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## 1. Apologies of absence:

Rishi  
Joel  
Laura  
Tom

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## 2. Officers' Reports:

### President (Sean Ford)

1. Welfare discussion on Monday very productive
2. Governing Body – largely happy with JCR's concerns, form a committee to discuss drinking, Freshers Week; agreed there was lack of communication with JCR and College
3. Dean thought we showed a good attitude, offered to hold Q&A in 6<sup>th</sup> week, similar to the welfare discussion
4. Present paper to Domestic Committee for JCR Kitchen – please fill in kitchen survey online

### Vice President (Luka Boeskens)

1. Response to last week's sandwich complaints – much improved
2. DB agreed to review bar's prices, hopefully in effect next week
3. Have selected University Challenge Team
4. Position up for election in 6<sup>th</sup> week, interesting position: take care of issues relating to accommodation and food in college, President's right hand, very worthwhile, central to JCR committee, on various college committees – feel free to email any queries about the role

### Treasurer (Rishi Chotai) – in absence

1. Raffle prizes

### Secretary (Katie Davies)

1. Returning Officer for VP, E&E, Careers & Alumni Relations Officer – nomination forms sent out tonight, deadline for nominations by Thursday midnight, Hustings next Sunday's meeting, elections Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> week; would encourage anyone to get involved with the committee

### Academic Affairs (Matt Gompels)

1. Birmingham roadshow very positive this week; interview visit this week
2. Careers and alumni relations officer – good for networking, interested in careers, work closely with college alumni team – please apply! New role so make it your own, organise careers events etc. getting old members to come back to college, talks etc.

### Welfare (Flo Barnett & Ollie Robinson)

1. Welfare tea went well, gave out fruit
2. 5<sup>th</sup> week blues – Rishi doing games, open mic night, Gerard's quiz, film night at some point in the week (Shrek...), free Zumba class tomorrow 7-8pm (don't sign into dinner!)

### Equal Ops (David Harris)

1. Apologies for not showing movie yesterday, internet down – any repeats will do so

### Accommodation (Angus McDonnell)

1. ARCO ballot on Friday, went well – opportunity for a 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot 5 rooms left will be re-offered soon
2. Bar sign competition launched soon

#### OUSU Rep (Nicole Chui)

1. None

#### Charities (Georgina Ndukwe)

1. Bear faced last Friday went really well, good number of participants please pidge donations in named envelope, please donate to those who joined in!
2. Gerard's bar quiz donations to Oxford Homeless Pathways
3. 5<sup>th</sup> week blues – lots of things, raffle, tournaments money raised goes to Children in Need
4. Open mic night this Friday, need more performers please! Matt willing to perform something if we raise over £100 a night, hosted by Jack Field
5. Pantomime – anyone interested in getting involved please get in touch, Alex Fox will be writing it

#### Entz (Sascha Eady, Joel Duddell & Tom Stokoe)

1. Pantomime in O'reilly in 7<sup>th</sup> week – need Keblites to attend, watch for information
2. Position up for election – really fun, organise BOPs twice a term, budget, themes, not particularly time consuming

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

1. 5<sup>th</sup> week blues – Art Soc every day in bar 3-5pm but not on Wednesday: free life drawing class (provisionally), watch this space

#### Environment & Ethics (Fiona Elliott)

1. Student Switch Off do the quiz online, Keble slipping down the leader board
2. Position up for election – can do what you like with the environment, broad ranging, scope in role (hardship fund etc.), good to be on the JCR committee, nice way to participate in college life

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### 3. Motions:

#### Motion 1: JCR Trophy Cabinet

**Proposed: Sean Ford**

**Seconded: Rishi Chotai**

This JCR notes that:

1. Each year the JCR achieves a great deal including: sports wins, drama productions, international performances, charity work and many more
2. There is no system in place to recognise these achievements

This JCR believes that:

1. It is important to the on-going use of the JCR that we recognise and celebrate our efforts and achievements

This JCR resolves to:

1. Provide £90 to the JCR President to buy a Klingsbo glass door cabinet display case and make available up to £100 for delivery
2. Mandate the JCR President to construct this luxury piece of IKEA flatpack

**Issues Raised:**

- Proposer: Keble sends lots of money and people to places and activities across the world, nice to recognise JCR's help in achieving this, encourage people to show the results/bring back momentos
- Where is it going? Corner of the JCR somewhere
- Easily knocked over? Special child proofing fittings, screws into the wall etc.
- For JCR awarded money? Sports cabinet in the bar, display of trinkets for the JCR, a distinction between trophies
- Happy for help with its construction – President and Committee to fill the cabinet

**VOTES FOR: 51**

**VOTES AGAINST: 0**

**ABSENTIONS: 4**

THIS MOTION PASSES.

**Motion 2: JCR Bike Lights**

**Proposed by: Fiona Elliott**

**Seconded by: Eleanor Edge**

**This JCR notes that:**

1. Not all of the JCR bikes are fully equipped with lights
2. As the nights draw in, the need for lights becomes more pressing
3. Some Keble students have already been fined

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

1. Buy the lights necessary to make use of the bikes after dusk legal (these are relatively inexpensive, starting at around £4 on Amazon)

**Issues Raised:**

- Proposer: we need some bike lights, will be attached to the bikes

**VOTES FOR: 55**

**VOTES AGAINST: 0**

**ABSENTIONS: 0**

THIS MOTION PASSES.

### **Motion 3: Shorter JCR motions**

**Proposed by: Hrisheekesh Vaidya**

**Seconded by: Chris Allnutt**

#### **This JCR notes that**

- Motions can be too long

#### **This JCR believes that**

- Custard is a good accompaniment to desserts.
- Motions often contain irrelevant information.

#### **This JCR therefore resolves to**

- Limit all motions to 200 words.

#### **Issues Raised:**

- Proposer: motions can be too long
- Have you looked into average length of motions? Constitutional changes etc. require lengthy quotes
- 200 words is arbitrary
- Put more pressure on minutes to write down everything that's said e.g. shortness of this motion requires more explanation thus is taking longer? Point to make motions more succinct, less background explanation
- This requires a constitutional change – needs either unanimous support or 2/3 support in this and following meeting
- Would like to propose an amendment – recommendation rather than entire limit
- More of a deterrent to motion submissions? Actually puts people off submitting motions
- Is a guide online which recommends short motions – friendly amendment: 'resolves to keep motions concise' in website writing guide

**VOTES FOR: 12**

**VOTES AGAINST: 18**

**ABSENTIONS: 17**

THIS MOTION FAILS.

### **Motion 4: Washing Machines**

**Proposed by: Felix Hamer**

**Seconded by: Miles Dilworth**

#### **This JCR notes that:**

- 1) This JCR notes that the washing machine situation is extremely frustrating, there currently (at the time of writing) being 3 washing functioning machines to service the whole student body.

#### **This JCR therefore resolves:**

- 1) To mandate the Vice President or someone like that to look into the possibility of:

- a. changing company providing laundry facilities
- b. getting more machines
- c. buying machines free for use, then charging a subsidy to student Battels

**Issues Raised:**

- Proposer: incredibly frustrating washing machine situation at the moment, motion only to look into doing something about it – calling for action
- Option c some people use washing machines more than others, unfair to charge everyone? True of all JCR subsidies, motion only to investigate situation
- Doesn't VP have more important things to do?
- If we bought washing machines would this affect maintenance costs? No, only an investigation into the issue, this will be raised later
- Mandate only the Vice President – friendly amendment

**VOTES FOR: 48**

**VOTES AGAINST: 0**

**ABSENTIONS: 4**

THIS MOTION PASSES.

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**4. Any other Business:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> week blues line up
- Bed time story with Jack