Keble College JCR General Meeting Minutes TT2013 – Sunday 9rd June 2013 – 8th Week



1. Officers' reports:

President (James Newton):

- 1. Thank you all for an amazing year, achieved loads, and thanks for your help
- 2. Symbolic handover of documents (USB) to Sean

Vice-President (Luka Boeskens):

- 1. Second hand sale planned of Sun 8th week didn't work that well,
- 2. Set up a group on Facebook instead as a marketplace so not to litter the noticeboard and join efforts with the MCR Join if interested

Secretary (Katie Davies):

None

ENTZ (Sascha Eady):

- 1. Next term is the final term of officers' tenure
- 2. Looking for Entz sub-committee: : involved in set up, clear up, and running of BOPs etc.
- 3. Both positions will be open next term

Equal Ops (David Harris):

None

Arts and Pubs (Bea Xu, Hal Hainsworth): None

Academic Affairs (Suzie Markland):

1. Met with one of the sponsors, funding achieved

Environment and Ethics (Fiona Elliot): None

Welfare (Ollie Robinson): None

Accommodation (Laura Gill): None

Treasurer (Georgie Clifford): None

Charities (Gargie Ahmad):

1. Thanks for donations to Tough Mudder

- 2. Any unopened food items and toiletries wanting to be donated to British Red Cross asylum, place donations in the box that will be in the JCR until 22nd June
- 3. Raised £700-800 this year, thank you for everyone's support!

Freshers' Week President (Emma Alexander):

1. Look out for information over the holidays

2. Motions:

Motion 1: Anonymous voting

Proposed: Andrew Paine Seconded: James Newton

This JCR notes that:

- 1. Following a referendum earlier in TT13, the JCR conducted two trial periods of anonymous voting in JCR General Meetings.
- 2. The previous motion, which was passed by the JCR, note that:
- 3. The current system of voting is vulnerable to peer pressure
- 4. The JCR should represent the honest beliefs of the undergraduate student body.
- 5. This was done in mind for further debate before deciding to implement anonymous voting.
- 6. This motion is for debating the merits of the trial, anonymous voting in general, and whether the JCR should adopt the system.
- 7. The JCR trialled two methods:
 - Ballot box.
 - Eyes down, hands up.
- 8. The JCR Committee preferred the latter system.
- 9. This motion may be amended in favour of other anonymous voting systems subject to debate.

This JCR believes that:

- 1. We still stand by the principles passed in the previous Referendum Motion, that:
- 2. Anonymous voting is a fundamental principle of a democratic organization
- 3. Any voting system should be as convenient as possible.
- 4. The 'eyes down, hands up' system was the more convenient, and least disruptive, of the two methods trialled.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- 1. Implement Anonymous Voting.
- 2. To implement the 'eyes down, hands up' system.
- 3. To change the Standing Orders accordingly:

Insert and delete:

"The Constitution:

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JCR Meetings

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[insert as a separate point]: All votes shall be conducted anonymously as laid out in SO 2.27. The Standing Orders:

2. JCR Meetings

Procedure for Debating and Voting on Motions

27. Voting shall be anonymous. The Chair will ask those present to look down so that they cannot see how others present are voting. The vote is then by a show of hands. The Secretary shall conduct the count. Once all votes have been counted, the Chair shall invite those present to look back up.

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer** last week we dipped below quorum so need to re-vote this week; debated this already, so will keep this quick
- Points from last week hands up eyes down is a little patronising but the most convenient; would apply to all motions
- Statement need unanimous vote to change as it is constitutional change
- No questions
- No-one in opposition

VOTES FOR: 55 VOTES AGAINST: 2 ABSTENTIONS: 8

Required unanimousvote; 2/3 in favour so will need another 2/3 next meeting

Motion 2: Careers and Alumni Relations Officer:

Proposed by: James Newton Seconded by: Luka Boeskens

This JCR notes that:

- 1. It is currently the responsibility of the Academic Affairs Officer to organize the JCR's careers activities.
- 2. Over the course of the past few years, the AcAf Officer has been increasingly involved in Access programmes.
- 3. Inevitably, this has been at the expense of their careers work.
- 4. The JCR has recently been approved to run Academic Feedback Sessions which will be a significant amount of work for the AcAf Officer.
- 5. The AcAf Officer is also head of Keble at Large, taking up a substantial part of their time.
- 6. The Alumni Office and Keble Association is keen for greater Alumni-Student contact and initiatives.

