**St Hugh’s JCR - HT19 Meeting 1 - Agenda**

Sunday 26th December 2019, 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.**

**3. Late motions for admission**

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

1. The JCR Notes:

-The documentary Miss Americana is being released on Netflix on the 31st of January -It has been described as "raw and emotionally revealing look" at Swift "during a transformational period in her life as she learns to embrace her role not only as a songwriter and performer, but as a woman harnessing the full power of her voice” -The documentary discusses how she was blocked from owning her own music, hounded by the press, her sexual assault, the power of female friendship and “shaking it off” -A Taylor Swift song has been played at almost every bop, showing she’s an important figure to the JCR

The JCR Believes:

-This documentary should be screened in the JCR on the 31st January (or a nearby date), and snacks and soft and alcoholic drinks should be provided to anyone watching to increase JCR morale and share her story - This film shares a powerful feminist message, with intermittent massive tunes, and will be inspiring to everyone who watches - The event will create a comfortable and welcoming space for women and fans around the college

The JCR Resolves:

-To give £50 of JCR funding to purchase drinks and refreshments for the documentary screening, and to create a Facebook event for the documentary

Name and Seconder- Rhiannon Davies (Emma O’Callaghan will take place) and Jessica Curry.

Short factual points- no factual points.

Points of debate- amount on snacks/drinks Molly ‘might encourage people to use the bar’

Emma ‘settle for £30’ 🡪 friendly amendment to £25.

Vote🡪 for 25 against 9 abstain 7

Passes

1st Motion

Max:‘2 stars on review’

Emma: ‘reviews are subjective would give it 5 stars’

Luke: ‘is £50 necessary, should it be less’

Ben: ‘how much alcohol with £50’

Molly: ‘might encourage people to use the bar’

Jess: ‘interested in making a drink for the evening for T swift’

Peter: ‘only spend JCR money on snacks and people can reserve the right to purchase alcohol themselves- reducing by a mere £10’

Emma: ‘settle for £30’ 🡪 friendly amendment to £25.

Raluca: ‘better to buy their own bottle’

2. The JCR Notes:

- Breast cancer affects thousands of people every year, with 1 in 7 women likely to be diagnosed with it in their lifetime. - Pink Week, running in 4th Week Hilary 2020, is an Oxford University initiative which raises money for three breast cancer charities (Breast Cancer Care, Coppafeel, and Walk the Walk). - As well as fundraising, Pink Week runs various events that Hugh's students can enjoy, from consciousness raising socials to pub quizzes, including fun events that we propose to run within college. - Through these events and through university-wide promotion of the promotion of the initiative, Pink Week also plays a crucial role in raising awareness amongst the student body. - Pink Week is aiming to raise over £10,000 this year, but this is entirely reliant upon external funding to organise all its events. - While the JCR constitution prevents donations to charity, this money will be going to the Pink Week organisation. - Many JCR members have expressed an interest in Pink Week events, such as Pink Night. - Several JCR members are involved in the organisation of Pink Week.

The JCR Believes:

This is an important cause, and funding will allow the organisation of fun and beneficial events which will themselves raise money for a number of highly deserving charities.

The JCR Resolves:

To give Pink Week £200 from the JCR budget towards fundraising and events.

Name and Seconder: Cora Wilson and Yasmin Jordan

Short factual points- no factual points.

Points of debate- whether £200 is necessary for College event funds as well as giving £150 to Pink Week charity when Tom is already doing charity bop pink week.

Vote- Friendly amendment to £150

Vote🡪 for 48 against 0 abstain 4

Passes

2nd motion:

Richard: ‘800 only, bear in mind half the budget would have spent’

Cora: ‘for the whole of the uni, could run in college like snacks and drinks has more than just a single motion. Last year JCR did donate £150 to the cause’

Tom: ‘charity formal money raised will be for pink week charities, hopefully the pink bop will add 50p from the drinks can go the charity as well’

Cora: ‘what were you thinking?’

Peter: ‘£50, we have a charity rep the rest of the budget is for other things, discussion with Tom and the money raised’

Yasmin: ‘can’t have everything for pink week’

Cora: ‘£50 just for snacks’

Peter: ‘how much is going to the actual members of the JCR, money is to be used for the people in the JCR and some of the stuff you are going to spend externally could come from Tom: it is a lot of money, not an unlimited sum.

