**JCR Meeting Minutes**

**Date: HTW8 Sunday Mar 4th**

**1.** **Officer’s Reports**

President – Ronit Kanwar

* Presidents Elections Trinity Term Week 2

Vice President – Verity Bligh

* Food prices and allergen sheets to be displayed in hall
* Themed formal for next term - see Keble Noticeboard
* Waiting on Janet Knight for JCR Refurb Plans
* Has sent out Hall Refub email

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

* If anyone wants to become a peer supporter, deadline has been extended by one day!!

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 – Bayo Bello

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 Fairtrade Fortnight Film Screening

Summary: To donate £50 to the Fairtrade Fortnight Film Screening next week.

This JCR notes that:

1. Fairtrade is an organisation that helps over 1.65 million farmers and workers across 74 countries by setting a minimum price that gives fair pay to farmers; insisting on improved working conditions; giving the cooperative’s a premium to invest back into their community; and having rules about sustainability to protect the environment. [1]
2. Supporting Fairtrade is a way of sending a message to companies about what is important to us as consumers. The public awareness raised by Fairtrade fuels the pressure for corporate social responsibility of companies. [2]
3. Keble College, as of the beginning of this term, has Fairtrade Accreditation, meaning it has committed to supporting the cause. Part of the commitment includes a motion that passed last year in the JCR claiming that it will ‘Mandate the JCR committee to always consider buying Fairtrade products when putting on both events and JCR meetings.’
4. In seventh and eight week it is National Fairtrade Fortnight and there is going to be a film screening of ‘The True Cost’, a film about injustices in the Garment Industry taking place in the JCR on Tuesday of 8th week (6th of March) at 8pm
5. In celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight and the commitment college has already made to Fairtrade, it would be fitting to provide free Fairtrade snacks for those who attend.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate up to £50 to go towards buying Fairtrade snacks for the Film Screening. We will gauge how much to spend depending on the popularity of the event on Facebook and ask for a reimbursement.

Proposed by: Bethany Sanderson

Seconded by: Ludo Findlay

**2.1 Discussion**

**VOTE** 39 for, 0 against, 0

**MOTION PASSED**

[1] [http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/en/farmers-and-workers](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=ybcy2aLxWMj07K8N9Bak4P7Crh6R8weEPimA7tnP_aeaSJGoDoLVCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.fairtrade.org.uk%2fen%2ffarmers-and-workers)

[2] [http://www.fairtraderesource.org/downloads/top\_10\_reasons\_to\_support\_ft.pdf](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=j-fH1aaN286zRu3nnZfsZeGFcd6CBltV9Cv8xfr5qbyaSJGoDoLVCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.fairtraderesource.org%2fdownloads%2ftop_10_reasons_to_support_ft.pdf)

**2.2 Purchasing a New Croquet Set**

Summary: To purchase a new croquet set prior to the croquet season in Trinity Term

This JCR notes that:

1. Keble has only one complete croquet set

2. That croquet is a very popular sport in Keble during Trinity Term

3. That the lack of having 2 complete croquet sets means that only one game can properly be played at a time

This JCR believes that:

1. College croquet should be supported by the JCR

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Provide money to purchase another croquet set (£150-£300)

Proposed: Ludo Findlay

Seconded: Ben Barber

**2.2 Discussion**

* **What is the difference between a £150-300 set?**
  + Depends on how much we need to buy
  + Can either buy individually or as a set
* Amendment: up to £300 but try to get the best deal possible

**VOTE** 36 for, 0 against, 3 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.3 Teddy Hall Relays Entry Fee**

Summary: To subsidise the entrance cost for Keble runners wanting to compete in the Teddy Hall Relays (Wed 8th Week)

This JCR notes that:

* There are currently 3 teams of 4, comprised of JCR members, that are entered into the Teddy Hall Relays next Wednesday (7th March)
* These members will be racing under a Keble college team name and therefore will be representing the college
* The entrance fee per runner is £8 totalling to £96 for the whole team

This JCR believes that:

* These runners are representing Keble at great cost to themselves therefore it would be admirable for the JCR/college to subsidise the entrance fee for the runners

This JCR therefore resolves to:

* Subsidise the entrance cost of the runners (the sum of which is to be discussed)

Proposed by: Chris Everett

Seconded by: Ben Roberts

**2.3 Discussion**

* We pay for all sports teams entry fee so happy to pay the full amount

**VOTE** 36 for, 0 against, 3 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.4 KAF Art Competition Prize Money**

**Summary:** To donate £200 worth of prize money to the Keble Arts Festival art competition for prospective students from regional access-linked school

**This JCR notes that:**

* The University of Oxford should encourage prospective students to pursue non-academic interests alongside their degrees
* As part of Keble Arts Festival, an art competition was set up for pupils at Keble’s regional access linked schools
* The competition has recently been extended and made open to a wider group of pupils

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

* Donate £200 prize money to be split among the winners of the competition as announced by the judging committee in July

Proposed by: Sebastian Pipins

Seconded by: Shona Galt

**2.4 Discussion**

* Seb, Shona and Mila will be judging
* Announced next June
* Opening up to more Key Stages Groups, extending deadlines

**VOTE** 39 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.5 Supporting Student Action for Refugees Oxford**

**Summary:** To donate £200 to Student Action for Refugees Oxford

**This JCR notes that:**

1. Student Action for Refugees Oxford is part of a national network of students working to improve the lives of refugees and asylum seekers in the UK
2. In order to do this, STAR needs support to set up projects in the local community to educate, raise awareness and fundraise
3. £20 was spent on chocolates and cards for the Valentines pidging service which was done in support of STAR

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

1. Donate £200 to Student Action for Refugees Oxford
2. To allocate £20 of this donation to cover the cost of the cards and chocolates

**Proposed by:** Amy Broderick

**Seconded by:** The Charities Reps

**2.5 Discussion**

**VOTE** 39 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.6 Funding for Student Film 'Sound of Silence'**

**Summary:** To donate £150 to support the student film 'Sound of Silence.

**This JCR notes that**:

1. Keble has a strong tradition of supporting its students in the arts.
2. Funding for student film is extremely hard to source, it does not have the funding bodies that are available for student theatre, for example.
3. Oxford University Film Foundation are not able to fund projects adequately and recommends for student filmmakers to approach JCRs to cover the costs of their projects; without the funding provided by JCRs it would be impossible for students to create films.

**This JCR believes that (optional):**

1. Student film should not be limited to only those who can afford to put their own money into projects.
2. It is important to support the creative interests and career prospects of students, especially in fields that are extremely competitive and that prior experience in is invaluable.

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

1. Fund £150 to the project. Kate has sent over the bid for the film and is happy to talk through the itemized breakdown of the budget with anyone who would like to know how the money will be used.
2. Host a screening for JCR members once the film is complete, so that JCR members can see what their funding has gone towards.

**Proposed by**: Kate Weir

**Seconded by:** Rakan Dajani

**2.6 Discussion**

* Multiple college JCRs have donated to the project e.g Wadam has given £200, New has given £100 etc
* Kate is on the production team, currently looking for more Keble Students to get involved
* The Keble JCR normally goes up to £50 per person HOWEVER the potential sources of funding are more restricted for film (only one funding body) than theatre
* Total will be around £520

**VOTE** 36 for, 1 against, 3 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**Other Business**