# HT2013 - Sunday 20th January 2013 - Second Week



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## 2. Officers' reports:

## President (James Newton):

- 1. Waiting for website to go live keep a look out.
- 2. There's been a change of carpet in the JCR. Please look after it. The new furniture will be in on the 24<sup>th</sup> so keep an eye out for that. We will hold an auction for old furniture in the next few weeks.

## Vice-President (Luka Boeskens):

1. Notices from charities rep: open mic night, word festival, invitation to help organise. Bar in financial trouble will need to be shut down next year, revive bar committee, looking for people to be on the committee,

## Secretary (Alex Connolly):

1. No notices.

### ENTZ (Sascha Eady):

1. Thanks for coming to the Bop guys!

### Equal Ops (Robin Anderson):

- 1. There will be a discussion session on Tuesday at 5:30 'What is a student?'
- 2. Jonathan Grimshaw will be giving a talk at Magdalen he is the first diagnosed patient in the UK with AIDs.
- 3. Talk by three academics talking about gay writing in the theatre.
- 4. Everyone should go and see Angels in America this week!

## Arts and Pubs (Bea Xu, Hal Hainsworth):

- 1. First Keble trip on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of February to 'One Man, Two Governors', an email will be sent out soon.
- 2. Looking for a sub-committee for Arts week so please apply! Arts week will be held in 1st week of Trinity.
- 3. Life drawing classes start in 4<sup>th</sup> week.
- 4. Keble arts society starting this week.

## Academic Affairs (Suzie Markland):

1. A careers rep will be coming in to give advice sessions. Please check your emails for more details.

- 2. James (Pres) and I are currently having meetings regarding academic feedback sessions with college. We will keep you posted on how that goes.
- 3. Keep checking your emails for specific careers events.

## Environment and Ethics (Fiona Elliot):

1. It is the Oxford climate forum next weekend so get involved if interest. Email me for more details.

### Accommodation (Laura Gill):

1. We are now advertising for the Bar sub-committee: looking for people to sit on the committee who are interested and enthusiastic about the bar. Please contact me if interested.

## Treasurer (Georgie Clifford):

- 1. Might change the boat house for punting, always used Cherwell but Magdalen is cheaper.
- 2. We are in negotiations with Sky at the moment to get concessionary rate.
- 3. I am also reviewing the budget this term but I will keep you posted with any changes.

## Charities (Gargie Ahmad):

Absent.

## OUSU Rep (Mike Fedosiuk):

1. OUSU voted in favour for the motion that opposed Julian Assange coming to the Union.

### 3. Motions:

## **Motion One: Entz Grant**

### This JCR notes that:

- 1. It is the role of the Entz team to guench the JCR's thirst for fun.
- 2. This can cost quite a lot.
- 3. Because of said expense, the Entz team are in need of more money to carry on providing high quality entertainment for the rest of the year.

#### This JCR therefore resolves to:

- 1. Provide the Entz team with a one-off grant of £1,000 to cover the cost of the remaining BOPs for HT13 and TT13.
- 2. Provide this grant on the condition that the team promises to ensure that there will always be at least £500 available for each remaining BOP of the financial year before organising over events, that they supplement the cost of non-BOP events through a normal JCR motion, and that they make this clear to their successors.

**Proposer:** James Newton

Seconder: Georgie Clifford

### **Issues Raised:**

- Entz team can come to the JCR for funding.

- How much does it cost to put on a Bop? **Reply**: £500-600.

VOTES FOR: Unanimous VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSENTIONS: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

## **Motion Two: Bar Sound System**

### This JCR notes that:

- 1. The bar has been without a sound system for two terms now.
- 2. Without a sound system the bar's TV and jukebox cannot be used.
- 3. The JCR's sound system is being used in the meantime and is causing prolonged wear to expensive equipment that needs to be maintained for BOPs.

