**JCR Meeting Minutes**

**Date: TTW4 Sunday May 13th**

**1.** **Officer’s Reports**

President – Ronit Kanwar

* Big ups to the Welfare Team for bouncy fun time - great job (more to come)
* Ronit has an event coming up later this week for his start up - come and support if you can

Vice President – Verity Bligh

* People have been charged incorrectly in hall - make sure you’re checking the till to see if it all adds up

Treasurer – Ben Jacobs

* Treasurer elections in Week 4 - please let me know if you have any questions

Secretary – Caitlin Ashcroft

Welfare – Claire Castle And Adam Bradbury

Entz – Millie Chu, Lucinda Kirk And Bella Imi

* Organising a bop in 8th Week (Monday) - if you want to DJ please contact us!

Academic Affairs – Ruha Akhtar

Equal Opps – Savi Chahal

Charities – Callum Coghlan, Seb Pippins And Ali Lane

* Keble Charities Croquet - first round open now! Play your games and pidge £4 to any of the officers asap

Arts & Pubs – Mila Fitzgerald

Environment And Ethics – Ludo Finlay

Careers And Alumni – Emma Biddiscombe

Drama – Isobel Hambleton

Freshers’ Week – Yannis Baur

* First stash order coming soon - spend as much as you can! All the money will go into making Freshers’ Week as great as we can

It – Morgan King

Accommodation – Josh Stimson

Ethnic Minorites Reps – Robert Pieters And Ope Oreyemi

* Crew-date next week
* Straight Out of Compton screening this Saturday in the JCR

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 Sailing Cuppers Entry

Summary: A request to pay the £50 entry-fee to enter two teams to Sailing Cuppers.

This JCR notes that:

1. The JCR fund exists to promote the wellbeing and achievement of the JCR members.

2. The funding of sports teams allows easier access to competitions for members of the JCR.

3. The JCR has a history of supporting sports teams in a variety of different sports.

4. Keble has only recently taken part in sailing cuppers, winning the mixed college final last year.

5. This is the first year within at least the last five years that Keble College will be fielding two Keble only teams.

6. Sailing cuppers provides an excellent opportunity for members of the JCR to take part in and discover one of the eleven full blue ports at the university.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Pay £50 to cover the entries of two teams to sailing cuppers.

Proposed by: Remi Pfister

Seconded by: Maxwell Jones

**2.1 Discussion**

* AMMENDMENT: include price of taxi (£25) - increase request £75

**VOTE** 52 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

2.2 Support 'Stand for Freedom'

Summary: To donate £200 to 'Stand for Freedom' to support several Keble students and the International Justice Mission in their efforts to combating modern slavery.

This JCR notes that:

1. Modern slavery is still a phenomenon in the 21st century, extending beyond poor working conditions to daily physical, verbal, and sexual threats and abuse

2. Nearly 36 million people are held as modern-day slaves and nearly 2 million children are exploited in the commercial sex trade

3. International Justice Mission has a global team of lawyers, counsellors, and activists who to fight against human trafficking, slavery, sexual violence, land theft, and police brutality

4. ‘Just Love’ is hosting a 24-hour event on the 18th-19th May to raise awareness of these issues, and to raise money for International Justice Mission

5. This event is being organised by Keble students, Hannah Stone (Just Love President) and Katie Winstanley (Logistics Officer)

This JCR further notes that:

1. Such an event costs in excess of £400 to put on due to the host of hiring Bonn Square, a venue for overnight activities and refreshments.

This JCR believes that:

1. Slavery and human trafficking are unacceptable in any form

2. More needs to be done to stop this practice

3. Students should be supported in their efforts to stop modern slavery

This JCR therefore resolves to:

Donate £200 to ‘Stand For Freedom’ in support of the participation of more than 5 members of this JCR and of the work of International Justice Mission.

Proposed by: Katie Winstanley

Seconded by: Charities Officers (Seb Pippins, Callum Coghlan and Ali Lane)

2.2 Discussion

**VOTE** 52 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

2.3 Bike Locks and Lights

**Summary**: A motion requesting the funds to purchase 20 D-locks and 20 sets of bikes lights (to be sold at the Porters' Lodges.)

**This JCR notes that:**

1. That many people in Keble cycle

2. That D-locks and cycle lights are expensive but that we are able to buy discounted ones from the Oxford Estates Office

3. D-locks reduce cycle thefts and bike lights reduce bicycle accidents

4. The porters have agreed to sell D-locks and bike lights for us

**This JCR believes that:**

1. Cycling should be supported by Keble

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

1. Provide money to purchase 20 D-Locks at £15 each (£300) and 20 sets of bike lights at £4.50 each (£90), which will be sold at the Porters lodge with the money to be returned to the JCR, thus hopefully not incurring a net cost of the college

Proposed: Ludo Findlay

**2.3 Discussion**

**VOTE** 54 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.4 Hockey Cuppers**

**Summary**: To reimburse the cost of food, drink and transport for the Keble Women's Hockey team and supporters at the Hockey Cuppers Final on May 12th.

