**St Hugh’s JCR - HT19 Meeting 3 - Agenda**

Saturday 22th Feb 2020, 8.00pm.

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 this meeting
3. Late motions for admission
4. Action motions for debate asking for funding
5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding
6. Statement motions for debate
7. Items for discussion
8. Elections taking place in the JCR
9. Any other business

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

**President – Gerard O’Hanlon**

**Vice President – Ruby Potts**

**Secretary – Rebeka Shipkolye**

**Treasurer – Richard Schutte**

**Access – Asha Turner**

**Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Jessica Curry, Aaron Jones, Alice Gadsby**

**Careers and Academic Affairs Rep – Connor Wright**

**Entz Rep – Klaudia Zaporowska, James Jessel, Molly Mantle**

**LGBTQ+ Rep – Max Gregory**

**International Students’ Rep – Raluca Sbirnea**

**Charities & Communities Rep – Tom Parsons**

**Environment & Ethics Rep – Laetitia Dewavrin**

**Sports and Societies Rep – Peter Tompkins**

**DoDo – Alex Goldie**

**Freshers’ Rep – Zaynab Sarguroh**

*Compiled by the JCR Secretary*

**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.**

Richard Schutte:

 ‘£325 left’

**3. Late motions for admission**

**4. Action motions for debate asking for funding.**

1. Funding for Frost/Nixon

The JCR Notes:

One member of the JCR (Luke Buckley Harris) is acting in the play the production is a highly ambitious one in a small theatre, and therefore cannot definitively rely on ticket sales alone This money would fund crucial preliminary production steps such as the purchasing of rights and early-stage set design

The JCR Believes:

Funding creative endeavours of students are a crucial part of showing support for the time and effort they put into the shows, and further helps to create the best possible production. Also, theatre is a crucial part of evening entertainment at Oxford and is watched and appreciated my many members of the JCR and thus funding would directly support the maintenance of such an exciting and vibrant scene across the university.

The JCR Resolves:

To give £75 pounds to support the production of Frost/Nixon

Name and Seconder: Luke Buckley Harris and Martha Berkmann.

Short factual points: none.

Points of Debate: none.

Result: For- 31 Against- 0 Abstentions- 1

Passes

2. St Hugh’s British Bakeoff

The JCR Notes:

The St. Hugh's bakeoff, the 'semi-final' is a fun competition where the winners qualify to enter the uni-wide 'finals'. The uni-wide bake off, the 'final', is in support of Fairtrade week. The St. Hugh's bakeoff raised money for Oxfordshire Mind, a mental health charity. The cost for ingredients for the St. Hugh's bakeoff was around £40. The estimated costs for the winners to buy ingredients for next week's uni-wide bakeoff is £5.

The JCR Believes:

Oxfordshire Mind is a good charity to raise money for. Raising awareness about Fairtrade and veganism in the face of the impeding climate crisis is also important.

The JCR Resolves:

To refund the £40 that has been spent on ingredients already, and give £5 for the next week's ingredients.

Name and Seconder: Laetitia Dewavrin and Aaron Jones

Short factual points: None

Points of Debate: None

Result: For- 31 Against- 0 Abstentions- 1

Passes

**5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding.**

None submitted.

**6. Statement motions for debate.**

None submitted.

**7. Items for discussion.**

None declared

**8. Elections taking place in the JCR.**

None.

**9. Any other business.**

None.

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*Any questions regarding the running of this meeting should be directed to the Independent Chair.*

*Compiled by the JCR Secretary*

Minutes:

Steph: \*introduces everyone\*, Charity nominations.

Molly: \*reads out Charity elections motions\*

**Charity Nominations Hilary Term 2020**

**Charity:** Tingewick Trust

**Description:** The Tingewick Trust is a charity run by a group of medical students at
Oxford University. Each year we select two charities to support, and this year we
have chosen Seesaw and the Oxford Hospitals Charity. Seesaw is a charity supporting children coming to terms with the loss of a loved one, and supports them both before the bereavement (in the case of terminal illness) and afterwards. The Oxford Hospitals Charity raises funds to improve the hospital, from buying essential equipment (such as a mechanical chest compression device for CPR) and research (such as into children’s cancers).

**Why should the JCR support this charity:**

Tingewick fundraises around £40,000 annually, and a significant proportion of this money comes from the generosity of JCRs. We are a small charity, run by medical students alongside a medical degree. This means that any and every donation is hugely appreciated, and goes a really long way with two incredible charities we have selected. As students in Oxford we owe it to the community to give something positive back, and both charities support the local community and work with some of its most vulnerable members to improve their quality of life, and provide sustainable support to help them to thrive in the long term.

Nominated by: Charlotte Acheson **Charity:** KEEN

**Description:** KEEN Oxford has been running for over 30 years and believes that no person should be excluded in their community because of their differences. Therefore, working to create inclusive opportunities, support other organisations and change society at its heart. KEEN is a great youth and community led charity providing activities that are fully inclusive engaging young people with disabilities, their careers and volunteers, creating a friendly vibrant and diverse community. It is hugely important as it reduces exclusion from activities and community to counteract negative impacts upon physical health, mental health and general wellbeing.

**Why should the JCR support this charity:**

By supporting KEEN, St Hugh’s can make a real impact in helping the local community here in Oxford as well as further show our commitment to making society a more inclusive and welcoming place. Last year alone KEEN put on over 250 sessions, making a huge difference to over 230 participants so any money donated by the JCR would have a real impact. While St Hugh’s already support KEEN through many students here volunteering for session, providing monetary support would help the charity to increase the number of one-off trips which are often the highlight of these young people’s months.

Nominated by: Jennifer Holmes

**Charity:** Look UK

**Description:**

Look UK supports visually impaired and blind children, young people and their families. It is a small charity run by visually impaired people, based in Hereford. Losing your sight can be incredibly isolating, and VI people often struggle with confidence and suffer from mental health issues. Look aims to combat this by creating a community of confident, connected VI people, able to vocalise their needs, access support. Their mentoring project connects young VI people with an older VI role model, who gives them advice and helps them to thrive and develop their confidence. It also runs events (such as VI Fashion and Beauty) , residential weekends, youth forums, parent support groups, and even set up a totally accessible festival for VI people last summer- LOOKfest. It also employs many VI people to run these events, giving them work experience to help them get a job.

**Why the JCR should support this charity:**

This charity is small, but it makes a big impact on the lives of the young VI people it reaches out to. The JCR's donation would therefore have a big impact on the charity, particularly compared to other charities to which the donation might seem smaller. Many people think their life is over when they lose their sight - Look helps them realise that this is not the case, that they have potential, and that they can thrive. The charity's vision aligns with the JCR's values and commitments to support the disabled community.

Nominated by: Georgia Bowen

**Charity:** Qhubeka

**Description:**

Qhubeka provides bicycles to those most in need of them. As part of the World Relief charity programme, they help open up what for many is a vital lifeline and transportation link. Children in some of the poorest African regions are able to access schools and adults are able to reach clinics and jobs that can help improve their quality of life.

**Why the JCR should support this charity?**

Many of us at Oxford (especially, at Hugh’s let’s face it!) take the connectivity a bike gives us for granted, especially when it’s 8:55am and we still haven’t left for lectures. With this in mind, the JCR should be able to appreciate how this connectivity could change lives in Africa. Moreover, we all appreciate the benefits of education – by supporting Qhubeka the JCR would be able to provide opportunities and encourage social mobility for some of the world’s poorest and most disadvantaged children.

Nominated by: Jack Vaughan