

St Hugh's JCR Meeting Minutes

Sunday 5th March, 8th Week HT17, JCR Aung San Suu Kyi Room

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. By-Election hustings for the JCR Careers Officer 8. Any other business

N.b. Following directly after this meeting shall be the Travel Grants Meeting (in which the speeches of the applicants shall be read out).

1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee.

President – Ana Pavlova:

- Met with the porters about bike registration and bike cull;
- Met with the Deans to push forward the Welfare Deans idea;
- Will be heading into rent negotiations next term;
- Went to Presidents Committee.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

- Collected results of Freshers' accommodation survey which I will send to Magdalena;
- Finished planning for the room ballot next term.

Secretary – Curtis Crowley:

- Usual minutes and agendas;
- Running Travel Grants Elections this week;
- You'll hear the applications in the Travel Grants Meeting;
- Will be holding a short husting at the end of the JCR Meeting for the position of JCR Careers Officer.

Treasurer – James Brown:

- Looked through the Blues Funds applications;
- Spoke to college about the process of applying for Amalgamated Funding.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Chased up late collections papers;
- Looking for volunteers for access tours.

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- Ran a Welfare Tea today;
- Will be holding a chlamydia screening event this week;
- Went to Welfare Committee.

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

- Nothing to report.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

- Helped with Welfare Tea.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

- Had a bop yesterday;
- Holding an Easer egg hunt this week.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Ran the Charities Election;
- Held a sign-up event for Anthony Nolan (a bone marrow donation charity);
- Had a Charity Formal.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Helped with the Lawns party yesterday.

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

- Bought a chocolate fountain.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- Held PS4 games survey;
- Got RTB printer fixed (hopefully permanently);
- Shared the URL for the new St Hugh's JCR website;
- Emailed Kate (the Communications Manager) about changing the colours on the website;
- Let me know if you want a page for your club or society on the website;
- Uploaded JCR docs onto website.

Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

- Emailed people about College Parent letters;
- Working on Freshers Guide;
- Sorting the t-shirt designs over the vacation.

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.

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3. Action motions for debate asking for funding.

Motion a) SHFC Reserves Cuppers final

The JCR Notes:

1. The St Hugh's 2nd XI is in the Reserves Cuppers final, taking place at Iffley Sports ground on the 10th of March at 2pm

The JCR believes:

1. This is a huge sporting event, the first time SHFC has been in a final for many years

2. The event has a Facebook page which has over 300 people invited to, including nearly 100 St Hugh's students
3. That the event should be fun for both the players and supporters, and we believe that supporters and players can bring joy to, and aid, the other
4. A good way of supporting the players is to display pride in the college through attendance at the event and through visual or vocal affiliation with St Hugh's
5. That this was an unforeseen circumstance for the club to be in, and thus was not considered in any amalgamated funding application
6. That this event should not be a football-exclusive one: any success the football team brings is a reflection on our college as a whole

The JCR resolves:

1. To award St Hugh's Football Club £100 to spend on a range of things including drinks, face paint and food
2. To ensure SHFC provides proof of costs in the form of receipts and that any money left over is given back to the JCR

Proposer: Tom Owen

Secunder: Sam Bunt

No short factual points or points of debate.

Motion passes with 44 votes in favour, and 3 abstentions.

Motion b) Support the original student production of 'Odradek'.

The JCR notes:

1. Film making is an expensive activity and support for teams of new student filmmakers is crucial because of the cost of lighting and camera equipment, costume design, set design and props, equipment transportation expenses, insurance, etc.
2. OUFF hasn't enough money to fully fund films and thus funding must come from those making the film or from JCRs
3. Without this extra funding, student films cannot be made
4. St Hugh's members Ben Jones and Molly Carlin are involved with the film

The JCR believes:

1. Film making shouldn't just be available for those who are rich enough to fund it themselves
2. 'Odradek' is a quirky and original new student film based on the short story by Kafka, The Cares of a Family Man. Kafka is an important novelist, whose work is studied by English students who may find the film especially interesting.
3. St Hugh's should support the production of the film 'Odradek' in order to encourage and support the growing student film industry in Oxford.

The JCR resolves:

1. For the treasure to donate £100 to the 'Requiem' team, to support the production of 'Odradek'.

Proposer: Ben Jones

Secunder: Molly Carlin

Short factual points:

What are Ben and Molly's roles in the film?

