Keble College JCR General Meeting MINUTES

### HT2016 – Sunday 2016 – Week8



# 1. Apologies of absence:

Jake Spitz (Male Welfare Officer) - Has other commitments Ione Wells (Arts and Publications) - No updates- At a Keble Ball Committee Meeting Matt Scott (Entz) – The bop will take place on Friday so get costumes ready and look out for notices on the Facebook event. At Ball Meeting

Isobel Roberts Rajoo (VP) - At a ball meeting. There is a feedback form for Hall on the JCR website. Remember to remove names of recycling boxes (i.e. if it is from an Amazon delivery).

Niccie Baker- At a meeting for Keble Ball. It was a great term for Keble At Large so thank you to everyone who volunteered. KAL now has plenty of funding for next term's plans, including a video tour and an alternative open day.

# 2. Officers' Reports:

#### President (Sarah Shao)

- Take the welfare survey for chocolate.
- Free food or drink in the bop if enough people sign it.
- Be quite in the library for those doing exams.

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

• See above

Treasurer (Ellen Southall-Garrad)

• Nothing

Secretary (Patrick Hall)

- Nominations for JCR president will open on Sunday of 1<sup>st</sup> week, with Hustings and elections in 2<sup>nd</sup> week.
- Look out for two fabulous concerts on Thursday and Friday evening that I will mention in my newsletter tomorrow.
- Welfare (Jake Spitz and Susy Rees)
  - Apply to become a peer supporter, deadline tomorrow but could be negotiated.

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Equal Ops (Ell Potter)
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- Nothing
- Accommodation (Armand Rego)
  - Got a new bike and pump.
- OUSU Rep (Charlie Peto)
  - Nothing
- Freshers' Week President (Louisa Butcher)
  - Handing over next term. Thank you.
- Charities (Clara, Elena and Annie)
  - Nothing

Entz (Laura, Matt and Fergus)

• Friday there is a BOP. Hope you enjoyed the Egg hunt.

Arts & Pubs (Ione Wells)

- See apologies of absence above
- Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)
  - Look at motion
- Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)
  - New careers society, please join
- Academic Affairs (Niccie Baker)
  - See above

#### 3. Motions:

Motion 1

Proposed by Edward Armstrong

Seconded by Issy Fidderman

This JCR notes that:

-Arcadia is a production being put on at the Oreilly next term by predominantly Keble students,

- the crew has 7 people from Keble and the cast has 2.

- it is expensive to put on a play

- Edward (producer) has a 100% track record of paying back the people who have funded shows in the past

- Arcadia is likely to make a lot of money as it is a very popular play

This JCR believes that

- the arts should be encouraged at Keble, and the JCR has a role to support its students

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- give FoxTale Productions a loan of £500, to be repaid once Arcadia has finished

- in return, there will be something in the trophy case

## **Propositions in favour:**

#### **Propositions against:**

Amendment: JCR give 10,000 pounds for bike shelter. More details to be given JCR balance will be lower. Bursar isn't happy for money to be loaned.

JCR funded by the college. JCR can't take financial risk. Very thorough bid or budget needed for plays to be funded, depends on how well the play goes. £500 must definitely be paid, no matter how well the play goes. Acland is being renovated so less MCR members. JCR will put money into JCR kitchen to influence it.

Questions: Does it mean that we will no longer do loans? No money in the future to make loans this large and have financial stability. Can we give less money to the bike shelter? We pledged to give them the money two years ago, irreversible. How long will it take to build a surplus? Don't know.

Vote: 35 for, 2 against, 2 abstaining

Motion 2

Proposed by Jonny Mitchell

Seconded by Samuel Warren

This JCR notes that:

1. HAG is a student-led branch of the Oxford Hub that aims to connect students at university in Oxford to local charities tackling the issue of homelessness, by advertising volunteering opportunities, holding awareness-raising events, and holding fundraising events to raise money for said local charities

2. HAG has close links to Keble College, as a third of the committee are students at Keble and many students in Keble College volunteer at homeless charities through HAG

3. HAG hosted a fundraiser last Sunday at Freud, and incurred the cost of £200 for the hire of Freud's PA system; HAG itself has funds only for printing, and thus far the committee have footed the bill

4. The hiring of the PA enabled HAG to raise money, which will directly benefit local homelessness charities

This JCR believes that

\* Homelessness is a significant problem in Oxford, and we should support

attempts to overcome it

\* We should support JCR students in their endeavours to hold fundraising events for charities

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Reimburse HAG up to £200 for the hire of Freud's PA system

Propositions in favour: Just need the cost for the PA. Got JCRs to come to the meetings to discuss funding. Support students to raise money. Charities will fund.

**Propositions against:** 

Questions:

### Vote: 38 for,1 abstain, passed

Motion 3

Proposed by: Jack Palmer

Seconded by: Caroline Beardmore

This JCR notes that: Each year the NHS needs 200,00 more blood donors. Most members of college struggle to find the time and/or money to book donation appointments or go to the walk in clinic at the JR.

This JCR believes that: more of an active effort needs to be made to facilitate regular blood and platelet donations amongst JCR members.

This JCR resolves to: Give £50 to Caroline Beardmore and Jack Palmer to be used for taxis for groups of students who have blood appointments that have been booked for them in order to facilitate blood donations. Appointments can be booked through either Caroline or Jack for up to 4 people at a time and a taxi will be booked for them. Any money left over from the taxi fund at the end of the term will carry over into Trinity.

<<u>https://www.facebook.com/jack.palmer.714</u>>

Propositions in favour: Please give blood.

**Propositions against:** 

Questions: Could we reimburse instead of just giving money? Yes.

Vote: 35 for, unanimous

4. Matters for Discussion

5. Any Other Business