7. To change the JCR Constitution, any motion proposing change must be unanimously passed or past by a two thirds majority over two General Meetings.

This JCR believes that:

- 1. It is important that the JCR continues to provide careers support and help.
- 2. That dividing the careers roles to existing Officers will only exacerbate the problem.
- 3. The JCR should be seeking to improve Alumni relations and increase Alumni-Student contact.
- 4. Creating a new position of Careers and Alumni Officer will be the best way of ensuring future success in these areas.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- 1. Change the 'Academic Affairs and Careers Officer' to the 'Academic Affairs and Access Officer'.
- 2. Create a new position of the 'Careers and Alumni Relations Officer'.
- 3. To change the Constitution and Standing Orders to this affect:

"Constitution:

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Committee and Officers

The JCR Members shall be represented by an elected Committee consisting of the following Officers who shall have such functions, powers and duties as are accorded to them hereafter and in the Standing Orders: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Male Welfare Officer, Female Welfare Officer, Accommodation Officer, Charities and Donations Officer, Entertainments Officer, OUSU Representative, Environment and Ethics Officer, Academic Affairs and Access, and Careers Officer, Careers and Alumni Relations Officer, Equal Opportunities Officer, Arts and Publications Officer and Freshers' Week President. These Officers shall be elected in accordance with the conditions of candidature and election procedure as laid down in SOs Section 5.

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Timing of Elections:

Annual Elections for the posts of Vice-President, Secretary, Entertainments Officer, Careers and Alumni Relations Officer and Environment & Ethics Officer shall take place in the 6th Week of Michaelmas Term.

Annual Elections for the posts of Equal Opportunities Officer, Female Welfare Officer, Male Welfare Officer and Freshers' Week President shall take place in the 6th Week of Hilary Term. Annual Elections for the posts of President, Treasurer, OUSU Representative, Academic Affairs and Careers Access Officer, Accommodation Officer, Charities and Donations Officer and Arts and Publications Officer shall take place in the 4th Week of Trinity Term.

Standing Orders:

3. Duties and Functions of the Committee and Officers

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The Academic Affairs and Careers Access Officer shall:

be the first point of contact for JCR Members with Academic problems and help resolve these problems, liaising with the SCR as necessary;

ensure representation of any JCR Member before any body on an Academic Matter;

maintain a list of contacts for every subject in College;

conduct Academic Feedback Sessions as outlined in Appendix A;

be head of the Keble at Large Society along with the Equal Opportunities Officer;

promote the work of the Outreach and Communications Officer and make aware initiatives to which JCR members could contribute;

work with the Outreach and Communications Officer to expand Keble's outreach programme; sit on the College Academic Committee.

promote awareness among JCR Members of the work of the Development Officer and make aware initiatives to which JCR members could contribute;

help to organise and staff events promoted by the Development Office;

work with the Development Office in raising Career awareness and organise Seminars and Workshops;

maintain the Careers Notice-board in the JCR and encourage registration with the Careers Service;

The Careers and Alumni Relations Officer shall:

work with the Development Office in raising Career awareness and organise Seminars and Workshops;

maintain a diverse Careers Notice-board in the JCR and encourage registration with the Careers Service;

promote awareness among JCR Members of the work of the Development Officer and make aware initiatives to which JCR members could contribute;

help to organise and staff events promoted by the Development Office;

maintain relations between the JCR and the Keble Association through the Development Office and the appropriate direct channels;

seek to raise awareness of the work of the JCR and its members among Keble's alumni."

Issues Raised:

- Proposer new position fill an important role that JCR does inadequately, fill in the gaps; most agree people will go for the position. Annual alumni dinners to get involved and get careers stuff going, making career events much better. College thinks it's a good idea, committee thinks it's a good idea. Unanimous voting is required
- What happened about changes to equal ops role in line with AcAf? **Reply** Dividing access with equal ops and AcAf, equal ops still involved in access Keble at Large etc. but AcAf officer will take the majority of the role
- Requires unanimous decision
- No time in opposition

VOTES FOR: UNANIMOUS VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

THE MOTION PASSES.

