



### **1. Apologies of absence:**

Ione Wells (Arts and Pubs)- Keble Arts Festival opens tomorrow. Details on the Facebook page and on the website. 9pm tomorrow (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>)- KAF Arts bop. At the Mad Hatter, £200 behind bar, free drinks, get there early, it will be cracking. Poetry reading in the O'reilly tomorrow evening, a lunchtime concert, a talk.

Ell Potter (Equal Opportunities)- LGBTQ flag proposition was passed by governing body. Was flying in lodge tunnel but kept falling off so is now hanging out of the window in Jenn's room, above the lodge.

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### **2. Officers' Reports:**

#### **President (Sarah Shao)**

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#### **Vice President (Isobel Roberts-Rajoo)**

- Nothing

#### **Treasurer (Ellen Southall-Garrad)**

- Keble Musical show, come and watch.

#### **Secretary (Patrick Hall)**

- Nominations still open for Male Welfare Officer and Freshers' Week Pres- Please apply if interested. Deadline for nominations are midnight on Thursday. Hustings at the week 7 meeting. Contact me, Jake, Louisa, or Sarah if there are any queries about the roles, elections, application process or JCR committee. (Attachments in my last email of the manifesto/form and the constitution).
- Hope you like the food, let me know if you have any suggestions for next week's meeting, feel free to send me any motions, questions and concerns!
- Elections for Female Welfare Officer and Equal opps officer will take place on Thursday! Remember to vote!

#### **Welfare (Jake Spitz and Susy Rees)**

- Thanks for coming to wine and cheese, going to a higher meeting, email suggestions.
- Someone please apply for my role (Jake)

#### **Equal Opps (Ell Potter)**

- See above

#### **Accommodation (Armand Rego)**

- Airbeds are popular, need more

#### **OUSU Rep (Charlie Peto)**

- Didn't go to last meeting so no updates

#### **Freshers' Week President (Louisa Butcher)**

- Apply for my position, email me if interested

#### **Charities (Clara, Elena and Annie)**

- Thanks for roses, 85 pounds for SF

#### **Entz (Laura, Matt and Fergus)**

- Easter egg hunt (Sunday of 7<sup>th</sup>?) Bop on Friday of 8th

#### Arts & Pubs (Ione Wells)

- See above

#### Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)

- Starting the blood thing, please give donations, I have leaflets

#### Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

- See matters for discussion

#### Academic Affairs (Niccie Baker)

- College keen for Alternative open day, looking for committee positions in Keble at Large

#### Motions:

##### **Motion 1:**

##### **Proposed by: Ellie Gomes**

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4. **Seconded by: Melissa Hinkley**
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6. This JCR notes that
7. -in the last week or so, various Keblites have supported The Lunchbowl Network (a charity which feeds, clothes and schools orphans in the Kibera Slum, Nairobi) through buying stone hearts as Valentine's Day presents.
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9. -The charity has no paid staff so all money raised goes directly to targeting the issue in Kenya.
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11. -33p feeds one child a nutritious, substantial meal and therefore, £200 would provide 600 meals for these children.
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13. This JCR therefore resolves to
14. -donate an additional £200 to The Lunchbowl Network as further support along with the money raised by the hearts in order to offer them a substantial amount to assist with the work they are doing.

##### **Propositions for: hearts raised 39 pounds. 117 meals.**

##### **Propositions against:**

##### **Vote: 40 in favour. Unanimously passed.**

##### **Motion 2:**

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

- ❖ According to the WHO, cancer is a leading source of death worldwide.

- ❖ Worldwide Cancer Research supports various research projects that are trying to develop better and more effective treatments of cancer.
- ❖ Choose a Challenge and RAG is organising a trip to Athens Marathon in support of Worldwide Cancer Research.
- ❖ Participants must fundraise £1,200 to partake. £600 of that will go to logistics (funding the trip, entering the marathon etc.) and £600 of that will go directly to Worldwide Cancer Research.
- ❖ Sofia Karlsson, a member of Keble JCR, will take part in this event.

**This JCR believes that**

- ❖ Cancer research is worthy of support.
- ❖ Charitable acts by members should be encouraged by the JCR.

**This JCR therefore resolves to**

- ❖ Donate £200 to Sofia's fundraising page.

Proposed by: Sofia Karlsson

Seconded by: Clara Austera, Annie Koehli, Elena Leonard

**Propositions for: Can you bring back something for the JCR cabinet?  
Yes.**

**Propositions against:**

**Vote: for 45, abstain 3 Motion passed**

**Motion 3:**

Proposer: Fergus Whimster

Seconded by: Matt Scott

The JCR notes that:

The Entz team borrowed AJ Evans' set of LED lights for the last BOP and they were fantabulous.

They added a lot to the lighting and made lots of people happy.

We like colourful, sparkly, flashy things.

We'd like to get about 5 strips of LEDs, and possibly also replace the broken fairy lights, which makes Fergus sad everytime he tries to use them and then remembers that they're broken :'(.

The JCR resolves to:

Give the Entz team £70 to fund the purchase of some wavy lighting equipment, and make people happy.