Rebeka: ‘how much would you want it to go down’

Cora: ‘well everyone in the JCR can go to all the events so it benefits Hughs students’

Luke: ‘how much csn be raised from pink week’

Tom: ‘could be s lot, pink week is for charity formal’

Luke: ‘some pink weeks events in college would be fair, and if its coming from Tom’s work should not come from that’

Max: ‘wider event not just st hugh’s students can be used for events not just attended by st hughs students’

Emily Slay: ‘is the money not going to charity’

Yasmin: ‘money for the event not going for the charity’

Emily Slay: ‘how much will be spent on events’

Cora: ‘central fund’

Yasmin: ‘can’t give numbers for interest bcos pre-booking thing, dependent on per person’

Laetitia: ‘how much was £150 was spent on last year so it was uni wide so what they’re doing plus £50 for events in college’

Antonio: ‘funding from the SU if its uni wide’

Cora: ‘st anne’s gave money from their JCR’

Alex: ‘everyone’s talking about the money, lower the amount to get the motion passed’

Ruby: ‘compromise, jcr would give 150 to keep the tradition up and work with Tom to get the money to run events in college’

Gerry: ‘money doesn’t roll over’

Richard: ‘change the budget and have more next term, no obligation to get rid of budget’

Yasmin: ‘college events are the most important, then the rest should be given to charity, external and internal students coming to it’

Connor: ‘max number of people to cater for’

Yasmin: ‘meeting with Entz reps’

Jess: ‘one last clarification, if this is an internal event is the funding coming from an external money pot’

Yasmin: ‘can’t run them without money from the JCR money’

3. The JCR Notes:

- There are a selection of board games available to JCR members - These board games are in varying conditions, ranging from complete sets to ones like Settlers of Catan, which requires the combination of both the original and the expansion Seafarers in order to be able to play due to missing parts from each set - Settlers of Catan has recently been missing entirely from the JCR (where did it go?) :( - There is a mini ‘travel set’ of Catan in semi-complete form - A set of Catan is available for 34 pounds on Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Catan- CN3071-Board-Game-Multi-color/dp/B00U26V4VQ

The JCR Believes:

- Board games are a great way to spend time with friends, and express competition in a healthy way - In light of the Board Games Night hosted by the Entz, good quality board games should be available to the JCR - Settlers of Catan is especially fun, as it requires a lot of strategy, ability to trade, as well as some luck, and is overall very mentally engaging - Many people enjoy Settlers of Catan - The mini travel set is inadequate as it it is much harder to use with multiple people and is just not as fun - Even if the old Catan set reappears in the JCR, it is largely incomplete and so doesn’t offer a great game experience

The JCR Resolves:

- To give up to 35 pounds for the purchase of a new Settlers of Catan from Amazon or a similar provider - To mandate the DoDO (or whoever is in charge of board games) to purchase the game - To place said game in the JCR for the use of all JCR members

Name and Seconder: Katya Turchin and Viola Fur

Short factual Points: No factual points

Points for Debate: Catan may have been taken by another JCR motion should find it before buying a new one. Might postpone it to next week before the other one is found.

Vote- Motion Passes

Vote🡪 for 9 against 6 abstain 30

Passes

3rd Motion:

Max: ‘ebay found it for £20’

Katya: ‘up to £30, if there is a cheaper one that is fair’

Friendly amendment🡪 if there is a cheaper one that is fair.

Asha : isn’t it on the shelf’

Katya: ‘both board games are lacking parts’

Ben: ‘Hannah might have taken it to Vincent’s club’

Jessel: ‘did the proposer or seconder attend board games night’

Katya: ‘I’m a finalist’

Luke: ‘postpone if JCR member has taken it to another place in the uni then it would be a pointless purchase’

Katya: ‘old set was degrading before it vanished, we can postpone the motion but even if the old set reappears multiple people want to play it- two sets might not be that bad’

Klaudia: ‘board games people should not take them from the JCR should not take them out of the JCR, people should not just keep taking them. I’m behind buying a new one as long as people don’t disrespect it’

Steph: ‘Maybe to postpone it.’

4. The JCR notes:

- RGB Colour Scheme is a new student-run magazine publishing poetry, prose and visual art that is released once per term. -It is distributed for free to porter's lodges, including that of St Hugh’s. - Its second issue will be released at the end of Hilary Term. - Its first issue, Hand Wash, released in a run of 1000 copies in 8th week of Michaelmas Term, cost £500 pounds to print.