• Role of the Returning Officer (secretary) to organise elections in MT

Motion 3: Croquet Equipment

Proposed: James Spencer Seconded: Phil Dorrell

This JCR notes that:

1. The croquet equipment owned by this college is in extremely poor condition, being of quite poor quality initially and having received extremely poor treatment.

2. The JCR teams have done extremely well despite these circumstances, as there are 4 teams from

the Keble JCR in the final 32.

This JCR believes that:

1. It is right to promote a sport which many members of the JCR are passionate about, and which many people find to be part of the Trinity Term experience.

2. Investing in a good croquet set will lead people to respect the game and play correctly, leading to less damage of the kits.

3. Investing in a good croquet set will serve to promote our interests as current members of the JCR, while bearing in mind that the sets should be available for use by members of the JCR long after we have left.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Purchase a GW: Association 4 player croquet set at £700

2. Upon examining the set, and finding it suitable, consider the possibility of purchasing several more, as we have 5 lawns on which to play croquet.

James Spencer – last year invested in 4 sets at £200 a piece all ruined now, more expensive version will be more durable; nice to support Keble's numerous croquet players

Issues Raised:

- Is there any way to make it cheaper than £700? Reply looked into lots of options, could get
 mallets and hoops separately but nice to have a whole set that's good, that way people will
 hopefully show more care
- Given it's inevitable they will get ruined, how long will they last? **Reply** waste to invest in cheaper sets that didn't last
- **Proposer** also checked with grounds men to put holes in lawns (as part of getting the new set), will change how they do the lawns, make it shorter, more firm to make croquet playing better
- **Time against** big argument in the reason why the original are broken are because people are misusing them, better to educate people, punishments for misuse because £700 is lots of money even if there is a budget surplus. How many people proportionally play croquet? Only one term out of three. Plastic sets, cheaper, quite sturdy

VOTES FOR: 25 VOTES AGAINST: 19 ABSTENTIONS: 19 THIS MOTION PASSES.

Note from President – college is trying hard to form a proper croquet club, with an official captain; anyone interested getting involved and working hard to get it started contact James Speaker – relaxed, informal education courses so people start treating sets better

Motion 4: Charities Motion: SKIP Oxford

Proposed by: Greta Keenan Seconded by: Gargie Ahmad

This JCR notes that:

- 1. SKIP is a fully registered student-run charity working towards empowering healthcare students to establish and maintain international, community and integrated child-based projects.
- 2. SKIP Oxford aims to increase awareness of vital healthcare messages in the Northern province of Thailand, Chiang Rai.
- 3. SKIP Oxford works alongside a local based charity, the Mirror Foundation, in primary and secondary schools as well as local hill tribe villages to improve healthcare standards.

This JCR further notes that:

1. Two Keble members are volunteering with SKIP this summer.

2. The SKIP Oxford volunteer group needs to collectively raise £3600 to cover the cost of the translators and teaching resources.

3. Each volunteer is required to pay their own project costs including flights and accommodation (around £1500).

4. Any JCR donation would go towards the group target £3600 to cover the essential overhead costs, without which, the project could not go ahead.

This JCR therefore resolves to

1. Donate £200 to Greta Keenan's fundraising for SKIP.

Issues Raised:

• **Proposer** – Jennie Stevens also going to Thailand teaching in schools and about health care in a really conservative community, valuable role of the volunteers and charity in general

VOTES FOR: 53 VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 6 THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 5: Charities Motion: SKIP Oxford:

Proposed by: Jennifer Stevens Seconded by: Gargie Ahmad

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This JCR therefore resolves to:

3. Donate £200 to Jennifer Stevens' fundraising

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer** both apply to charity fund, specifically anonymous question box for children not comfortable to talk to teachers, vital role; urges to vote in favour
- What's the limit for donations to the same charity? **Reply** asking separately as individuals, just so happens the same charity has been mentioned

VOTES FOR: 52 VOTES AGINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 7 THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 6: Organ CD:

Proposer: Leonard Sanderman Seconder: Joseph Zammit

This JCR notes that:

1. the college has recently invested a large sum in the acquisition of a new organ in the Chapel

2. no solo-CD of this organ is available, only a few bits of live performance on other CD's

3. a polished CD of this organ would boost the image of the College, encourage applicants, and be an excellent stocking-filler for any JCR members who seek Keble-related gifts, or have bland family members they know not what else to give.

