**JCR Meeting Minutes**

**Date: HTW7 Sunday Feb 25th**

**1.** **Officer’s Reports**

President – Ronit Kanwar

* Still pushing for the in college counsellor
* Come to me if you have any suggestions for JCR projects

Vice President – Verity Bligh

* Looking into DB and H showers
* Charities formal hall is all set to go ahead next term
* Heinz ketchup and peanut butter coming to hall soon!
* Refurb committee and subcommittee - floor plan and email to come

Treasurer – Ben Jacobs

* Punting rent - we normally book punts from Cherwell Boat house but Magdalen is £250 per punt cheaper
  + Could book two of each?

Secretary – Caitlin Ashcroft

Welfare – Claire Castle And Adam Bradbury

* Wine and cheese night - 8.30pm till 10pm. There will be vegan/gluten free options!
* Peer support applications are in for the end of next week (Friday, 7th Wk)

Entz – Millie Chu, Lucinda Kirk And Bella Imi

* Bop on Saturday - contact the Entz team if you’re interested in DJ-ing
* Considering silent disco bop

Academic Affairs – Ruha Akhtar

Equal Opps – Savi Chahal

Charities – Callum Coghlan, Seb Pippins And Ali Lane

* Raised £850 at the Charities auction!!!
* Noah won Assassin II

Arts & Pubs – Mila Fitzgerald

Environment And Ethics – Ludo FInlay

* Fair-trade fortnight
* Sweet Guess Competition in cafe, 50p per guess
* Waste reducing competition with LMH
  + Scout are going to tick off everyone’s room for how well they are recycling
  + Prizes for best recycling people/corridors - free drinks, free formals for the best corridor etc

Careers And Alumni – Emma Biddiscombe

Drama – Isobel Hambleton

Freshers’ Week – Yannis Baur

It – Morgan King

Accommodation – Josh Stimson

Bme Reps – Robert Pieters And Ope Oreyemi

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 Improving the Pricing System for Hall Meals**

**Summary:** A JCR Motion to make the food pricing system clearer for all meals in Hall.

**This JCR notes that:**

1. The food pricing system in Hall can be very ambiguous, particularly at lunchtime when the cost of pasta/jacket potato filling combinations can vary significantly.

2. Often it is difficult to calculate the cost of a meal before scanning a bod card at the till.

**This JCR believes that:**

1. Members of college have the right to keep on top of what they are spending on food.

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

1. Insist on clearer labelling of each individual food item’s price.

2. Insist that Hall staff update members of college if pricing information changes.

Proposed by Shona Galt

Seconded by Stuart Mcloughlin

**2.1 Discussion**

* Verity has already had a meeting with the domestic bursar, this should be going through but a JCR motion can’t hurt

**VOTE** 49 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.2 Torpid Refreshments**

**Summary:** To contribute towards the cost of refreshments for supporters and team members of KCBC at Torpids (Saturday 7th Week).

**This JCR notes that**:

· Keble is entering four boats into Torpids, which takes place from Wednesday to Saturday of 7th Week this term.

· These are W1, M1, M2 and M3 (mixed boat).

· It is good for Keble students to support Keble teams taking part in sporting events and the JCR has funded refreshments at such events.

**This JCR believes that**:

· Food and drinks should be provided for Keble students on the last day of Torpids.

· Tensions can run high during races, and food and drink can help create a good atmosphere.

· There should be different food and drink available; including fruit, biscuits, sweets and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

**This JCR resolves to:**

· Spend £125 towards the cost of providing refreshments for Keble supporters and teams on Saturday of Torpids.

· Ensure that, where practical, any spare food and drink left-over should be brought to the JCR meeting on Sunday of 8th Week.

· Collaborate with the MCR to share the costs of funding refreshments

Proposed by: Morgan King

Seconded by: Michael Hobley (KCBC President)

**2.2 Discussion**

* Three boats entered into Torpids
* Charities have left over alcohol from the Charities Auction - would be happy to sell to the boat club

**VOTE** 48 for, 0 against, 1 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.3 Darts for the Bar**  
  
**Summary:** A motion requesting the purchase of 6 new darts for the bar.   
  
**This JCR notes that:**   
  
1. The darts in the bar have been damaged.  
  
2. A game of darts is reliant on being able to throw the dart accurately.  
  
3. The darts are free to use for all of the Keble community.  
  
4. Damaged darts pose a potential safety hazard to bar dwellers.  
  
  
**This JCR therefore resolves to:**  
  
- Purchase 6 new darts (including flights) at a cost of between £8- £15.  
  
