



TT2014 – Sunday 18th May 2014 – 4th Week

1. Apologies of absence:

Severin Limal
Greg Albery

2. Officers' Reports:

President (Sean Ford)

1. Constitution going to governing body this week
2. Will post about rent soon
3. Hustings for 6 positions tonight – OUSU rep is still open, Presidential hustings tomorrow night
4. Dean – any questions or concerns about croquet speak to Adey the groundsman (email) rather than the Dean

Vice President (Chris Allnutt)

1. Summer hall on Thursday 7th week, £10 including pims
2. Going to get rid of phones this summer
3. Organising a meeting with IT department and IT rep, if there are any concerns please get in touch

Treasurer (Rishi Chotai)

1. None

Secretary (Katie Davies)

1. Elections on Thursday don't forget to vote; watch out for an email from Sam Littlely with your online voting code. Results will be announced in the bar on Thursday at 8.30 pm

Academic Affairs (Matt Gompels)

1. None

Welfare (Flo Barnett & Ollie Robinson)

1. Welfare fair on Saturday – fb event soon, incl. temporary tattoos, inflatables
2. Nominate people for text a kit kat

Equal Ops (Rachel Hulme)

1. Event tomorrow night (on noticeboard) for womcam related to trans- issues and vocabulary
2. After popularity of LBGTQ rep discussion, 8-9 in the bar on a fortnightly basis information forthcoming this week

Accommodation (Angus McDonnell)

1. 1st year ballot this Friday – email any questions

OUSU Rep (Nicole Chui)

1. Reminder about NUS referendum, links on the noticeboard – read this before you vote
2. Please run for OUSU rep – represent the college on important issues, OUSU council once a fortnight, also get to sit on the JCR committee

Freshers' Week President (Katie Millard)

1. Keble Olympics on Saturday make teams of 6

2. Raffle tickets selling from tomorrow

Charities (Lydia Ream)

- 1.

Entz (Deanna Greenhalgh, Greg Albery & Severin Limal)

1. Next time it's sunny and the bar's open will be giving out ice pops
2. Looking into organising a big night out
3. Will be doing a Pimms afternoon at some point too

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

1. Art soc next week

Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)

1. Got recycling bags to hand out at the end
2. Lodge also have mixed recycling boxes in the back by the pidges, so make sure you recycle your junk mail

Careers & Alumni (Emma Brand)

1. About to start planning an event for MT – survey coming out soon to make an event that people will be interested in

2. Hustings:

Charities and Donations:

Candidates:

1. Sarah Peel & Lydia Ream
 - Did jailbreak together back in February – raised 2nd highest amount in Oxford
 - Do think they are well suited for the role – experience in raising money for charity; imaginative, organised, approachable, committed to doing a good job
 - Potential events – Keble Olympics and raffle this weekend, hoping to do a snack sale during the revision period, movie nights in the O'Reiley with donations, charity take me out, classic open mic nights and the pant – mix of the new and old ideas
 - At least 2 events per term, will stick to this
 - Aim to support charities from individuals in college
 - Aim to raise at least £2,000 for the Keble charity

Questions

- Are there any charities in mind to support, favourite charity? NSPCC is always a good one, carry on doing Oxford local charities e.g. Oxford Homeless Pathways
- What would you say your prefer coin counting method is? A coin counting machine
- What will you do to increase Keble's participation in volunteering than fundraising? Emma was really involved in the last 2 terms, carry these on and point people in the right direction; lots of this is on behalf of the individuals, will depend on interest but would be open to finding suitable channels for this
- What happened to charity Twister Jamshed vs. Fox? Hoping to do this during the Keble Olympics next weekend

Hustings Challenge - there are 4 pizzas, raise as much money as possible using these
Made 55p but gave the rest of the pizzas to homeless people around town

Accommodation:

Candidates:

