



1. Apologies of absence:

Angus McDonnell
Emma Alexander
Matt Gompels

2. Officers' Reports:

President (Sean Ford)

1. Exciting news – Warden has promised a survey of college to see if it's possible to get a kitchen in (either summer or Easter) – gone from not having one at all to talking about it seriously
2. Bike shelter meeting with Dean on Friday and Bursar on Tuesday, by MT next year
3. Rent negotiations starting to hot off – any ideas welcome

Vice President (Chris Allnutt)

1. Improving hall with DB – more adventurous food for vegetarians
2. Booking page has sped up – replaced the server
3. 2nd years halfway hall – narrowed down categories to 15 and google form will be open for voting next week

Treasurer (Rishi Chotai)

1. Rent negotiations plans soon – maybe do a survey/discussion

Secretary (Katie Davies)

1. Ox Stus and Cherwell still in the JCR – becoming an issue with waste
2. Returning Officer for elections (welfare, equal opps, freshers' week president) happening in 6th week, nominations will open after next week's meeting, so if anyone wants to apply then contact the relevant committee members – would be great to see a hotly contested election and for new committee members
3. Next 2 Sundays meetings unable to be at the normal time (halfway hall and KAF launch party) so either at 12 after brunch or in the afternoon at 4pm; vote taken, majority in favour of 12pm

Academic Affairs (Matt Gompels) in absence

1. None

Welfare (Flo Barnett & Ollie Robinson)

1. Self-defence postponed until next week
2. Free yoga class and mindfulness sessions at Kellogg – email Welfare if you want any more information
3. Group going to Wadham for women's' campaign Valentine's card workshop tomorrow at 7pm
4. Fruit bank – changing date until Wednesday – last time only 5 people came

Equal Ops (David Harris)

1. Last week of February 'Rainbow Week' wear a different colour each day for the end of LBGTQ week

2. Ideas for another movie screening let me know
3. Apply for Equal Opps next year

Accommodation (Angus McDonnell) in absence

1. None

OUSU Rep (Nicole Chui)

1. Motion this week to improve access to facilities and services to suspended students (libraries and online resources) unanimously passed

Freshers' Week President (Emma Alexander) in absence

1. Any freshers interested in applying for the post of Freshers' Week President, contact Emma for any advice or further information

Charities (Georgina Ndukwe)

1. Thank you for everyone who came and performed to Keble's Got Talent – Tyler Jacobson the winner, we raised £181
2. Anyone wishing to participate in RAG Blind Date email for a form

Entz (Deanna Greenhalgh, Greg Albery & Severin Limal)

1. Halfway hall next Sunday – still need to talk to Emilie to finalise this, get a reserved seating area (issues because Emile is away) Dean and Bursar, Mini-Bop with Big Band performing
2. Last week's motion to have more bops – looking into venues to host post-KAF launch for mini-Bop

Arts & Pubs (Iona Dixon, Louisa Adams & Laura Whitehouse)

1. KAF in 6th week – keep an eye out for events, stickers

Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)

1. Meeting on Monday with JK and DB: JCR bikes arrangement with Oxford Bicycle Company (free repairs in return for good abandoned bikes at the end of the year; this didn't happen in TT13, he was upset about this), college has nothing to do with it JCR thing entirely so currently in negotiations
2. Oxford Food Bank – can set up a canned or dried food collection i.e. at the end of term, but waste food more difficult; not actually that much waste in Hall
3. Wildlife and bird boxes in Keble - issues with vermin etc. idea got shot down
4. Introducing recycling boxes than bags – looked into before, boxes are a major fire hazard (fire safety audit) so can't really do much about it
5. Environmental Awareness Week (applause) – put on Happy Feet screening OWTTE, email for any other ideas
6. Are bike helmets a go? Jake mandated to do so

Careers & Alumni (Emma Brand) in absence

1. 2 more sessions for Speed Dating with Mike Moss this Friday – can extend the time if there is more required; let Emma know if there are any slots you can/can't do

3. Motions:

Motion 1: Financial assistance for a production at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

Proposer: Alexander Fox

Seconder: Junho Hyun-Sack

This JCR notes that:

- 1) The costs of taking a show up to the Edinburgh Festival are huge, and acts/troupes of all calibres struggle every year to raise enough money to put on a show, let alone make a profit.
- 2) Keble undergraduate Alexander Fox and the two colleagues in his sketch group The Awkward Silence are in such a predicament. Despite applying to a number of funding bodies across Oxford and Britain, denominations will not be significant enough to get the show's funding across the line. Fox, Jones and Almond have raised £700 themselves to the best of their ability; but more is required.
- 3) There has been a precedent of Keble JCR financially supporting Edinburgh shows in recent years, most recently apropos Samuel Littley and Alex Kealy.

