



1. Apologies of absence:

Nicole
Laura
Ollie

2. Officers' Reports:

President (Sean Ford)

1. Kitchen proposal handed into Domestic Committee will be discussed on Wednesday, Dean is largely in favour and DB and Bursar somewhat concerned but could be possible to have a trial before the end of the academic year
 - a. What would the trial be? Use the café space, put hobs in back kitchen area – similar to punt booking at the lodge, someone to monitor this every night at first; in the long term: 1) fully convert back area of the café 2) in 5 years' time MCR will fully move to Acland so would take one of their rooms also there will likely be building work occurring in a few years' time 3) warden's lodgings basement in IT area was once a kitchen

Vice President (Luka Boeskens)

1. Bar prices not much happening, DB promises to reduce the prices every week but now been told won't happen before Christmas
2. Motion to pave the way towards a Keble phone book (will probably not be today!)

Treasurer (Rishi Chotai)

1. £850 raised last week in the raffle, tournament, bar donations etc. – thank you to everyday

Secretary (Katie Davies)

1. None

Academic Affairs (Matt Gompels)

1. Interview feedback from last Thursday's Birmingham schools visit:

"The event was absolutely fantastic and our students really benefited from the experience. It was an enlightening and inspirational day for our students, with many being enthusiastic about making an application to The University of Oxford one day. Our students found you and your team of 'interviewers' to be extremely approachable and helpful. The feedback was invaluable to their development and progression. The questions you asked our students were extremely thought provoking and subsequently, you have most certainly ignited their passion and fervour for continuing their education once they leave Perry Beeches. Your team have most definitely made a difference to the lives of our young people. Thank you so much."

 - a. So please get involved in Keble at Large! Contact Matt

Welfare (Flo Barnett & Ollie Robinson)

1. Fruit bank on Friday a big success hopefully the same thing next week – at same time as Art Soc

2. Plans to get a free to vend condom machine instead of emails to welfare to be fitted in the laundry room
3. University trialling C-card to get free condoms at any pharmacy

Equal Ops (David Harris)

1. Thanks to disability awareness week event last Tuesday

Accommodation (Angus McDonnell)

1. Please enter the bar sign competition – currently only entrants from the MCR
2. Deadline on Friday for 2nd years wanting to get a room in ARCO
3. JCR phonebook

OUSU Rep (Nicole Chui)

1. Louis Trup won OUSU presidential elections

Charities (Georgina Ndukwe)

1. JCR pantomime at 6pm Wednesday 8th week

Entz (Sascha Eady, Joel Duddell & Tom Stokoe)

1. Oxmas Bop Wednesday 8th week to be confirmed

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

1. Recruiting for arts festival sub-committee, send an email about why you want to be involved
2. Artsmas in 8th week – look out!
3. Come to Art Soc on Friday 3-5pm in the bar to make a sign for the bar competition
4. Check emails for discounted theatre tickets

Environment & Ethics (Fiona Elliott)

1. None

3. Motions:

Motion 1: College Phonebook

Proposed by Angus McDonnell

Seconded by Luka Boeskens

This JCR notes that:

1. Every room currently has a phone.
2. Every room can call every other room in Keble for free using the phone system.
3. Very few people currently use their phones for inter-room communications and one of the biggest obstacles to this is the fact that nobody knows each other's numbers.

This JCR believes that:

1. The phone system currently represents a hugely untapped resource for Keble undergraduates.
2. Having your number in the phonebook should be strictly OPT IN, as clearly some people may not want their number to be usable by everyone in the JCR.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Mandate the Accommodations and Bar officer to set up a google response form on which people can record their name, year and phone extension number, and use this to maintain an up to date phonebook on the JCR website.
2. Mandate the Accommodations and Bar officer to liaise with the IT officer to determine ways of integrating the phone book into the JCR website.

Issues raised:

- Proposer: for last 2 years both elected VPs have run to get a phonebook for the JCR, opt in is emphasised having it there no reason why we shouldn't
- How will it stop cold callers? Won't be an issue
- Will everyone get access to the book even if they haven't opted in? yes on the members' only section of the website
- People might be disinclined to find out their numbers – phone numbers can be found on the front of the phone
- Though not everyone will do it still a useful resource
- College not happy to give out the numbers but lodge does
- If college isn't happy about this will it make them angrier? Will still do it even if college doesn't like it
- Getting rid of the phones at the end of the year, wasted effort? Well still useful for rest of the academic year
- What happens if numbers on the phones don't work/don't have them? Maybe test it out first

VOTES FOR: 35

VOTES AGAINST: 3

ABSENTIONS: 1

THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 2: Oxford Students' Oxfam Group Poetry Anthology

Proposed by: Louisa Adams

Seconded by: Iona Dixon

This JCR notes:

1. The humanitarian crisis in Syria has forced 2 million people to flee their homes, half of them children.
2. The conflict has been on-going for 2 years and the UN estimates 100,000 people have been killed.
3. This crisis is the worst displacement crisis of all time and the second worst refugee crisis.
4. The Oxford Students' Oxfam Group is producing a poetry anthology reflecting on some of the themes of the crisis, in association with the Oxford University Poetry Society and Oxford Student PEN.
5. The anthology will bring together work by Oxford-based students and poets with new translations of Syrian poetry.
6. Afza Ali, this year's winner of the £3,000 Christopher Tower Prize for young poets, will be contributing.