1. Matt Hawes
 - Main 3 roles as allocating rooms, sorting out problems, and the bar sub-committee
 - Room allocation – second year system works well but map and banding system could be improved, produce more detailed information to be distributed to freshers along with photos of different rooms for those coming to college; understand JK assigns the room for freshers, would like to work alongside her – would send out surveys to create staircases with like-minded people
 - In the rooms – maintenance problems are sorted really quickly but smaller issues don't get resolved as easily, more formal systems
 - Bar – have the bar open at different times, during the day and on special occasions, good space to socialise
 - Keble drinks – good idea but could be improved, cheaper and nicer

Questions

- One of the problems of opening the bar for longer hours, have to pay to have it open, how would you encourage students to use the bar? On special occasions publicise it more, would definitely get the money that way, more awareness about when the bar would be open
- What would you do if college said you would put the bottom 5 into Acland? Encourage the graduate students to move there, swap them out of de Breyne; also encourage subsidies for these people to make this a benefit although less than ideal
- One of the more unexpected parts of the role is a lot of confidential information about other students, how would you deal with this? Are trustworthy, wouldn't sell secrets etc.
- If college were to give JCR the MCR space what would you do with it? JCR currently not great for meetings, would like to open it up to make it brighter, nice to have a coffee machine etc.
- How would you go about getting a response from JK? Personally would create a more formal system, have to email her frequently which is a problem for both – use catchy subject lines, witty repartee
- If you could serve one cocktail in the bar what would it be? A B52
- If you were a cocktail what would you be, and why? White Russian, pale and interesting; cosmopolitan; matt-ini (groan)

Hustings challenge – take a picture in as many rooms in college as possible and upload onto twitter

Treasurer:

Candidates:

1. Dominic Parr
 - 3 main things proposing: financial advice for freshers during freshers week, explaining Oxford costs and how their daily budget might be; more help to people applying for student loans in the past people have been rejected; more information in the meetings about the state of the budget for each officer to help people make decisions on funding motions, so people know how much is available
 - Is a university rower – wouldn't be doing this without confidence in time management ability, this year have been very organised
2. Kate Dickinson
 - Transparency in where funds comes from esp. for motions – understanding of money in budgets, problem last term
 - Extending the discount card scheme e.g. St John's scheme is very successful, needs to be pushed here – look into places to fulfil the needs of this JCR
 - Ensure each JCR officer has the budget they need, some don't use their full budgets
3. Sam Warren

- Want to be treasurer: dedication and integrity building on work of ex-treasurer to promote the needs to Keblites and future Keblites
- Better access to financial support for college societies – ultimate objective is to promote
- More transparent and efficient allocation of resources to JCR societies – dialogue with societies
- Changes to the bar – extension of JCR during the day, using it during the day, joint responsibility
- On-going kitchen and loyalty card campaign
- Financially conscious and numerate
- Continue to nurture the financial health of the JCR

Questions

- If you had £10 to look after where would you keep it in this room, want it back by tomorrow?
 - 1) in his shoes
 - 3) keep in wallet, if lost your money then would also lose own money
 - 2) do the same but make sure it was separate from own money
- On the discount card one business in Oxford which would they be?
 - 2) G&Ds and Taylors
 - 3) in G&Ds today and already spoken to them today
 - 1) n/a
- If a JCR member lost £500 what would your response be?
 - 3) similar circumstances this year dealt with very well, would have done the same
 - 1) always a difficult issue
 - 2) would do the same - £500 is a lot of money to pluck out of mid-air, fair compromise but too easy to give them all the money
- What would be your reaction if you were responsible for losing the money?
 - 1) mostly would be own fault because a large sum of money should be taken care of, but things like this do happen and everyone makes mistakes
 - 2) would take responsibility because this was an elected job, but slightly different if the responsibility was not clearly taken on
 - 3) difference between a treasurer and ordinary JCR member, signs up for financial management and responsibility

Hustings challenge – first part: to get the food, given a list of items whoever got them all for the cheapest wins: Kate won £15.09 Dom then Sam, Dom got all the items though; other challenges along the way; second part: one of the hardest thing is finding a lost coffee cup, so coffee cups with money in them around college whoever comes back with the most money wins
Draw between Kate and Sam