This JCR believes that:

- 1) Keble representation at the Edinburgh Festival is a good thing: a large number of Keblites – let alone Oxfordians – attended last year's Festival; and so a Keble-written/performed production can only be of benefit to college togetherness.
- 2) More specifically, Keble JCR has an unwritten but understood duty to be of service to its members in helping them on their way to a future career, should they be unable to help themselves any further. The Awkward Silence have been shortlisted for the BBC Writers' Prize and Nominated for the Writers' Guild Award, and have been described as a "clever, untelevised sketch comedy group" by The Independent and that "This lot could be good – very good, in fact" by The Oxford Times. Yet despite this acclaim, TAS have been advised by industry professionals to run at the Fringe or risk plateauing and disappearing off the comedy radar – but they cannot change their fortunes without financial assistance.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- 1) Donate £200 to sketch trio The Awkward Silence. This sum will cover the wage paid to another Oxford student and comedian Emma Levin, who will be our technician for approximately 25 shows, and without whom the show cannot take place.
- 2) Mandate Alexander Fox to maintain a photo diary over the month of August, charting the trials, tribulations and almost-certain vomiting that goes with such a nerve-racking expedition; and to submit a DVD of The Voyage of the Narwahl: Ship's Just Got Real to the JCR, for any interested members unable to attend London previews or the Festival itself.

Issues raised:

- Proposer: precedent has been set (Sam Littley and Alex Kiely got money for Edinburgh Festival) – have already raised £700 for this purpose, any act needs a lot of money there is not enough, looking at all Oxford funding bodies; lots of people went to the Fringe last year, good to have a college vibe in the show, hard to get money, any support would be great, Sir Jonathan loves this (!!); hit plateau of doing student stuff, capability to jump to the next money, college has this money to give someone a break: with students, about students, for students, a worthwhile thing; £200 isn't a massive amount, need to make £2,000
- How are you making the rest of the money? £700 already from shows, more shows in London, writing to charitable organisations, 6 other funding bodies in Oxford

- Does everyone need to make the money? Alex's job to raise the money, Sir Jonathan very enthusiastic, lucky to have a precedent at Keble
- What do you do with money you make back? Won't make money, last year with Sam Littley, are paying back the £800
- Nice to go to Edinburgh to go to a show to see someone you know; was good last year, got good reviews, good that the event is free
- Is the show this year free? Depends, hear back in March about venues – will probably be a paid show, ironically more likely to lose money this way

VOTES FOR: 42

VOTES AGAINST: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

THIS MOTION PASSES

Motion 2: Offsetting carbon from long-haul flights (re-submitted from last week as we did not reach quorum)

Proposer: Jake Palmer

Seconder: Georgina Ndukwe

This JCR notes:

1. Flights produce large quantities of carbon in the combustion of fuel; for example a return flight to Perth from London adds 2530kg to the atmosphere per person
2. The increased level of carbon in the atmosphere contributes towards climate change which has numerous environmental effects from sea-level rises to increased levels of extreme weather events at a global scale
3. With the opportunities that the university affords its members due to its generous funding schemes it allows students to take flights, or longer flights, that they might not otherwise have done

This JCR believes that:

1. It is ethically imperative to mitigate the production of carbon where possible and thus reduce the adverse effects on communities internationally
2. Where possible and relevant it should help to take responsibility for the actions of its members in an environmental context

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate £3 to the Woodland Trust for every trip a full JCR member takes that is in excess of 2,500km (as determined by Google Earth) up to a maximum of £200 annually to aid the maintenance and restoration of British woodland and help increase carbon offsetting

Issues raised:

- Proposer: small issue of global warming, various bursaries/scholarships to go to far off places, general increase in people travelling internationally but this has a massive environmental cost; how it works: conditional cap at £200, provided with a colour-coded map, box in the lodge with a map if you travel outside Europe drop a token into the box at the end of the week, at the end of every week the tokens will be added up and £3 given for each token, goes to a good cause but annual cap of £200 but if no one wants to contribute anything then the JCR won't pay; Woodland Trust – lots of good work, maintenance and restoration; 2500 km basically is outside Europe
- The money will be coming from the charities account – is a charity but this motion is a conditional donation
- Why don't we just donate £200 now? Not as fun, is conditional, has a personal connection with the Woodland Trust in this way, helps people think about air miles/carbon footprint etc.

VOTES FOR: 30

VOTES AGAINST: 5

ABSENTIONS: 6

THIS MOTION PASSES

Motion 3: Varsity Hockey Sponsorship

Proposer: Deanna Greenhalgh

Seconder: Anna Hubbard

This JCR notes that:

1. Keble College has a strong tradition of being sportingly successful.
2. The Keble ladies hockey team (captained by Deanna and Anna) retained the league title last year (for the third time) and are looking to be strong contenders for Cuppers this year demonstrating the strength of Keble hockey.
3. It costs Oxford University Hockey Club over £5000 to host the Varsity hockey matches at Iffley.