Proposed by: Sam Edwards  
  
Seconded by: Jack Dalton

**2.3 Discussion**

* Paid £50 to Darts team member but those darts do not go to the bar
* Can we get bars of different
* Amendment: up to £30

**VOTE** 50 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**3. Elections**

**Female Welfare - Jem Jones**

* Can offer experience, warmth, drive
* Was a peer supporter back in College - loved her role
* In Fresher’s gave hugs rather than handshakes - always open and happy to help
* New Ideas: Welfare Walks/Welfare Picnics, liaise with Freshers Pres about organising events during the day to get to know people, intercollegiate Welfare Events, more events during winter (JCR slumber party)

**Female Welfare - Robyn Allen**

* Welfare is crucial to maintaining well-being in such a strenuous academic environment
* Need to have a constant dialogue with students, everyone has differents needs -
* Set up yoga, meditation session - give people the opportunity to take a step back and breathe
* Set up events to teach people ‘how to be a uni student’ - how to budget, how to laundry
* Determined to make a difference

**Male Welfare - Luke Moss**

* Very passionate about welfare - believes that maintaining peoples’ mental, spiritual, emotional, physical health is exceptionally important
* Bayo suggested he run for the position, chatted to Adam about role and became more interested
* Welfare events:
  + It’s important to expose the unique talents of all individuals
  + Some people are introverts, some people are extroverts - we need to convert the introverts that want to be extroverted into extroverts

**Questions**

*Q. How would you reach out to people who might not otherwise get noticed?*

*Jem*

Since there’s such a large group of peer supporters/Fresher’s week helpers, we could have lots of events running simultaneously to reach out to people with many different interests

*Robyn*

Mandatory socialising - organise events that events that people have to go to and then break it down into smaller groups to give people the opportunity to socialise/push them out of their comfort zone and talk to people

*Luke*

See student body like a circle - we need to be aiming events at every single slice of the cake

*Q. What could the current welfare team have done better?*

Robyn

I don’t think you necessarily anticipated how hard outreach is/convincing people to come to welfare events and make the most of the support. How likely are you to go and talk to two people that you don’t really know about your problems?

Luke

It’s like a relay. The welfare team has to do half and the students have to do half. It seems as if Welfare did their part but if people don’t come to the events you can’t really give them help. We need to target particular niches of students.

Jem

Last Welfare Reps did a fantastic job but could look into do a wider range of events, explore intercollegiate events

*Q. How would you improve one-on-one welfare?*

*Luke*

Have the ability to direct people towards people that can actually help them with their problems

*Robyn*

The Welfare Team might be able to teach people how to reach out to/help out their friends if they can see that they’re struggling.

*Jem*

Important to build a rapport with the freshers. Get on a first name basis with them. However, there’s only a certain amount that we can do - important to continue drive with counsellor.

*Q. How would you solve the problem of people getting too drunk and not having people looking after them?*

Robyn

Reinforce basic set of rules (esp. for people that haven’t been out as much before)

Don’t go home with a stranger

Don’t go past your limits

Look after each other

Encourage 2nd years to look out for Freshers

Jem

Agree with Robyn - maybe set up workshops reinforce alcohol safety, encourage people to look after each other, recruit 2nd years to help look out for Freshers

Luke

Ask 2nd and 3rd years to accept responsibility of looking after Freshers

*Q. On JCR film nights: what film would you pick and why?*

Luke

Would let Sam Hitchcock pick a Welsh film

Robyn

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Jem

Let the people decide but, if it were up to me, High School Musical, Mean Girls etc

*Q. You have to be organised to be a Welfare Rep - how organised are you, how much time to you have for it?*

Robyn

My degree has 3 contact hours per week - I have lots of time! I also have plenty of experience being organised as I used to organise front of house/backstage for the theatre at my old school (sometimes while performing as well)

Luke

Don’t have a lot of experience time keeping but passionate about mental health, wouldn’t allow myself to fall behind on organisation.

Jem

Obsessed with writing lists, I’d definitely be O.K and would make the time for it.

*Challenge: Female Welfare*

Carry out three random acts of kindness (the more creative the better, preferably for people you don’t know, one should be a film) by Wed.

*Challenge: Male Welfare*

Come up with five inventive uses for contraception offered by Keble by Wed.

**Ethnic Minorities Rep - Rob Pieters and Ope Oreyemi**

Big plans for this year, would love the opportunity to remain as Ethnic Minorities Rep

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

* Where is the power supply for the piano?
* President elections are Trinity Term Wk 2 - ask Ronit for details!