Academic Affairs :

Candidates:

1. Alice Duffy
 - Want to do AcAf involved in Keble at Large this term, done school trips, interview practice – build on great work already done: more interviews, tours of Keble, Q&A sessions; in the ethos of Keble given all sorts of opportunities and equal access
 - Main task if myth busting – important to make people realise that
 - Before students take their GCSEs as it increases aspirations
 - Would like to start organising things for sixth formers incl. interview technique, possibly doing it over skype

- Building identity of Keble at Large, meetings to provide feedback and ideas about future events, social events, look into getting stash
- For academic affairs – responsible and friendly point of call for people facing rustication
- Administrating subject reps across the year esp. for freshers

Questions

- If you would get rusticated what would it be for and why? For being too involved in Keble at Large
- What would your main piece of advice be to 16 year olds thinking of applying? Within their reach, everyone is capable of doing it
- Film coming out problems for access? Shocked, only 20 people in 20,000 in Oxford, important thing is to get students into schools, people assume there are certain types of people, face to face contact

Hustings Challenge – off the back of the film, digital media good at getting the message out there: phone a friend and make a short video tour of college to watch at the end of the meeting, have to be on camera or use a local celebrity

Vice President:

Candidates:

1. Jonny Mitchell
 - Running for the position – have an interest in the role, involvement in the JCR
 - Sociable, can negotiate well with college
 - Strongly looking at food in hall – need more involvement with what gets put on the menu, esp. in the café, see what we can push for
 - BYOB in hall on some evenings; one course option in hall
 - Looking to represent the JCR – JCR kitchens, washing machines
 - Face to face time with people rather than online surveys, going round chatting to people etc.

Questions

- What's your favourite food? Lasagne
- If you had to take someone on a date to Keble hall what would you like on the menu? Blue cheese, lamb shank and chocolate fudge brownie
- Given DB has many stories what would you use to bring him back on topic? Find an element of his story to bring it back to the
- Who is your favourite deputy steward and why? Ernie for his dancing skills at the ball
- If you were running for any other position what would you run for? Charities
- Why not president? Time commitment, is the rugby captain next
- If the president was ill and Keble was on fire and there was a rugby final on which would you choose? Hopefully everyone would be supporting the rugby and not in college

Hustings challenge – checklist of things to do in 24 hours report back in presidential hustings

Arts and Publications:

Candidates:

1. Mina Odile Ebtehadj Marguis, Lily Mackow-McGuire & Katharine Baxter
 - Key things to incorporate in the job – more central to the JCR work with other officers, involved in different events, constantly raising awareness
 - Expand publication section – online platform e.g. tumblr page

- Introduce termly themes to encourage people to get involved e.g. films work with other committee members, art soc activities
- Out of college things e.g. lecture series, outside speakers
- Outreach beyond the college – encouraging Keble community to go out together e.g. Cezanne exhibit in the Ashmolean, music, art exhibits etc.
- Alternative prospectus – link back to other groups in the jcr to raise awareness of the diversity we have : theatre, sport, music, arts etc. to show opportunities to get involved

Questions

- If you were a font what font would you be? Mina – Edwardian, the script one; Kath - Georgia looks like old books; Lily – times new Roman as it looks intelligent
- Things cost money, how would you deal with this? Informal exhibitions in the bar with a small admission fee to raise money; life drawing classes could make money from this
- If you had unlimited money what would be the one thing you'd get for KAF? Secure a big show, encourage people not actively involved in the arts to participate; big show and free drinks
- If you had to do something with a fig other than eat it what would you do? Draw it; count the seeds and for every seed plant a tree on which hang paintings; put it in the trophy cabinet

Hustings challenge – really good publicity for KAF; do an art attack style art piece on Hayward Quad and take a picture for us

4. Any other Business:

- Friday afternoon Keble boats incl. beer boats are all rowing on the Isis to qualify for summer 8s – any support would be greatly appreciated