

## St Hugh's JCR Meeting Minutes

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> week TT17, JCR Aung San Suu Kyi Room

*N.b. This meeting followed directly on from the Termly Charities Meeting.*

1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee 2. Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term's motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to that meeting 3. Action motions for debate asking for funding 4. Action motions for debate not asking for funding. 5. Statement motions for debate 6. Items for discussion 7. Any other business

### 1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee.

President – Ana Pavlova:

- Attended Governing Body but there was nothing exciting.
- Working on a paper for Academic Committee about getting an academic feedback system in place.
- Talking to college about the alpacas. Apparently, alpacas aren't great around pregnant women, so it might not be viable.
- There's been a fundraising issue for the Wolfson redevelopment project, so it is on hold until July. The building works might start a year later than planned.
- Spoke to college about the conference situation last Friday. This event was not booked through the Conferences team, it was a private event, so no one from the Conferences team was there to shut it down. The porters can shut down noisy conferences if asked by students.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

- Working on sorting out meat free Mondays, which should start next term;
- Will be speaking with a focus group of First Years about accommodation and how it can be improved going forward.

Secretary – Curtis Crowley:

- Wrote up the minutes form last week and ordered pizza for tonight.

Treasurer – James Brown:

- Running the Blues Funds.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Sent out a survey for late collections, have forwarded the list to college - please message/ email me if you still haven't got yours back;
- One late collection was for a finalist with exams that week, so I sent this ahead of the other responses before the Thursday deadline to get that sorted asap
- Organised more school tours;
- The next will be with the Howard School on 6th June.

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- Just ran Welfare Week and will put up a survey to get your feedback and suggestions;
- Shout out to Tatjana for buying the board games, they went down really well.

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

- Held an international cooking event.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

- Haven't done anything this week.
- As LGBTQ Rep on Class Act (an OUSU campaign) I posted on the JCR Facebook page about the launch event.
- Looking for people to be trained to run LGBTQ workshops during Freshers' Week.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

- Nothing to report due to the Entz Ban.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Making progress on RAG Ball;
- Organised the charities election.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Nothing to report.

*But, the previous E&E Rep Gonzalo Linares informs the JCR that we have received a bronze award from the Student Switch Off campaign.*

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

- Will be doing a sports cupboard cull on Monday.
- Take your stuff out before, and return it afterwards.

Careers Officer – Olayemi Eso:

- Talking to the Development Office and the Pathways document is very nearly ready to be published. There's over 800 names, places and positions to share with you.
- Need to sort out some of the privacy issues, and work out how we might be able to put it on the JCR website.
- Hoping to get the excel data filtered by industry.
- Pitching Ana's idea of having an alumni section on the website for alumni to access.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- We now have Netflix with you can watch on the JCR TV;
- The printer was out of toner due to a wider issue with the ordering system;
- Updated lots of society pages on the JCR website;
- Will run another DVD poll.

Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

- Still fighting for dodgems, which should still probably happen.

## 2. Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term's motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to this meeting.

There is £450 left.

## 3. Action motions for debate asking for funding.

### Motion a) Support the original student film 'The Dinner Club'.

#### **The JCR notes:**

1. Independent films are important and often underrated yet crucial to emerging filmmakers for artistic expression and learning skills.

2. Support for student filmmakers is important because the cost of producing a film is high: lighting and camera equipment, costume design, set design and props, equipment transportation expenses, insurance, etc.

3. This particular project, 'The Dinner Club' is especially relevant to the college because of the involvement of a large number of St Hugh's students in the team: Misha Pinnington, Luke Walpole, Katherine Hodgson, Ben Jones, Ilari Makela, Laura Caccia, and Kylie Dong.

#### **The JCR believes:**

1. St Hugh's should support the production of the film 'The Dinner Club' in order to encourage and support the growing interest for film in St Hugh's and the growing student film industry in Oxford.

2. It is in the interest of the JCR to continue the tradition of supporting its students in their artistic projects so that they may be able to help others get involved in the future.

#### **The JCR resolves:**

1. To donate another £100 to support the production of 'The Dinner Club'.

Proposer: Kylie Dong

Seconder: Gabby Lynch

Short factual points:

Gonzalo Linares: What's the plot?

Kylie: It's set around a dinner party. It's a satire on how people act in different social situations. There are really stylised scenes too as a contrast.

Marcel Schopen: What funds do you have?

Kylie: £200 from the Film Society, £100 from a film company, £75 from the St Hugh's JCR already. The total budget is £650.

Ana Pavlova: What are the costs?

Kylie: £350 for the cameras, £100 for insurance, £100-150 for costumes and make up, and the rest will be spent on the general stuff we need on set.

Ana: When will it be made and screened?

Kylie: Aafter the summer it will be fully edited, and will be sent to a film festival. We are happy to do a screening for St Hugh's too.

No points of debate.

Motion passes with 28 votes in favour, and 5 abstentions.

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5. Statement motions for debate.

6. Items for discussion.

7. Any other business.

Li Chieh Lu puts forward a proposal that college gets a coffee machine, a really good one like in the Science Library.

Ana: We've looked into it. It would be difficult to run, since it would require someone to top it up with supplies, clean it, and handle the money too.

Dan de Wijze: If you get a seconder you can put it forward as an official motion.

Tristan Wang raises the fact that he hasn't received his Blues Fund yet, despite contacting the Treasurer about it.

Ana Pavlova: James has been away recently, but if you speak to me about it we'll get it sorted asap.

Tristan: I wanted to speak to him in person, but he's not here. How does it work when a Committee member doesn't follow the requirements of the Constitution?

Curtis Crowley: There's a formal complaints procedure. These things are usually the result of an honest mistake or mitigating circumstances, so it is best just to bring it to the JCR Committee's attention and we'll get it sorted quickly, but you can still make a complaint if you want.

Cameron East reminds the JCR that the college doctor is not in until Tuesday.

Dan de Wijze reminds the JCR that there's £350 left in the motions budget, and to apply for the last JCR meeting of term else it will go to waste.

