HT2015 - Sunday 2015 - Week2

1. Apologies of absence:



2. Officers' Reports:

President (Rosie Petersen)

 Presented paper about Freshers week with Alice to academic committee. Well received, attempting to get it so the week starts on Monday, second years can return on Sunday. No resolution until eighth week Governing body

Vice President (Jonny Mitchell)

- 1. Guest night booking open until tomorrow lunchtime. Wednesday, 16 pounds per person for up to three guests.
- 2. Complaint about slo ro alarm that people didn't get out of their rooms, don't want to have to police it.
- 3. Sign up for substitute meals if you need them

Treasurer (Kate Dickinson)

1. Finance meeting about accrediting to the living wage, can't accredit to the Living Wage campaign.

Secretary (Scarlet Unsworth)

1. Nothing

Welfare (Zoe Larkin & Joel Hide)

1. Will end out an email about code of conduct meeting, 5:30 Thursday this week

Equal Ops (Rachel Hulme)

- 1. Email going out tonight about Equal ops stuff going on around oxford.
- 2. Speaking to equality committee about disabled access.
- 3. Collaborate with KAF for political arts stuff

Accommodation (Matt Hawes)

- 1. Bar subcommittee thought a Mural would be nice on the inside, section where the darts is. Run competition to be painted on the wall.
- 2. Pub Quiz Saturday.

OUSU Rep (Hossein Sharafi)

1. Meeting last Wednesday which nobody went to. If you go to any meeting by OUSU all meals are default vegetarian. 20 positions which nobody ran for. HIGLIGHTS budget subcommittee. Outreach Environment and ethics accommodation officer. Complaints committee. Scrutiny committee. Internal affairs committee looking at legality.

Freshers' Week President (Katie Millard)

1. Nothing

Charities (Lydia Ream & Sarah Peel)

1. Nothing

Entz (Leanne, Beth and Olivia)

1. No problems with last night's BOP. BOPs for last week on the Friday. Provisionally mythical, fantasy. Friday the 13th.

- 2. Film night every week this term.
- 3. Develop some of the photos of the freshers.

Arts & Pubs (Kath Baxter, Lily Mackow-McGuire & Mina Ebtehadj-Marguis)

- 1. Arranging KAF going quite well, good speakers, committee great.
- 2. Art Soc this Friday. Fortnightly. More resources.
- 3. Subsidising tickets for Plenty in 4th week, 'Keble goes' event. Updating FB page, opening submissions for Fig magazine.

Environment & Ethics (Helen Tatlow)

1. Poster to show how the staffing system works at Keble- names, positioning. Will make poster and get it printed.

Careers & Alumni (Robyn Murphy)

1. Email from Mike Moss keen to set up one on one careers advice meetings with him. Get in touch with Robyn.

Academic Affairs (Alice Duffy)

1. Nothing

3. Motions:

Motion 1

Proposer: Sophie Hepburn **Seconder:** Wes Nelson

This JCR notes that

- Oxford Junior Common Rooms have a proud tradition of taking stands in support of causes of interest to their members and of relevance to their Colleges.
- The College has many links to Tibet, most notably in the person of Hugh Richardson, who read Greats at Keble and went on to serve as Head of Mission in Lhasa for Great Britain and for India, eventually becoming a renowned scholar on Tibetan culture and an activist who received the International Campaign for Tibet's Light of Truth Award, which was presented by his close friend, His Holiness The Dalai Lama. His Holiness referred to Richardson as an 'honorary Tibetan', and the renowned scholar Michael Aris, together with his wife, the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, edited a *Festschrift* in his honor.
- This term, the University's Amnesty International chapter is drawing attention to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognises a number of fundamental rights which are under threat in the Tibetan Autonomous Region.
- Dr Lobsang Sangay, the elected Sikyong of the Central Tibetan Administration and an important leader in the struggle to peacefully and democratically safeguard the culture and human rights of Tibetans, will be visiting Oxford in Third Week.
- It has the power to appoint Honorary Members by resolution.

This JCR believes that

• The work that His Holiness and Dr Sangay have done, and continue to do, is worthy of the highest praise and admiration.

- The JCR should honour the memory of Hugh Richardson by supporting the Tibetan cause to which he dedicated much of his life.
- It is only right that, as His Holiness recognised a Keble Old Member as an honorary Tibetan, that the JCR reciprocate and recognise His Holiness as an honorary Keblite.

This JCR therefore resolves to

- Grant His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Sikyong Dr. Lobsang Sangay honorary membership.
- Mandate the President to arrange for Dr. Sangay to be invited to visit Keble when he is in Oxford.
- Pay up to £80 in order to provide the JCR's new Honorary Members with the appropriate Keble stash.

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer:** Make the Dalai Llama an honorary member, other colleges have done similar things. Worcester college has a hamster.
- Hussein the kebab van owner is another past member
- Can make as many honorary members as we like
- Friendly amendment- no longer paying up to £80 to provide stash
- What are they doing in Oxford? Prime Minister speaking away from the union.

VOTES FOR: 12 VOTES AGAINST: 1 ABSENTIONS: 22

THIS MOTION . Passes

4. Matters for Discussion

- KAF funding. Applied to the KA as the Arts officer do every year, filled in application during Michaelmas and sent it to one of the officer's tutors for the references. Mentioned too late that the application wasn't attached to the email. Money will come through in 5th week, but KAF is in 5th week. Same amount applied for as last year, though unlikely to come out with the amount asked for. Asking JCR to temporarily loan the money (up to £1300) so that they can run KAF. Almost definitely be refunded. Expecting around £1300
- KA have said the application is better than last year. Money not being spent
 on paying people to come, just giving them money for transport and
 materials. Annual Arts budget is only £350, why KAF is always run through
 the KA.
- High chance that by the time receipts come through the KA may have paid the money, may not necessarily need to use JCR money

5. Any Other Business

- Keble bar subcommittee, no one ever uses the pool table in the bar.
 Silly no one uses it. Pool table is not owned by us. No one pays.
 Interested in finding a solution so there's a pool table in there that is free during term time.
- Rare that pool tables are free, probably not necessary. Might be excessive to put a free table in there as well
- Might be worth putting wood over the JCR table as conference guests have access.
- Sports Rep is going tomorrow to go and buy pool cues, but the last one disappeared in 24 hours, one got broken over Christmas. Have checked with the MCR. £5-10 pounds a cue, seems a waste of money. Something to hang them up on the wall.
- Does the JCR have storage space only JCR can access?
- Pick some darts up tomorrow
- Table football table appeared. Someone last year in the JCR ordered it.
 Table football campaign.
- Table tennis balls, the lodge have some decent ones. Put a sign up