Assistant director and project manager respectively.

No points of debate.

Motion passes with 2 abstentions and all other votes for.

Motion c) Support the original student film 'Stabilisers'.

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 crucial 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, 'Stabilisers' is relevant to the college because of the involvement of Ben Jones, Molly Carlin, Marine Lello, James Fowler, and Kylie Dong, a large number of St Hugh's students in the team.

The JCR believes that:

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

2. 'Stabilisers' is a witty, relatable, and original new student film inspired by student life that many will relate to in ways and be humoured in others.

3. 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 £100 to support the production of 'Stabilisers'.

Proposer: Kylie Dong

Secunder: Molly Carlin

Short factual points:

Ana: What's everyone's roles in the film?

Ben Jones: I'm directing, Molly and Kylie are producing, and Marine is doing the photography.

What's the money going on?

Ben: Set design, costumes and props.

No points of debate.

Motion passes with 2 abstentions and all other votes for.

Motion d) The Challenging of Wadham College to a water fight.

The JCR notes:

- 1) The JCR has had enough of Wadham College JCR's aggression when it comes to inter-collegiate competitions.
- 2) It can be stiflingly hot in Trinity term and everyone needs a cool down.

The JCR believes:

- 1) A one-off water fight against Wadham JCR will resolve any petty arguments and will tamely release any aggression in a controlled manner.
- 2) It will bring joy to the JCR and decrease stress levels.

The JCR resolves:

- 1) The Sports and Societies Rep. will send a written declaration of water war to the Wadham College JCR and will work with Wadham JCR (if they accept the challenge) to arrange a battle ground, a time and a date.
- 2) £10 will be put aside from the termly motions budget to buy ammunition (water balloons and those cool things that fill up 10 in one go)
- 3) Participators will be encouraged to bring back water weapons after Easter.
- 4) Donations to charity will be collected from participants.

Proposer: Harry Thomas

Secunder: James Atkey

No short factual points or points of debate.

Motion passes with 29 votes in favour, 7 against, and 6 abstentions.

4. Action motions for debate not asking for funding.

Motion e) Politically correct Pizza.

The JCR notes:

1. That Pizza is one of the main reasons for which JCR democracy works
2. That recently on the JCR Facebook group there have been allegations of popular consensus towards the abomination of "Pizza with Pineapple" a.k.a. "Hawaiian Pizza" or "Italian Nightmare"

The JCR believes:

1. That all cultures deserve to be respected
2. That the Italian cuisine is a relevant component of Italian culture
3. That Pizza is a traditional icon of Italian cuisine

4. That Domino's is just American scam which pretends to sell Italian goods

The JCR resolves:

1. From now on, never to use the word "Pizza" alone again, when referring to less-than-sub-optimal types of such product, i.e. Domino's, PizzaHut *et similia*. In any written and oral JCR statement and email, both official and not, the phrasings "Domino's", "Domino's Pizza", "Pizza-wannabe" shall be favoured.

Proposer: Davide Leonessi

Secunder: Fabio Schneider

Short factual points:

James Atkey: What happens if we break the rules?

Davide: Something terrible. Maybe you're not allow any of it for one meeting?

Points of debate:

Fabio: *(Standing up in the middle of the JCR, and delivering a speech that Cicero would no doubt have been proud of, but nearly killing Dan's quorum)* Political correctness is important, but something even more important is at stake here. Language can hurt us. But it can achieve something much more subtle... Food is as great a pleasure as sex... We shouldn't continue to use words which do not accurately reflect what is referred to, and lead us to forget the respect we owe to great food, to Italian pizza. Vote for the love of food.

Ben: Freedom of speech means we can call it what we like.

Sid: This is pointless, because we can still think of it as pizza. You're just suppressing our freedom of expression here.

Fabio: It's the same case as with pronouns. We can argue for the controlled use of language if in so doing we can defend our values.

Move to vote.

Motion falls with 11 votes in favour, 19 against, and 11 abstentions.

5. Statement motions for debate.

6. Items for discussion.

7. By-election hustings for the JCR Careers Officer.

The candidate for Careers Officer, Olayemi Eso, gives a short hust, followed by questions.

Voting will commence online this evening.

8. Any other business