Keble College JCR General Meeting MINUTES

MT2015 – Sunday 2016 – Week 6



Apologies of absence:
Flo Odunubi
Laura Tregidgo

# 2. Officers' Reports:

# President (Caitlin Brown)

- Big freezer to come to the JCR. We will have some rules for people using space. We will try and stock up twice a term.
- Oxford Guild are running champagne and choc event for £9. It is unlimited. 5:15pm in Plush.
- Rich Gibbs is leaving at the end of this term. We are going to do a collection for getting him a present. Cashew app. I can send an email as to how to do it.
- Morgan- ask Michael Hobley for suggestions.
- Caitlin- I can as around.
- Jan- you can get £3 from Cashew app.

# Vice President (Megan Donnet)

• Thank you to everyone for voting in poll. Pineapple on pizza and sweet potato mash are coming. We are pushing for pancakes and waffles.

# Treasurer (John Bryant)

- Nothing
- Secretary (Patrick Hall)
  - I am worried that JCR members may not be sure how to apply for positions so I will post a clear summary of the application process on the Noticeboard.
  - If we get applications for at least three roles, committee and non-committee, we will have pizza so please do apply and ask any questions that you have.

# Welfare (Ellie Gomes and Jan Thilakawardana)

- Mental Health session for 90 minutes. You can leave early. It will be great. Food. I will post more details
- Film night on Wednesday.
- LGBTQ film night on Tuesday in Somerville.
- Equal Ops (Flo Odunubi)
  - Nothing

Accommodation (Anna Barona)

New pump ordered to replace missing one.

OUSU Rep (Richard Matousek)

• Demo in London coming up on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Costs £3. Nothing contentious at meeting. Freshers' Week President (Mikey Venables)

• Nothing

Charities (Dani Alvarez)

- Send me your gossip for the panto. I need fresh, new gossip.
- We have some acors but people can turn up on the day. It is a relaxed commitment.

# Entz (Laura, Matt and Fergus)

• Free beer in the bar on Wednesday.

#### Arts & Pubs (Una O'Sullivan)

- Film on Wednesday- Film tbc. It could be a Christmas film.
- Not Love Actually.
- It could be miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> street. Other colleges can come. O'Reilly is so big and needs more people to fill.
- Keble Arts now has a Facebook group.
- We will put people's paintings up from the arts group.
- KAF next term.

#### Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)

• For giving blood, you can be refunded.

#### Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

- Events in 7<sup>th</sup> week- coding, financial news, banking.
- Please apply for my role.-not too difficult but looks good.

#### Academic Affairs (Matt Roberts)

• English students joining KAL Facebook group or opportunities,

International students- I apologise for eating all the pears.

Verity- Rowing novices- Regatta to come. Christchurch regatta will come too. It would be great to have support. Times of races to be confirmed.

# 3. Motions:

# Motion 1

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Proposed by: Una O'Sullivan Seconded by: Richard Matousek

# This JCR believes that:

Sex trafficking is a vile and inhumane industry, which causes harm and pain to its victims. Enough awareness has not been raised about this issue, and there is currently a project underway to help change that.

# This JCR notes that:

This project is a trailer length short film made in collaboration with Ignite, a newly founded Oxford-based organisation which seeks to fight sex trafficking in Europe through a multilateral approach, involving policy research and campaigning,

supporting victims, and raising awareness and knowledge about sex trafficking. Human trafficking is a topic that deters most, yet it has become the second most profitable business in the world today.

Ignite has spent the last three years reviewing victim testimonies and extracting elements to incorporate into our short film in order to create a compelling story. By creating this short film, with a highly experienced student and graduate team of film-makers, we hope to inform the public about the prevalence of this problem in our society and encourage people to take action.

Any donors would be credited to thank them for any contribution made to the project and it is hoped that the video will be able to springboard the charitable work of Ignite and organisations like it when released to an internet audience.

This JCR therefore resolves to: Donate £200 to help fund the film project.

Una- that is self-explanatory. It is a worthwhile project but quite expensive so £200 is needed. Relatively new charity. We are trying to raise awareness as much as possible. John- would this come out of the charity budget? Are there Keble students involved? Una- I am one the producers.

Dani- not a charity motion. I was not consulted.

It's a film project.

We can discuss where money comes from after it passes.

Where would the money go- production costs. Equipment hire, set dressing. Caitlin- total cost.

Una- £1700. Where else is funding being sorted? Arts funds and other JCRs. Dani- how much have they given? We have raised £750 so far.

For-38 Unanimously passed.

# Motion 2

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Proposed by: Patrick Hall Seconded by: Caitlin Brown This JCR notes that:

The JCR Constituion outlines the weeks of each term during which hustings and elections for the different JCR positions should take place, so long as there are applicants.

The hustings should take place during the weekly JCR meeting where possible; but could take place outside of the meeting and aside from the motions, reports, points of discussion and other business.

However, it is difficult to organise another meeting for the hustings at a time convenient for most JCR members interested in attending the hustings.

This JCR believes that:

Hustings should take place on a Sunday evening, wherever possible, so that as many JCR members as possible can attend.

It is not fair that a candidate with a valid reason for not being able to make the hustings should be prevented from applying for a position.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

Add another point to Standing Order 6 of the constitution, between points 7 and 8, that will allow candidates to give the Secretary a reason for not being able to attend the hustings meeting, before the nominal period closes.

If this reason is judged valid by the Secretary and the President and unlikely to interfere with their attendance at most other meetings, the hustings will be postponed to a week that is suitable for all of the candidates and the nominal period will be extended.

Patrick- Sorry that's it's a little complicated. Reasons for not attending must be valid and not prevent too much inattendence at meetings.

Caitlin- We would find a time for meeting that suits all members.

Tom- Does this affect the period handover date?

Caitlin- No, there is a transitional period.

Patrick- Yes, elections take place during 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> week and officers do not hand over their roles until the end of term. There is time for delaying hustings.

For- 36. Unanimously passed.

# 4. Matters for Discussion

Remi- we should have a machine for scanning cards and getting coins for the washing machine.

Caitlin- You can exchange money with the porters. Porters did not like this idea of a machine. They would not be able to provide enough coins. Cash machine would cost a lot of money. Washing would cost more. It was looked at a few times last year.

Morgan- We don't have enough in circulation this year. Does the college have plans for the new one pound coin?

Caitlin- I don't know. I would hope so. I will check the college's plans.

# 5. Any Other Business