**Propositions for: Colourful, long lasting, good for bops, loads of return from them. No lights to use, other than a disco ball. Have you tried changing the bulbs. Already tried, affected by the pin.**

**Propositions against:**

**Vote: for 53, motion passes unanimously.**

**Motion 4:**

**Title: Electronics Watch – Ethical Procurement of IT hardware**

**Proposed by:** Clare Carlile

**Seconded by:** Jack Palmer

**This JCR notes:**

1. Conflict minerals are generally defined (including in US legislation and the OECD due diligence guidance for responsible mineral supply chains) as tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold which are major components of modern electronics;
2. Over 50% of the mines of these minerals in the eastern DRC are controlled by armed groups, who demand taxes, bribes or other payments for the minerals extracted from the mines;
3. An “average” estimate developed by the Enough project suggested that Eastern DRC armed groups may have seen \$185 million from the minerals trade in 2008 alone;
4. The conflict in the eastern DRC funded by this includes significant human rights abuses, including attacks on civilians and sexual violence conducted by armed groups;
5. Companies known to use conflict minerals include: Apple Inc., Dell, HP Inc., Huawei, Lenovo (Motorola), LG, Microsoft Corporation, Samsung, Sony and Vodafone;
6. The use of sweatshops is also prevalent throughout electronics supply chains.
7. Sweatshops lead to gross human rights violations:
  - Health and safety problems, caused by a lack of safety equipment and checks, as well as excessive exposure to toxic chemicals;
  - No living wage;
  - Excessive working hours;
  - Forced overtime;
  - Punitive fines for workers who make mistakes;
  - Abuse of vulnerable workers, increasingly migrant workers and student interns;

- Disrespect of union rights.
8. Companies known to use sweatshops include: Apple Inc., Dell, HP Inc., Lenovo (Motorola), Sony, Nokia.
  9. Electronics Watch is an independent monitoring organisation that assists public buyers to meet their responsibility to protect the human rights of electronics workers in their global supply chains and to do so more effectively and less expensively than any single public buyer could accomplish on its own.
  10. The Universities of Edinburgh, Durham, Leeds, Leicester, Aberdeen, Barcelona, and Transport for London are already members of Electronics Watch;

**This JCR believes:**

1. Keble is responsible for investigating and addressing human rights violations in our supply chains;
2. Electronics Watch brings Keble's ethical procurement into the Digital Age
3. Combining market influence with other public buyers is a better way to improve conditions in our supply chain than acting alone.

**This JCR resolves:**

1. to mandate the JCR President to send an email to the Bursar by Monday outlining the JCR's support for:
  - a. the Electronics Watch campaign,
  - b. and its requests for greater transparency regarding IT procurement both within the College and University.
2. to support Clare Carlile in sending a Freedom of Information to the Information Officer, requesting details of the college's ICT hardware procurement processes.

**Propositions for: Want Oxford uni to join electronics watch, uni does not like to give info. We want JCR supports to make the college give info and improve. Work out how uni spends money and works with electronics watch, get groups to sign up to the watch. How does it get involved in supply chains. They write to all of their contracts.**

**Propositions against:**

**Vote: 44 for, 1 against. Motion passed.**

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4. **Matters for Discussion- careers page for JCR website, with tips. (to be put in careers update too)**

5. **Any Other Business**

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6. **Hustings**

### **Female Welfare Officer**

**Magdalena Georgieva**

**Speech:** Red Cross, interact in "Smile", organised charities for people with disabilities, great experience, condoms on Valentine's, support people and make them smile. Help exam stress, day before exams with leisure activities, getting out. More social activities, more occasions to meet new people, more organised conversations. Meals in hall, surveys for people in college. Help exam performance through relaxation.

**Questions:** People may go but not listen, so should chose. People choose different things according to needs, people can choose. Don't mind sharing my experiences, makes people feel more supported, if they want. Dog, lies on your chest.

**Found 6 tickets.**

**Ellie Gomes**

**Speech:** Intense term, essays, societies, friends, bond with people. Comradship leads to success. Volunteered for Lunch Bowl network. Gender parity in education. Having a say for women. Friendly and approachable. My sisters go to me if they have a problem. Had a few breakdowns, support and welfare is important. Welfare comes to people. You can have a chat. More anonymous way of contacting people, number for welfare.

**Questions:** Loved the mental health, should be compulsory. More regular, more constant, welfare teas, more well-known so more attendance at bigger events. Knowing that people are in the same boat, helps, I'm very open. Talk about my own problems to cheer people up. Welfare animal: Dog, lovable, cute and happy. Found 8 condom tickets.

**Niamh White**

**Speech:** Super important for great college experience. Continue work, new idea, wider awareness about uni, OUSU other colleges. Freshers join groups for welfare activities. For sexual health info. Clinic in Cowley. Sanitary supplies in welfare supplies. In bathrooms, pidges. More people and fun, at welfare events. Themes, board games, music. Tours, exercise, see more of Oxford. Peer support groups, dietary requirements, vegan. Friendly face in college.

**Questions:** Didn't get to it. More central, during the day, de-stigmatise mental health, compulsory. More on noticeboard, food. Meeting and greeting. Welfare walks. Welfare animal: Calming mantee memes.

**Challenge:** Found 8 tickets.

**Equal Opportunities officer, Folarin Odunubi-**

**Speech:** Oxford is great, but not in a minority group, I want to represent their views. Equality commissions at unis. Work closely with BME, LGBTQ, women. Members of the subcommittee. Increase awareness of welfare. No-one else is running. Law, represent people. Funny.

**Questions:** Governing body not always supportive of issues, how would you handle a difficult situation? **Answer:** Communicate with different reps (BME, LGBTQ).

**Challenge:** Create a rap about equality.