4. a run of 500 CDs (with artwork) would cost about £1000, and a professional engineer quoted around £500 for a day's work.

5. the Director of Music and the Senior Organ Scholar have been found willing to volunteer for this project and take care of organization and performance respectively without fee.

6. BBC3 classed a live performance of a 17 minute organ solo from Keble by the Senior Organ Scholar as "Editor's Choice" in April 2012

7. a professional CD could thus be produced for well under half of the 'going-rate'

8. any money the College makes out of sales of the CDs will be used to subsidize our education, accommodation, and sustenance

This JCR believes that:

1. the first solo-CD of the Keble organ should be by a Keble JCR-member

2. this is an excellent opportunity for the JCR to show its commitment to the marketing of the College and subsidize music in the College.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. donate £1500 to the KCMS for the production of this CD

2. have the CDs sold from the Lodge and Blackwell's at the price of 10 pounds

3. profits from the Blackwell's CDs will go to the JCR, while the Lodge, with all other merchandise will have to go to the College.

4. make this CD available to any JCR member at a 50% discount during MT13

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer** tying JCR support of a single music project rather than simply giving money to KCMS, lots of people in college wondering about new organ and interest in hearing the music; nothing sold in the lodge at the moment. Good idea to see if the JCR sees any merit in this
- Have we asked around how many people will buy it? **Reply** JCR members likely to be not especially interested but visiting groups and the lodge have found people interest, good souvenir of the chapel
- Have you asked Blackwell's to sell it? **Reply** yes, operates under 30% cut
- Have you applied to Keble Association about this, often happy to support this as its main focus on arts; have a max. budget for this is £500. Might be an idea to apply to KA first then bring this up in the JCR next term having asked the association? **Reply** increase in activity in chapel and musical life, KA haven't picked up on this much, limited budget already
- If we sold £500 CDs how much money would JCR receive in profit? Would we lose this money, would we see any of the money back? **Reply** Lodge would likely gain more money; depends how much is sold through Blackwell's
- Would it make sense for college to invest in funding this? **Reply** Having invested ½ mil on new organ, bursar unwilling to spend any more money on music
- Couldn't we sell the CDs to the Lodge as KCMS to get a profit? **Reply** Willing to add this as a <u>FRIENDLY AMMENDMENT</u>
- Understand that bursar unwilling to invest in music, would have been helpful to ask finance committee to increase budget for KCMS; should support this, sign of goodwill but worrying that JCR will pay for anything that college won't pick up on; much happier to spend time next term to lobby for this?
- President Add_an amendment for the JCR to lobby in favour of funding for this to college, as a way to show support but not necessarily pay for it
- Investment for the JCR, shows support for KCMS and potentially make a profit, might be better to do this now and benefit from it
- Either possibility to sell CDs to the lodge, get profit from lodge to JCR, or delay via the KA, or keep it as it is; <u>FRIENDLY AMENDMENT</u> to route profit back to the JCR (sell CDs to the lodge by the box)
- There is a cap for money given by JCR to £1000 good figure to send to the bursar to encourage further funding? **Reply** not given as a friendly amendment
- If we pledge £1500 lots of money from JCR, better to pledge £1500 if the KA will also support it, to encourage the KA equally show its support and not suggest JCR will give in and fund it all? **Reply** needs donations to make sure it happens, money given to a structured profit

Voting on friendly amendment:

- 1. To get £1000 on the condition that £500 funding is matched by the Keble Association or any other sources; conditional on funds provided from elsewhere
- Could we turn it down to JCR giving £500 then £500 from KA and the rest from elsewhere?
 Reply no, happy to make it to <u>FRIENDLY AMENDMENT</u>
- Are people here just to pass this vote through? (KCMS members having just recently arrived in meeting)
- Note from President –lesson learnt if you ever get some funding from college approach JCR President and treasurer first to lobby in finance committee?
- What is the time schedule for the production of the CDs? **Reply** Around august, getting done by Christmas
- Is this not before KA funding is hoped to be obtained?