This JCR believes that:

1. With two players representing the college in university hockey at Blues (Anna) and 3rd (Deanna) team level, both of whom also contribute significantly to college hockey life, playing for Keble's ladies, men and mixed teams, a donation of £200 would demonstrate Keble's support for sporting students.

Therefore this JCR resolves to:

1. Donate £200 to OUHC to help cover the costs of hosting the Varsity matches, which would also result in Keble JCR being mentioned in the official Varsity Programmes.

Issues raised:

- Proposer: this year Oxford has to host Varsity matches, 6 matches for hockey (2nd and 3rd at Iffley, 1st team in London) costs £8,000 to run whilst they do get sponsorship but not enough, need to raise £5,000; Keble has 4 Blues players, has a section in the programme to

highlight Keble's support, promotes the college; if the money is not raised then money is split between players – already pay £150 for subs, transport etc; none of the money goes to social costs, just for basic costs for running the matches: umpire hire, pitch hire, referees etc.

- Breakdown: pitch and venue hire (Iffley astro for the whole day, car park, club house, hire London professional pitch, umpires for 7 matches and match officials, medals/trophies, catering, marshals)
- If you did pay £50 could you claim it back from Blues Fund? Really specific, already have to pay significant fees for other hockey things; Anna didn't get any back last year
- All other sports clubs have to pay for matches, problems with OUHC? OUHC does not get as much sponsorship but only £3,500 than other sports clubs, don't have enough money for the committee, have 6 teams which is more than most
- Lacrosse club president, though for supporting individuals, is £8,000 necessary, there are ways to cut the costs, good that the JCR can support this but to cover all of these costs? Not involved in the organising but assume the committee will do their best to cut costs, this includes 2 separate events, Blues Varsity has always been in London (but if OURFC couldn't afford it then they wouldn't host it there) this event is free
- Does this not set the wrong precedent e.g. funding tours etc. when there are 40 university sports players in the JCR? Won't varsity matches be important, but tours will not be funded, 4 players is believed to be a significant number, won't necessarily set a precedent
- How different is this to giving money to Alex Fox, JCR providing the opportunity to do something that people have worked hard for – about supporting college students doing things they're passionate about
- But Alex does not have a whole committee to support fundraising i.e. whole hockey club? But thought behind it, committee landed the costs onto individuals, can't do much about it
- Proposed amendment – will help the players out now but to get the committee to cut costs – significant change to the amendment, donate on the condition that Keble players feedback to OUHC committee
 - More than happy to talk to the committee about it, does not cost this much every year – every other year between Cambridge but even in Cambridge is it still expensive to do *seen as a friendly amendment*
- What's different from 2 years ago about getting money from JCRs? Nothing from previous years varsity matches
- Though it's good to support students and sports, does set a precedent i.e. for lacrosse varsity
- Are other JCRs doing this? Hilda's, John's, Teddy Hall
- OUHC encourages college hockey e.g. won the college league and cuppers last year, winners are able to play at the varsity match
- How much money will be given individually? Hopefully none not counting 'social side' – but including this upwards of £50
- Would prefer to give the money directly to the individual players – seems like OUHC messed up and Keble is giving money to , rather to let it fail and then reimburse students for the money i.e. extra blues fund or another motion, just in principle? Doing it this way Keble does get promotion in the programme to show the JCR's support, JCRs who have donated may get discounted

Time against

- 1) Keble JCR budget does not have unlimited funding (not from surplus which is used to benefit the JCR over a number of years), everything else has to be self-sustaining from college money 2) don't want to set a precedent, others have to pay for varsity matches, JCR can't support this feasibly, one of the few colleges in Oxford with a blues fund to support

players in the first place 3) had to negotiate with sports clubs in the past, no way that Oxford University will allow for the varsity match to fail

- But we talk a lot about precedents in the JCR, very few times that this occurs sometimes voted upon because of the merit of the motions proposed

VOTES FOR: 19

VOTES AGAINST: 14

ABSENTIONS: 13

THIS MOTION FAILS

Didn't reach quorum

4. Any other Business:

- Quorum problem – precedent has been set that abstentions mean you take yourself out of the vote so quorum only taken for
- Love Like This – series of CU talks in 4th week lunchtime (10m) and evening (8pm) how Christianity can address modern problems, if interested then groups leaving from the magic gate
- MCR bop went on until 1.30 – how come JCR bops finish at 12; it is a question of bar licences and staffing issues, problem with Matt the Barman, Entz have brought this up already
- Suggestions bow – 7 suggestions
 - Panini provision – increased variety
 - Change cake provider – expensive, not very nice
 - Bring soup before 2pm
 - Vendetta against appletiser
 - More salads in the café
 - Water dispenser
 - Washing machine reporting – tablet in the laundry room for reporting, talk to Sam Littlely about this
- Jack's bedtime story