This JCR believes:

1. There is value in encouraging discussion about and raising awareness of the humanitarian aspects of a crisis often viewed in purely political terms.
2. The production and distribution of the poetry anthology will do this, and reach a different audience to that which might otherwise engage itself with these issues.
3. Encouraging artistic endeavour in the university and appreciation of literature in the JCR is valuable.

This JCR therefore resolves:

1. To purchase 30 copies of a poetry anthology being produced by the Oxford Students' Oxfam Group at a cost of £2 each to be delivered in 7th week.
2. The anthology is not intended to be a fundraising effort, instead focusing on awareness, but if any profits are made they will be donated to the Oxfam Syria Crisis Appeal.

Issues raised:

- Proposer: arts and pubs officers remit to get publications into the JCR, put in the JCR for people to read/take away, collection of Oxford students to raise awareness of a serious issue and a good cause
- Is it going to be available online? No
- How much will go to charity? Not sure; would be nice to also raise money – point is to raise awareness

VOTES FOR: 35

VOTES AGAINST: 1

ABSENTIONS: 0

THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 3: Charity motion

Proposed – Esther Hodges

Seconded – Georgina Ndukwe

This JCR notes that:

1. Typhoon Haiyan recently hit the Philippines with devastating effect
2. More than 11 million people have been affected by the typhoon, with over 1,700 dead and 673,000 displaced
3. Extensive damage to infrastructure has hampered aid efforts thus far, making current chronic food shortages in cities which were hit worst such as Tacloban even harder to deal with
4. In the UK, the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) group of 14 charities launched its own appeal to help the typhoon victims on Tuesday

This JCR believes that:

1. It is vital that those affected by the natural disaster in the Philippines receive aid as soon as possible
2. Monetary support from this JCR will help the efforts of the DEC

This JCR resolves to:

1. Provide Esther Hodges with a sum of £200 to donate to the DEC Philippines Appeal from her personal bank account, enabling her to claim Gift Aid to the tune of a further £50

Issues raised:

- Proposer: out of date now, aid starting to get through but remains a serious crisis think this would help to continue to send aid out as with disaster appeals, from a personal account can receive gift aid
- Could we raise a bit more than this, ask people to donate? £200 is maximum
- Any personal involvement in the charity? Want to get as many people involved

- Are we tax dodging? No JCR is a registered charity so this is valid; nonetheless is slightly underhand
- Are you a UK taxpayer? Yes do
- What are rules for donating, are we required to donate a certain amount? No specific amount but cap on maximum donations; could we not merit the same donations to any other charity? Is a disaster appeal rather than a charity, know what the DEC does so money will go to a good place
- *Friendly amendment* paid to charity account (having checked the constitution) so can't get the tax back on it

VOTES FOR: 34

VOTES AGAINST: 2

ABSENTIONS: 1

THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 4:

Proposed by: Flo Barnett

Seconded by: Oliver Robinson

This JCR notes that:

1. The provision of free contraception is an important role that the JCR Welfare Reps are responsible for.
2. The current condom machine in the laundry room is broken and the origins of it are unknown to the JCR and the College.
3. A condom machine is an effective way to distribute condoms for free and anonymously.
4. The current system of e-mail distribution doesn't reach a wide audience (last year the e-mail received 5 requests the entire year).
5. The College have agreed to look into paying for a new machine, but they have not promised this and the cost may fall to the JCR.
6. Purchasing a new machine before the holidays would allow it to be up and running at the start of next term.

This JCR believes that:

1. The JCR should provide a means of free and anonymous distribution of contraception.

This JCR therefore resolves:

1. Failing college providing the cost, to pay for the following free-to-vend machine to be installed by college at the cost of £134.35 + p&p.

Issues raised:

- Proposer: condom machine in the laundry room that's broken, no idea who is responsible so will get rid of it anyway so seems natural to put in a new one, really accessible way to provide contraception, would be well stocked, fairly anonymous (sometimes a hindrance) college might provide the funds but this is precarious so this is a contingency plan so can get one up for the start of next term – so not voting on definitely giving the money
- Will it be well loaded, last year got stolen? Maximum dispensing is 50 at a time
- Who will refill it? Olly and Flo
- Is demand actually there if not getting emails, how do you know people actually need them? People still need this service good to provide it for free

- Where does the cost of condoms come from? Condoms from welfare budget but too much to take out of the welfare budget
- What can we do to make sure the college pays for it? Will try to negotiate but raised it as an issue at the start of term suggesting they're interested in it

VOTES FOR: 36

VOTES AGAINST: 0

ABSENTIONS: 0

THIS MOTION PASSES.

4. Any other Business:

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