**St Hugh’s JCR Committee Meeting Minutes**

Thursday 18th October 2018, 2nd Week MT18, JCR Committee Room

1. **Reps’ Updates**
2. **Matters Arising from Updates**
3. **Matters Arising from Last Meeting’s Minutes**
4. **Items for Discussion**
5. **Any other Business**
6. **REPS’ UPDATES**

**President - Alex Yeandle**

* Rats
* Washing machines
* More rats
* More washing machines

**VP - Roxy Orloff**

* O look more rats
* And even more washing machines

**Sec - Alex Buchanan**

* No significant updates

**Treasurer - Aditya Badaya**

* No significant updates

**Access Officer - Jessy McCabe**

* No significant updates

**Welfare Reps - Ella Heinz & Ryan Simpson**

* Organised mental health awareness week
* Sent out freshers email (finally) and general welfare email

**Entz Rep - Silvia Mills & Joe Higton Durrant**

* No significant updates

**LGBTQ Rep - Ro Green**

* No significant updates

**International Rep - Afrah Shibu**

* Candy gram forms are out!

**Charities Rep - Naomi Hirst**

* No significant updates

**E&E Rep - Anna Pathak**

* Went to uni wide EnE rep meeting.
* Organised Divestment at Hugh’s meeting for next Tuesday
* Sent out 2 surveys re. Food waste and trashing

**Sports & Socs & Socks Rep - Sheng Ho**

* No significant updates

**Careers + Academic Affairs Officer - Quentin Dercon**

* met w/ Catharine at the development office re 15th Nov talk - basically should be on
* spoke with Elodie Powell (MCR pres) - they're setting up a mentoring scheme where undergrads applying for Oxford graduate programs are matched w/ an MCR member doing the same thing to provide advice etc. Just sorting final details, will send out email/fb form asap

**DoDO - Jack Miller**

* PS4 is back in the JCR
* Hall menus posted
* Designed poster for mental health awareness week

**Freshers Rep - Matt Clark**

* Paid in cheques to the bank
* Organising tshirt sale this weekend

**2. MATTERS ARISING FROM UPDATES**

* Rats + washing general update
	+ Roxy + Alex met with bursar, with the consent of Wolfson residents, specially trained dogs will investigate to see if there are any systemic rodent nests.
	+ Free washing til Monday at 9am at which point they’ll be fixed properly.
	+ Best approach for JCR posts is to be diplomatic + try and keep the peace
* General committee meeting times
	+ Will be sorted soon and distributed

**3. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING’S MINUTES**

**4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

* Prescriptions motion (EH)
	+ EH: Didn’t reach capacity last term (which is good because a general worry was that it would be too expensive).  Will talk to Alex about submitting the motion to general JCR committee.
* Motion mandating future welfare reps to do a mental health awareness week (EH)
	+ JHD: Agree, could even appoint a subcommittee in the future
	+ RO: National MHAW is in May.  Could be nice for future times to be then as it’s also during finals
	+ EH: Would probably mandate them to be once in their term (i.e. once a year), slightly more flexible
* Motion for a third welfare rep (EH)
	+ EH: Student welfare shouldn’t suffer because the welfare reps are stretched thin -- there are lots of projects and extensions that could be achieved with another person
	+ How did we determine voting should work?
	+ RO: Highest ranking masculine, highest ranking feminine, then a third where you rank all together to determine the third one.
	+ AY: Adding a third would lead to 8 people on exec, where it’s best to have an odd number
	+ EH: We definitely don’t want a “junior” welfare rep (not on exec) as that would cause a weird division of labor.
	+ AY: Ideally, one welfare rep would not be on exec
	+ JM: However, if we had the third one not on exec, freshers could run for it as well.
	+ RO: If a fresher ran, they could only put themselves up for the third election (as they couldn’t be the MMG/WTI election).
	+ EH: That does make it seem more like a junior role.
	+ RO: What about a Freshers welfare rep?
	+ JM: Could make the role really specific in the Constitution, delineating how they’re different from a Freshers rep and the importance of covering general welfare.
	+ JHD: Would be really nice to have a welfare rep who is younger as well.
	+ EH: So a freshers welfare rep, who also helps with general welfare work and is not on exec.
* New Entz Rep or Sub-committee (JHD):
	+ Some kind of delegation between bops and other events would be helpful.
	+ EH: Could structure like WEQ committee, where everyone has to do at least one event.  Good way to get lots of events
	+ JHD: Can mention at Entz handover to make that more of a priority next year.
* VP structural changes:
	+ RO: Would be very happy restructuring the job next year to split into two presidents, 1 in charge of housing and 1 in charge of Food.
	+ AY: Would be great to include a clause of at least ⅓ of Pres and VPs must be female-identifying.
	+ Adi: Treasurer could absorb the food role of VP to balance out work role.
* Restructuring WEQ:
	+ JM: Would love if WEQ could happen at the same time as JCR so they’re seen as just as serious as the JCR
	+ RO: I’m okay with giving WEQ room privileges (it’s VP discretion) BUT you could have backlash over not giving it also to Entz subcommittee and Freshers helpers.
	+ EH: Maybe instead, free formals for WEQ subcommittee members? Also, somewhat importantly, separate WEQ elections allowed for people who aren’t successful in JCR elections to stand for WEQ elections.
	+ What about increasing general visibility and excitement around WEQ elections?
	+ JM: Could bring in free food + hustings on a separate night, just like the JCR hustings but in Hilary

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**