**This JCR notes that:**

1. The Keble Women’s Hockey team is in the Cuppers final on Saturday 12th May

2. The JCR has a long history of providing refreshments for supporters during college sporting events

3. Iffley is a bit far so some people may need taxis

**This JCR believes that**

1. It is important to encourage people to come down and support Keble Hockey as well as provide supporters with food and drink

**This JCR therefore resolves to:**

1. Reimburse Keble hockey for the money used to provide food and drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for supporters at the Cuppers final, as well as for any taxis used by the team and supporters (amount to be confirmed but roughly £100-£150)

Proposed by: Savina Chahal

Seconded by: Viola Lough

**2.4 Discussion**

**VOTE** 59 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**2.5 Dancesport Cuppers**

**Summary**: A request to fund the £120 entry fee for the six Keble couples competing in Dancesport Cuppers.

**This JCR notes that:**

Keble has an active Dancesport society meeting for 2 hours every Sunday to practice

The Cuppers competition is on Saturday 19th May.

Keble is entering a team of 6 couples, 4 of which are current Keble students and 1 couple is ex Keble and the

last couple is competing on our behalf.

The competition requires an entry fee of £20 per couple

**This JCR resolves to:**

Pay for the entry fee of the competing members for a total of £120.

Proposed by: Toby Peterken

Seconded by: Arunima Amar

**2.5 Discussion**

* AMENDMENT: £20 allowance

**VOTE** 59 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 abstaining

**MOTION PASSED**

**3. Elections**

**Academic Affairs and Outreach - Shona Galt**

* First generation student - very appreciative of how important programs like Keble at Large are
* Tries to be a friendly and approachable person, would happily act as representative for anyone facing academic difficulty

Q. Do you have any ideas for Youtube videos to promote Access/Outreach?

* Access videos encouraged her to apply - tours
* ‘Day in the life’ vids exploring what it’s actually like to be a Keble

Q. What is your experience with Outreach?

* Member of Keble at Large Committee
* First Gen Ambassador
* Working at the UNIQ Ambassador
* One of the Officers responsible for setting up Outreach School Art competition

Q. How would you improve on what Ruha’s done?

* More committee meetings - develop more ideas, more discussion

**Treasurer - Jess Hamby**

* Organisation freak - lots of plans and ideas
* We have an incredible budget, lots of opportunity to make a difference in the Oxford Community
* Wants to follow changes in Hall prices and why we seem to charge so much more
* Gender biases, wants to ensure allocation of funding if fair (i.e make sure womens’ sports teams given equal funding to mens’)
* Biodegradable Cups in Hall
* Wants to support getting bod card payments for washing machine - go straight to battels
* Dimmer switches around college, perhaps
* Look into levvis - how many people actually benefit from this? Could we get it any cheaper?

Q: What’s the best way to spend our budget?

* Encourage more people to submit motions - we can’t fund things if people don’t put requests in?

Q: What could Ben have done better?

* Consistency - make sure you’re at all meetings

Q: If I were to hand to £100 right now, what would you spend it on?

* Ask people what they want me to spend the money on

Challenge: Trade-up a paper clips, try and get something from a FTSI 200 company for the JCR

**Charities - Annie Tseng, Parth Ahaya, Oli Adcock**

* Three broad sets of idea in the manifesto
* Want to improve on the old and bring in new idea
* Talking to Stash officer about Charities stash
* Gatehouse Project - project to tackle homelessness in Oxford, hoping to get a trial done this term
* There’s currently a gap between charities and prospective volunteers - want to make it easier for students to access charity opportunities (i.e a google doc people can update their availability)
* Charity Chess comp? More Charity Events!

Q. How would you encourage more people to come to Charities events?

* Lack of participate
* If we give more opportunities and
* Raising awareness - focus less on the speaker and more on the issue

Q. What could you do better than the current Charities officer?

* Want to do more outreach into the community itself and encourage students to get involved too

Q. We have over £10,000 in the Charities bank account - what would you do with that?

* Bee-Hotel
* Intended to be as low cost but if we have money, great - means we can carry out the manifesto better!

Challenge: Pick a Charity you are passionate about, set up a fundraising page and a publicity video - post by Wednesday! (Last years reps manage £190 in two days, that’s the number to beat!)

**Accommodation Officer - Emily Westlake**

* First year ballot was a long drawn out process - wants to make it more streamlined
* Accommodation for first years it quite unclear

Q. Modern Languages don’t stand to benefit from the flipping of the ballot - how could you change that?

* Could do a different ballot and insert the Languages students at set points

Q. Could you get cheaper rates for top floor rooms in Hayward?

* Will look into it!

Arts and Pubs -**Sophie Coe**

* Was part of Arts Festival committee this year
* Wants to have a Keble film camera - create a photo book at the end of every term

Q. What would you change about Arts Week?

* Start organising earlier
* Do collaborative events
* Put on some sort of Arts Week play

Q. The O’Rielly is going to be shut - where would this play go?

* Look into chapel/Pusey room

Q. What sort of events would you want to put on?

* Katy Brand said she would be interested - get lots of cool speakers/alumni!
* Out of college events would be lovely too - get out of college for art events (drawing?)
* Film screening!

Challenge: TBC

**Sports Reps - Alex Emary and Jack Dalton**

* No hustings required but came up to say hello and introduce themselves
* Wants to make sure the JCR is fully equipped

**Equal Opportunites - Abi Harindra**

* Wants to make people feel as welcome as possible - make sure Welfare/Ethnic Minorities Reps are identifiable from very early on
* Encourage people to get involved in the wider Oxford Community - make them aware of all the societies/projects going on around the university
* Host more events in college (enjoyed Diversity Dinner) - try and bring people together

Q. Savina’s done a great job, what would you improve?

* Put on more events to bring people together

Q. Could you set up a multi-faith prayer room?

* Will look into it

**4. Any Other Business**