• More sensible to wait and ask KA first otherwise if they don't back the project then nothing is gained – go back to association, motion getting complicated

Time Against:

- Hugely irresponsible to pledge £1000 without getting a full breakdown of where money will be spent, hugely ambiguous, need to think about this in more depth
- Good idea in principle, good idea to go to KA with JCR funding already might put them off, need to go in with a full business plan instead of asking for money having made the cd; leaves the JCR hanging; poor relations with KA at best (President much better now) keep this as a live issue; go to KA with a concrete plan then go to JCR again in MT
- Get in contact with George Southcombe in charge of KA's arts programme and funding etc.

VOTES FOR: 15 VOTES AGAINST: 29 ABSTENTIONS: 15

MOTION FAILED.

- Something that is supported, watch this space for next term

Interlude:

- Photo slide show from Tough Mudder run this morning, exceeded donation target at £1250
- Speaker Thinking of every time people submit charities motion, can add an amendment to show JCR where money goes, bit of fun...

Motion 7:

Proposer: Rishi Chotai Seconder: Anna Hubbard

This JCR notes that:

1. Some varsity sporting events occur out of term-time - or the weekend after term ends. While extra nights of accommodation will be granted for these events, Section D15.3 of the College Handbook and Regulations for Junior Members states that 'those staying to participate will be charged for their accommodation at the normal rate'.

This JCR believes that:

1. The college should support its Junior Members that are representing the university in varsity matches. It is also unfair that JCR members are being charged to stay in Oxford when they are not the ones deciding the dates of these matches.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Mandate the president/president-elect to query the existence of this rule with the accommodation manager (or the relevant authority) and attempt to have this stipulation removed from Section D15.3 of the College handbook.

Issues Raised:

• **Proposer** – people are charged if they have an event after term finishes and then get charged

- Amendment proposed come back for pre-season training often important to get onto varsity teams? **Reply** accepted as <u>FRIENDLY AMENDMENT</u>
- Extend to any other sports teams, not varsity e.g. college rowing? **Reply** should come under a separate motion AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN
- What are the arrangements for academic work? **Reply** falls under a separate motion, already covered
- Blues fund reimburses some costs but not for accommodation, would be really helpful

VOTES FOR: 46 VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 7 THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 8: Choir Tour

Proposer: Duncan Sim Seconder: Richard Dawson

This JCR notes that:

1. This summer, the Keble Chapel Choir will undertake a 5-day tour to Krakow, to give a series of concerts in local churches.

2. Funds for this tour have come from sources including Chapel funds, a contribution from the College, and individual contributions in excess of £600 from each member of the tour party.

3. However, a last-minute unanticipated increased in costs has left the party short of around £1000 worth of funds. It is hoped that a concert given by the Choir in 8th Week will raise some of this, but it is likely a large shortfall will remain.

This JCR believes that:

1. This tour represents not only a great opportunity for those involved, but also has the potential to enhance the reputation of the College internationally as well as at home.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate £500 towards the cost of the tour.

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer** doesn't directly affect majority of JCR, but main roles is to help its members fulfil activities outside academic work; substantial amount but keen to point out large amounts of funds already been secured to support incl. from KA, hopefully won't set a precedent, last minute rise in costs no expectation that JCR should contribute to any future causes
- More details about unanticipated increase in costs? **Reply** Coaches to and from airport later added on by tour company with the tour members and chapel having already paid
- Can we have performances next term? Suggested amendment performance at the end of the meeting **Reply** – given as <u>FRIENDLY AMENDMENT</u>, happy to do a performance end of meeting
- What would happen if JCR wouldn't give the money? **Reply** dent in future funds, shortfall would have to be taken up my tour members

VOTES FOR: 40 VOTES AGAINST: 3 ABSTENTIONS: 13

Motion 9: Rugby Reimbursement

Proposer: James Arden Seconder: James Newton

This JCR notes that:

1. Keble Rugby team were double league champions this year.

2. JJ Arden, Keble's rugby captain spent £110 on getting a signed Keble rugby shirt framed for Keble Bar.

This JCR believes that:

1. We should celebrate sporting success in the college.

2. The bar looks nice with more stuff on the wall.

3. Sports captains shouldn't be expected to pay out of their own pocket.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

4. Reimburse the rugby captain JJ Arden £110 for the cost of getting the rugby shirt framed.

Issues Raised:

- Proposer Bar manager wanted to celebrate sport in the bar, looks good but wants money
- Could this not be funded through the rugby budget? **Reply** rugby budget already gone, spent on equipment etc.
- How about the bar fund? **Reply** bar sub-committee has no budget
- Why asking now? Reply too late in submitting a motion

VOTES FOR: 36 VOTES AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 5 THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 10: £200 for Cuntry Living Magazine

Proposed by: Bea Xu Seconded by: Lewis Evans

This JCR notes that:

- (1) Sometimes the world can be sexist.
- (2) Cuntry Living magazine is a free, university-wide publication compiled by student volunteers.
- (3) CL magazine explores gender issues with art, humour and thought-provoking articles.
- (4) CL magazine functions as an open space for anyone to contribute in any way they like.

This JCR believes that:

- 1) Sexism should be rectified and CL magazine tries to make a difference.
- 2) Keble College is full of people who want to make a difference to the cause.
- 3) The JCR's support of CL reflects on it as an aware and progressive student body.

This JCR resolves to:

1) Contribute £200 from its budget to help CL meet the publication costs of the next issue.

Issues Raised:

- **Proposer** free magazine supported by university wide volunteers; printing is expensive; only one lump sum to really make a difference, editorial committee hopes to organise a more sustainable way of funding the publication costs later
- How much are other colleges contributing? Reply 14 or so colleges have passed this £200-250
- Founders have accused editors for ideologically diluting the magazine's content, guarantee magazine won't dissolve? **Reply** more of an issue about getting publication out there, lots of opportunities for students irrespective of content; ultimately magazine represents the voice of its contributors, embraces diversity of opinion
- Not in danger of structural collapse, no need to worry
- How much money does the magazine require overall to cover its costs? **Reply** all the money it can get from colleges will contribute to future editions
- President ask LBGTQ Campaign as another source of funding

VOTES FOR: 34 VOTES AGAINST: 3 ABSTENTIONS: 20 THIS MOTION PASSES.

Motion 11: Charity Motion:

Proposer: Eshan Shah Seconder: Rishi Majithia

This JCR notes that:

1. Pancreatic cancer is one of the most difficult cancer's to treat and to catch, given its nature.

2. Cancer itself is one of the most deadly illnesses, with over 300,000 diagnoses every year.

2. Helping patients who have been diagnosed in either palliative or curative treatment is a worthwhile cause.

This JCR believes that:

1. Helping cancer patients who have suffered this fate is beneficial not only for those being treated but for their close relatives and friends.

2. By donating to hospitals that pioneer advanced types of cancer treatment the JCR can help advance the general treatment of cancer.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate £200 towards the Royal Marsden Hospital, the leading UK cancer specialist hospital, with the aim of advancing current knowledge and treatment methods of cancer.

Issues Raised:

• **Proposer** (absent, written speech) – 'Recently, a dear friend of mine passed away from pancreatic cancer. Although his passing is saddening, due to the excellent work at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London, he was able to live for over three times the period the doctors

had predicted for him at first diagnosis. In part as a way of thanks for their incredible work and tireless effort, my friend and I are looking to raise money to donate to the hospital to further its work towards finding a cure for cancer, and for improving palliative care in the hospital itself. This is a fairly selfish aim as it is simply donating money without any effort on my behalf, and I do recognise this so please feel free to deny my request. However, I would be immensely grateful to be able to say that my college had helped by donating to our cause.'

VOTES FOR: 37 VOTES AGAINST: 2 ABSTENTIONS: 1 THIS MOTION PASSES.

3. Any other business:

- President as meetings have progressed people have come in and out, those that are left have been to all meetings; so thanks for your support. Thank you to all the retiring members and good luck to new committee
- Speaker round of applause for retiring members, well done for all your work this year