**JCR Meeting Minutes**

**Date: HTW2, Sunday 28th Jan**

**1.** **Officer’s Reports**

President – Ronit Kanwar

Vice President – Verity Bligh

Treasurer – Ben Jacobs

* Plans are currently underway to split the cost of a pool table between the JCR, MCR and College. MCR are putting forward a motion asap, college taking a little longer to respond. Watch this space.

Secretary – Caitlin Ashcroft

Welfare – Claire Castle And Adam Bradbury

Entz – Millie Chu, Lucinda Kirk And Bella Imi

* Thanks to everyone who came to the pub quiz last Friday
* Open mic. in 4th Wk
* Next bop in 7th Wk
* Halfway Hall in 5th Wk (2nd years only)

Academic Affairs – Ruha Akhtar

Equal Opps – Savi Chahal

Charities – Callum Coghlan, Seb Pippins And Ali Lane

* Promise auction coming soon!
* Sign up for jailbreak - have fun, raise money, be a good person
* Keble Assassin II - starts on Wed, details on assassination techniques to come (yay)

Arts & Pubs – Mila Fitzgerald

* Keble Art Festival come up in 4th Wk
* Open mic night, also in 4th Wk

Environment And Ethics – Sofia Karlsson

* Smashed Keble Keep-Cup target (Keep-Cup the good work everyone)
* E + E elections next week!

Careers And Alumni – Emma Biddiscombe

Drama – Isobel Hambleton

Freshers’ Week – Bayo Bello

It – Morgan King

Accommodation – Josh Stimson

Bme Reps – Robert Pieters And Ope Oreyemi

* Diversity dinner on Tuesday!

Lgbtq – Bessie Yuill And Katie Winstanley

Sports – Jack Morrison And James Worthington

International Reps – Tiger Yuan And Lucas Buzaglo

Ousu – N/A

**2.** **Motions**

**2.1 JustGiving Charity Donation - Tackling Homelessness in Oxford**

Summary: To donate £150 to JustGiving to aid homeless support in Oxford.

This JCR notes that:

* Simeon Cope, a 30 year-old rough sleeper, has recently lost his wife Vikki Cope and is struggling to emotionally deal with this loss whilst on the streets, and has expressed suicidal thoughts
* Simeon has physical health problems too which further impact his wellbeing
* Simeon's sleeping location is outside St John's College, a mere 5 minutes from Keble
* Jeevan Ravindran, along with her friend Sparkle Dey of St John's College, has been raising money on JustGiving to try and get Simeon somewhere to stay for 6 months.

This JCR believes that:

* Keble, as part of Oxford University, has a duty to commit to helping the homeless and continuing a legacy of charitable actions

This JCR therefore resolves to:

* Donate £150 towards the £2,400 on JustGiving.

Proposed by: Jeevan Ravindran

Seconded by: Alastair Lane, Sebastian Pipins, Callum Coghlan (Charities Officers)

*Discussion:*

* Keble wants to continue to support the homeless.
* Donating to support Simion Cope - just looking for a deposit for the first three months, wouldn’t need much beyond this donation
* 36 for, 1 abstaining, 0 against
* Motion Passed!

**2.2 Renaming the Keble Cocktails (in Honour of Frank Cottrell-Boyce)**

Summary: To rename the Keble Cocktails after Frank Cottrell-Boyce - Keble Alumus, author and University Challenge extraordinaire

This JCR notes that:

1. Frank Cottrell-Boyce nailed it at University Challenge
2. He was on it like the proverbial car bonnet.
3. Did you see that bit where Jeremy Paxman was like ‘what is’ and then Cottrell-Boyce was straight in there like a donkey on cocaine to answer the ‘as yet unheard’ question. Legend.

This JCR Believes that:

1. Due to Cottrell-Boyce being an absolute boi, some sort of recognition should be made to honour his achievement and the great sense of pride he has bestowed upon the college as a result.

The JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Name the new Keble cocktails after him, with the red one being called the Frank COCKTAIL-Boyce. Open up the floor to suggestions for the blue one, may I suggest the Ed blue balls?

Proposed by: Zach Burns

Seconded by: Gus Brown

* We’ve already had a vote to name the cocktails - would this be undermining the previous vote?
* Lots more people contributed to the last vote, seems unfair to overrule their decision
* Get Bricked not the problem but definitely need to think of a new name for the Blue one!
* 16 against, 0 for, 21 abstaining
* Motion Rejected

**3.1 Surviving 5th Week - how can we help?**

*5th Week Blues can be a real killer and JCR committee want to know if there's anything we can do to help.*

*Puppies in the JCR?*

*A wholesome movie night with popcorn, ice-cream sundaes and all the trimmings?*

*A JCR jam session?*

*Bring along your suggestions for anything you think could make 5th week that bit more manageable*

* Limited scope as to what Welfare Officers can do due to late notice (have to go through Dean for anything big!) but suggestions always appreciated!
* Dog borrowing scheme from Fraser?
  + Could be a way of getting dogs into college without bringing in an external group
  + Not bringing external people in, could keep it on the down low
* Entz could help out! Cake party? JCR pres?
* Be sure to message Welfare Reps with any more suggestions
* Trinity Term - suggestion to get a bouncy castle in Heyward

**3.2 Life in College for BMAE and LGBTQ Students**

*With the Diversity Dinner just around the corner, this week seems like a great time to discuss college life as a BMAE and/or LGBTQ student.*

*The floor will be open for anyone wanting to discuss:*

* *The current support available in college for BMAE and LGBTQ students*
* *Any changes that could be made to improve provision for BMAE and LGBTQ students*
* *How college/the JCR/fellow students could help to improve your experience of college life*

*As well as any other issues/ideas/suggestions they'd like to raise*

* Introduce scheme for BMAE/LGBTQ (similar to Welfare Tea)?
  + Would people be interested in attending?
  + May not be necessary if they’ve got adequate support outside of college
  + Instead/as well as oogle doc. where people can submit suggestions anonymously
* College incredibly unsupportive - provision for BMAE isn’t an issue with JCR, definitely more of top-down problem
  + - E.g BMAE breakfast - only two BMAE students invited
  + No formal meetings, nightmare to get in contact/organise anything with college
  + Suggestion: Set up a JCR petition to demonstrate support when issues related to BMAE/diversity raised with college (more pressure)
    - Send it out via email/poll on notice (online petition)
  + Suggestion: During JCR meeting, open up the floor to complaints/issues. Identify the main problems and create a united JCR document focusing on main issues to present to college. Far harder for college to ignore our suggestions/complaints if the entire voice of the JCR is behind them.
* BMAE support needs to be emphasised more during Fresher’s week
  + Publicise/emphasise importance of BMAE/diversity talk
  + Diversity talk often scheduled at the same time as compulsory events (e.g llibrary inductions)
  + Need to emphasise how important diversity it - don’t prioritise other events over the diversity talk
  + College gave reps set time for workshop and no flexibility - it may have been an inappropriate time but nothing they could do
* There is a bit of ignorance regarding how open access/diverse Keble is - needs to be emphasised more
* Suggestion: Introduce gender neutral toilets
  + The Equal Ops committee has been discussing it with college but it’s been very slow going thus far. Suggested two toilets outside Slo Ro and a couple in ARCO, would only have to change the label on the door so not hard to do!
  + Catz already have gender neutral toilet - it can be done!

**3.** **Elections**

**4.** **Any Other Business**

Beautiful Thing

* Play in Pilch
* Wednesday to Saturday