# HT2014 - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 - 7<sup>th</sup> Week

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## 1. Apologies of absence:

Rishi Chotai Laura Whitehouse Deanna Greenhalgh

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# 2. Officers' Reports:

#### President (Sean Ford)

- 1. First offer from Bursar on rent negotiations, won't reveal because want to get it much lower me Chris, Angus and Rishi will be in further
- 2. KAF was fantastic, really fun thank you very much to the team

#### Vice President (Chris Allnutt)

- 1. SCR turning up later to hall
- 2. Complained further about sandwiches to DB wants to be more specific
- 3. Matt and DB looking for alternatives to juke box in the bar will be out of the bar by the end of the term

#### Treasurer (Rishi Chotai) in absence

1. Sky got fixed on Thursday – will be great addition if the motion is passed

## Secretary (Katie Davies)

1. Thanks for voting 6<sup>th</sup> elections – best turn out in Sam's tenure

## **Academic Affairs (Matt Gompels)**

AFS – exciting news, happening over the next 2 weeks: engineers, medics, PPEists, English
students or modern linguists email will be coming from the Senior Tutor about being
involved, let Matt know if you cannot attend and fill out a questionnaire instead, need to try
and work out a good time for slots to occur, really important this goes down well with
college

#### Welfare (Flo Barnett & Ollie Robinson)

1. Fruit bank on Friday at the river if Torpids are on

#### **Equal Ops (David Harris)**

1. Flew the LBGTQ flag

#### Accommodation (Angus McDonnell)

- 1. Don't touch the non-built pool table as the other one is waiting to be removed
- 2. Over the holidays the pool table will be left in the JCR but rarely gets used

## **OUSU Rep (Nicole Chui)**

1. Finalist please fill out the National Student Survey (yes you)

## Freshers' Week President (Emma Alexander)

1. None

#### Charities (Lydia Ream)

1. Just been voted in – Twister match between Alex Fox and Matt Jamshed in the pipeline, agreed to be held at the end of term BOP

## Entz (Deanna Greenhalgh, Greg Albery & Severin Limal)

1. Last night's BOP went really well – well attended, great costumes, enjoyable night



2. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> week BOP – decided on a theme with sub-committee, waiting on approval by the Dean

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

- 1. KAF (applause!) thank you all for participating and for the work of the sub-committee Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)
  - 1. OUSU E&E looking into making a Fairtrade University 30% all things college sells should be Fairtrade
  - 2. Spoke to JK will talk to the Scouts to provide more recycling bags and to empty the bins in ARCO more often
  - 3. Happy Feet screening in the next week

### Careers & Alumni (Emma Brand)

1. On Wednesday – 10 alumni coming to share experiences, book into Hall (wine) for networking and a reception alongside talks about starting up their own businesses

## 3. Motions:

### **Motion 1: BT Sport in College**

Proposed by: Michael Low

Seconded by: Sam Warren

#### This JCR notes that:

- 1. A lot of Keble students enjoy watching sport in the JCR, and big games or events in sports often draw large attendances
- 2. BT Sport has recently been showing a much larger share of televised sport, including a lot of Premier League Football, all Aviva Premiership Rugby and the WTA Tour among other sports
- 3. The Sky TV levy charged to all students is only £0.81
- 4. The cost of adding BT Sport would only be 80p per student on top of this

#### This JCR believes that:

1. Access to a greater number of matches and sporting events in college would make the TV in the JCR even more worthwhile

#### This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Mandate the Treasurer to have BT Sport added to the package of channels received on the ICR TV

#### **Issues Raised:**

Proposer: wanted to put this in, so many occasions that Sky has not been showing all the
matches – BT Sport keeps taking more events, every time no one has been using the TV, a lot
of the time the TV is used is for watching sport; despite the fact that it benefits a sportwatching minority but it could serve to improve the JCR-bar social hub which will benefit the
majority and use of both of these spaces

- Any rules on how TV is watched in the JCR sport usually takes precedent, people who don't
  want to watch sport get kicked out? Nothing in the Constitution (duh), should be sorted out
  between themselves; if there's something people desperately want to watch we could call
  dibs on the Noticeboard, majority rules; reserve the TV for live events i.e. over watching
  movies but this motion is about adding BT Sport to the JCR package, not entirely relevant
- Anything in the Constitution about adding this levy, is it fair for 40 people to vote in an
  increase that affects everyone's Battles? Every levy increases year on year which we don't
  have to vote through nothing that would suggest that this is out of order in the
  Constitution, Rishi decides year on year how much we are charged for these levies e.g. rent
  compensation scheme
- Question of raising a new levy for people, talking about half a toastie in terms of price is this an important increase?
- What do we need BT Sport for? Sky sport is increasingly not showing all the matches, BT Sport now shows all premiership rugby
- From the Treasurer: the reason why BT is so expensive compared to Sky is that they're separate companies and we have a charities account with Sky that BT don't offer (i.e. we'd be paying standard commercial rates for BT and charities rates for Sky) it should be said that the Sky Levy used to be much higher and also an extra 80p is very little when considered in the context of the punt levy, rent comp scheme, charities levy and old sky levy.

VOTES FOR: 26 VOTES AGAINST: 12 ABSENTIONS: 13

THIS MOTION PASSES.

## 4. Any other Business:

- How would we feel about having a summer BOP on Hayward as opposed to a Friday 8<sup>th</sup> week
- 2 men's JCR bikes one has no brakes and the second has a flat tyre --- need to fix this and stop the Lodge from handing out those keys
- Waiting in Hall have to wait for the person next to you to be served because staff start at different ends, Chris to look into
- Suggestions box not many this week loo roll provision: first years in Hayward and De Breyne get it from scouts but in Liddon and Pusey don't – all shared bathrooms get theirs provided but en suite rooms have to provide their own
- Emma Brand is selling tickets for 'Tis Pity' on Thursday incest, blood and guts, live band lots of Keble involvement