The JCR Believes:

- It is valuable to encourage diversity in the sphere of student literature and art publications. - The magazine was cofounded and is edited by a member of the St Hugh's JCR and several members of the JCR attended magazine events during Michaelmas Term 2019. - The magazine is run on a non-profit basis. - The magazine wishes for there to be no barrier to entry for readers or people wishing to attend its events and therefore does not charge anything either for copies of the magazine or for entry to its events (which have in the past offered free food and drink.)- The magazine is asking the JCR to contribute to (not cover) the costs of printing the forthcoming issues of the magazine.

The JCR Resolves:

- To provide £200 towards the printing of the next two issues of RGB Colour Scheme.

Name and Seconder: Thomas Dervan and Aditya Dabral

Short Factual Points- There were none

Points of Debate- whether it could be moved online.

Vote-Friendly amendment- £100.

Vote🡪 for 55 against 0 abstain 3

Passes

4th motion:

Antonio: ‘uni wide newspaper and no other newspapers get college funding can’t get SU funding’

Sasha: ‘might not get funding from the SU’

Antonio: ‘other JCRs may get SU funding’

Laetitia: ‘how many colleges want to fund it’

Thomas: ‘one, currently’

Max: ‘how many magazines?

Thomas: ‘400 copies’

Connor: ‘how many copies for st hughs’

Thomas: ‘still replenishing jcr, probably put in 50 but there are more to be put in’

Luke: ‘magazine has been produced?’

Thomas: ‘first has been produced’

Alex: ‘how many have been taken’

Thomas: ‘all of them’

Laetitia: ‘I read it, it was original and funny, SU funding’

Thomas: ‘might be SU funding don’t know much about it, previous case from Brasenose art fund in the college- wanted to expand it last time’

Antonio: ‘postpone the vote next time’

Thomas: ‘any money will help’

Laetitia: ‘four colleges that could spend £50’

Thomas: ‘may not print some issues, not sure would be able to print 1000’

Yasmin: ‘does all the money go towards printing?’

Thomas: ‘500 pounds and all money was for printing’

Yasmin: ‘online version’

Thomas: ‘working on putting it online, good point’

Sasha: ‘digital version, having a website isn’t free so there is value maybe giving a bit of money even if it could become more digitally focused’

Jess: ‘where we want to spend arts JCR money, established Cherwell which gets it from advertising, if we are thinking about how being impactful’

Luke: ‘agree with Jess, important to support creative endeavours, have you looked into Hugh’s JCR art fund’

Thomas: ‘no but I will’

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

**The Independent Chair then proceeds to read through the current JCR policies one at a time.**

**According to Standing Order 1.14.vi: All current Policy shall be presented at the first Ordinary Meeting of HT, where it may be renewed by a Supermajority Vote (2/3)**

**For the interests of speed within the meeting, each policy will be assumed to be unanimously renewed, unless an objection is made – in which case a vote is taken.**

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| Ethical Investment | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR believes that ethical considerations should be taken into account by College and by the JCR when making investment and financial decision.* | | |

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| Meat-Free-Mondays | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR supports Meat-Free Mondays and shall encourage, but not enforce, its members to have at least one meat-free day a week.* | | |

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| Environmental matters and the University | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR supports the following targets for the university’s central services,*  *departments and colleges, proposed by the university’s Environment Committee:*  *- Develop a green transport strategy including public transport, cycling and*  *walking.*  *- Work to reduce CO2 emissions by promoting energy efficiency and “green*  *electricity”.*  *- Ensure any new building or refurbishment takes the widest possible*  *consideration of environmental impacts and achieves the highest reasonable*  *level of energy efficiency.*  *- Introduce purchasing policies encouraging use of sustainable products.*  *- Work with the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium to consider*  *purchasing new technologies with reduced environmental impacts.*  *- Consider the feasibility of other measures such as combined heat and power*  *schemes (CHP) and solar power.*  *- Review opportunities and implement measures for reducing the use of water.*  *- Likewise for waste reduction and increased recycling.*  *- Review policies for investment in land and buildings to avoid adverse*  *environmental impacts.* | | |