## This JCR believes that:

1. It is a solemn responsibility of the JCR to maintain the bar for current and future generations.

### This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Supply the Hall and Bar Manager with £150 to purchase a new sound system for the bar.

**Proposer:** James Newton **Seconder:** Alex Connolly

### Issues Raised:

- **Proposer:** The sound system in the bar is broken, we are paying for it because the bar is struggling financially and cannot afford it itself. Matt is talking about having game consoles in the bar.
- Will the MCR be providing any money? **Reply:** No, they don't use it for Bops.
- What happens if the close the bar? Reply: changing what the bar is so it would still be used.
- Where did the figure come from? **Reply:** Gerard has found a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand system.
- Shouldn't we as a JCR find one? **Reply:** Not necessary, it's a standard system.
- Is the tv on sky? **Reply:** No, we would have to pay higher rate if we did.

VOTES FOR: Unanimous. VOTES AGAINST: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

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## Motion Three: Foldable Table-Tennis Table for JCR

## This JCR notes that:

- 1. A table tennis table in the JCR would provide Keble students with a lot of fun.
- 2. A foldable table tennis table could be folded up and put in one of the corners of the JCR so it wouldn't even take up much space.
- 3. There is a foldable table tennis table on amazon for £69.99 (only 4 left in stock) http://www.amazon.co.uk/FOLDABLE-PORTABLE-TABLE-TENNIS-PING/dp/B0066CWOH8/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=sports&ie=UTF8&qid=1358437600&sr=1-1 which I could order with the financial support of the JCR.

#### This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate £69.99 towards a foldable table tennis table.

**Proposer:** Imola Atkins **Seconder:** Esther Hodges

#### <u>Issues Raised:</u>

- **Seconder:** It would be nice to have one.
- There already is one in basement of Arco, could we retrieve that one? **Reply:** We need space for storage and the paintwork might get chipped.
- What goes in the corner? **Reply:** New furniture so we need space for that.
- Seconder postpones motion to investigate the one in Arco.
- It could go in the bar? Luka (VP) and Laura (Acc & Food & Drink) discuss this with Matt?

### **FRIENDLY AMENDMENT:**

In "This JCR therefore resolves to:" point 1 is deleted and replaced with "1. Mandate the Vice President and Accommodation Officer to investigate the Table Tennis Table in the ARCO basement and lobby college to move it to the bar."

VOTES FOR: Unanimous VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

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## **Emergency Motion: Motion Four: OUSU**

#### This JCR notes that:

- 1. OUSU is an integral part of student life in Oxford
- 2. OUSU us suffering from a publicity crisis
- 3. Keble's closest link to OUSU is through its OUSU Representative
- 4. Mike Fedosiuk, Keble's OUSU Rep, received some dashing OUSU stash for his birthday last term.

### This JCR believes that:

1. It is the responsibility of our OUSU Rep to spearhead the revival of OUSU in Keble.

### This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Mandate Mike Fedosiuk to wear his OUSU stash, both polo and hoodie, to **all** JCR and OUSU events.

**Proposer:** James Newton **Seconder:** Junho Hyun-Sach

### **Issues Raised:**

- Proposer: We have purchased the OUSU Rep some beautiful stash the jumper is especially lovely. These events would include Bops!
- Maybe he could wear either/or but if possible then both. Proposer takes it as a friendly amendment.
- What does he wear for his trousers? **Reply:** OUSU leggings.
- Surely he should sing as well?
- Would his successor have to wear it as well? **Reply:** No, probably not.
- **Speech Against:** Last year there was the vote that you are allowed to wear any gender clothing in examinations, so this JCR is involved in forcing someone to do this.
- We could buy you a dress? No response.

VOTES FOR: ? (majority)
VOTES AGAINST: 4
ABSENTIONS: 2

THE MOTION PASSES.

## 4. Any other business:

## President:

Thanks for coming! Let's get some more motions in if you can think of any. We still have a motion in support of a lunch challenge which no one has completed yet...