeting with Thea about academic feedback.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

- Did the room ballot;
- Sorting final names and arrangements for Monday 4th Week.

Secretary – Curtis Crowley:

- I proposed a motion at OUSU Council (Standing in solidarity in CEU), and it passed unanimously.
- I sorted the agendas for this week's meetings, promoted the JCR meeting, and helped Ed a little bit on the day of the room ballot.
- There's a really important event coming up that we all need to promote and attend. On 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 6-7:30 pm there is a husting organised by OUSU being held right here at St Hugh's for the candidates for Oxford West and Abingdon (our constituency).
- I know that at least one candidate (Layla Moran) is keen to take more questions after the event in the JCR/bar if we think this is something the JCR would be interested in. If we decide to organize an event like this, we should obviously invite the other candidates too.

Treasurer – James Brown:

- Nothing to report this week.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Received library committee papers, emailed Nora to get back onto the mailing list, nothing of interest was brought up;
- Organised tours;
- Wished Thea good luck for OUSU awards, and felt sad when she didn't win;
- Had a conversation with Luke about a free school meals tour day;
- The paid summer schools held here have teamed up with a charity that will provide a

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free week of the summer school for Kent schools with high proportions of students on free school meals.

- Luke's also looking at there being a travel fund for schools who would have to travel a long way to get here.

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- Did an OUSU order for supplies (which we'll pick up next week);
- Had welfare tea today;
- Went to the meeting about #timetotalk (new Facebook group and weekly meetings) and gave some of our opinions about the direction it might be good to try and take it in. First one today went really well. Thought some of the initial ideas were unfeasible i.e. anonymous messaging.

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

- Held German Bread Event.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

- I was elected LGBTQ+ Rep on the Class Act committee so if any Reps/AccAff/anyone else wants anything brought to that then let me know.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

- Had final bop;
- We're now done- Entz out.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Putting together RAG ball committee;
- The applications aren't spread very evenly;
- Arranged charity formal payment.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Have completed a list of places in Hugh's where the lights are on 24/7;
- Have emailed the domestic bursar to set up a meeting to discuss the possibility of changing these to motion sensors;
- Will gage her response to Fairtrade certification etc.

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

- First yoga session went well. Approximately 20 people turned up.
- Bought white chocolate for tonight.
- Punting is going well.
- New dance club might be starting up.

Careers Officer – Olayemi Eso:

- We have 800 names and places of Hugh's alumni;
- I met with the development office;
- These 800 alumni are willing to be contacted!!!
- Will work with Hannah Choi on creating the spreadsheet and design etc.

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- As an example of the cool stuff people have gone to do, someone from Hugh's has their own vineyard.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- Got the TV from the bar moved into the JCR to replace the malfunctioning JCR TV
- Sorting out the lists of clubs/societies on the JCR website:
  - Created pages for History, Tennis, Squash
  - Updated pages for Pudding Society (on hiatus), Football
  - Deleted Music, Drama (St Hugh's Players), Badminton, Rugby Union (duplicate), Languages (duplicate)
  - Waiting for content from Choir, Psychology, POSHSoc (Physics), English (will chase up after co-presidents finish finals), LitSoc (again, finals), Hockey
  - Waiting to hear from:
    - Non-sporting: Blue Pen, Debating, Jazz Band Soc, Poker, Real Ale Society, SHCAS (St Hugh's Cinema Appreciation Society)
    - Sporting: Basketball, Cricket, Darts, Table Football, Table Tennis
- Sorting out Netflix:
  - Ordered a Netflix gift card (probably best method of payment from now on)
  - Trying to change the payment method registered to the account – this may take a while

Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

- Booked rooms with conference;
- Met with Counsellor to discuss Freshers' Week event. It will be at the start of the week, and will work with Cam and Rosie to organise it.
- T-shirts arrived!
- Met with the Dean. He was very happy with my report.
- This shows how good I am – he wants more cultured events, so I've got the Ashmolean involved in our Freshers' week. I'm meeting the director next Tuesday, and my tutor has given me the emails for directors at the Pitt Rivers etc. I should be able to arrange some exclusive tours for our freshers.
- The fine artists might take some freshers down to see some modern art.
- Rafael okayed the dodgems idea, he thinks it's a good idea.

## **2. Matters Arising from Updates**

Class Act

Sophie: Are there big disparities among colleges?

Elise: Worth looking into. Other colleges give a lot more vac res, financial support etc. which is not really fair.

Hannah Taylor: On rent, Wadham SU has put forward a very interesting motion, essentially an opt in system to lower rent for those who can't afford the current amount, whilst raising everyone else's slightly.

## **3. Matters Arising from Last Meeting's Minutes**

#### **4. Items for Discussion**

##### Buying an iron for the JCR

Tatjana: Other colleges have irons for students to use that are locked into the plug so that it cannot be removed. A lot of people would appreciate this.

Ana: There is one in the lodge for conference guests to use. People might not realise this. Perhaps we could compile a list of essentials the porters have, i.e. bike pups, screwdrivers etc.? We should check whether students can use this iron, if not we should see what interest there would be in getting one for the JCR.

Ben: We could have it fixed into the MTB laundry room?

Curtis: This would be particularly useful for balls/parties.

Nathan: You'd need a new ironing board too.

#### **5. Any Other Business**