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| International Student Fees | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The university and Oxford colleges should be more open in the fees they charge for international students.*  *Any changes in charges should be informed in advance.*  *Any increase in the level of university and college international student fees should be justified by an explanation of how the increase is commensurate with academic provision.*  *We also believe that all colleges should allow international students to pay their fees in installments.*  *Students who pay in this manner should not be charged more than those who pay at the beginning of the academic year*  *The JCR shall also supports OUSU’s Policy on this issue.* | | |

**Renewed with friendly amendment – ‘OUSU’ to become ‘Oxford University SU’**

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| Oxford Access Schemes | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR fully supports the work of any and all Access schemes created by the University of Oxford in order to offer assistance to students from underprivileged backgrounds.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Tutorial System | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR opposes the reduction in tutorial teaching in the university and recognises the tutorial as the primary method of teaching in Oxford. The JCR supports OUSU’s policy on this issue.* | | |

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| Burma | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR expresses its support for all the people of Burma, and especially all Burmese minority groups such as the Rohingya which face intolerable persecution, in their struggle for democracy and human rights in Burma* | | |

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| Asylum Seekers | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR condemns newspapers which present lies, myths and distortions on this issue as the truth. It also condemns those politicians of all political parties who are urging them on, and encourages instead the belief that asylum seekers deserve our compassion and help.* | | |

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| Entz and the bar | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *Freshers week will be organized to include events in the bar, so that incoming first years are encouraged to use the bar.* | | |

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| Tuition fees stance | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR supports the idea of decreasing tuition fees and believes that Oxford should set a fee rate of significantly lower than £9000 and introduce a comprehensive fee waiver scheme. The JCR believes that a lower fee rate should be prioritised over a fee waiver scheme. The JCR believes that all courses at Oxford should have the same fee level.* | | |

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| Oxford University Genderless Campaign | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR resolves:*  *To ensure that the JCR continues to use gender-neutral language such as "They" or "Members of the JCR..." rather than gender-binary language such as "he or she" or "Ladies and Gentlemen" in all communications, so that the JCR continues to not erase gender-neutral members;*  *To ensure that the JCR only asks for the gender of its members (In forms, for instance) when it is absolutely necessary, and that when it does so the field is write-in rather than the binary "Male/Female" gender box, or the excluding "Other/Prefer not to say";*  *To ensure that when the JCR specifies a dress code, it does not specify dress by gender;*  *To ensure that when the JCR holds gender-specific events, anyone who identifies as that gender is welcome without having their gender identity challenged;*  *To ensure that where there is gender-specific welfare, anyone who identifies as that gender is welcome without having their gender identity challenged;*  *To mandate the LGBTQ Representative to ensure that the above resolutions are followed;*  *To mandate the LGBTQ Representative to ensure that there is welfare in place for gender-neutral people;*  *To support the Genderless Campaign that is attempting to change wider university policy by removing gender-specific rules in all areas of the University.* | | |

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| LGBT History Month | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR will show its support for LGBT History month and will show its support by requesting that the LGBTQ flag is flown during the month on College grounds* | | |

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| Investment in the Arms Trade | Passed/renewed on: 26/01/20  By Motion | Due to Expire: 20/1/21 |
| *The JCR objects to the University of Oxford’s investment in the arms trade.* | | |

**Affiliations**

* Oxford University Student Union (Oxford SU)  
  Passed/renewed: 26/1/20 Due to Expire: 26/1/21
* Organisation (our affiliation with Oxford SU) – renewed

**Honorary Members**

* Ali (Kebab Van Man)

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19. Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Andrew Hall (Rose and Crown)

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19 Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Chesney Hawkes

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19 Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Wally Warner

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19 Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Terry Long

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19 Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Patrick Poku

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19 Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Ervist Shehi

Passed/renewed: 20/1/19 Due to Expire: 20/1/21

Ongoing and Unfulfilled Mandates:

Renewed

1. The JCR Committee 2020 must look into the possibility of purchasing Arzoo’s (Jamal’s) curry house on behalf of the JCR
2. The JCR will purchase a college tortoise, at whatever cost, and hold an election for the hotly contested position of Turtle Rep, Keeper of the Shells
3. The JCR requests that the Oxford University SU. President 2015, L.J. Trup, visit the college to formally announce plans for the intercollegiate monorail
4. Joe Zacaroli must perform the Carlton dance upon request at all official JCR meetings and events

**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.

Steph: \*reads out all the policies that need to be renewed, no objections\*

Steph: ‘meeting ends.’

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

*Compiled by the JCR Secretary*