**JCR COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**

Sunday 5 February 2017

1. **Officers’ Reports:**

President (Caitlin Brown)

* Do not pay college for replacement key costs without speaking to Caitlin first

Vice President (Megan Donnet)

* Halfway Hall

Treasurer (John Bryant)

* N/A

Secretary (Verity Bligh)

* N/A

Welfare (Ellie Gomes and Jan Thilakawardana)

* Welfare Live chat will be up and running next week
* Tea at 10pm every Tuesday

Equal Ops (Flo Odunubi)

* N/A

Accommodation (Anna Barona)

* Speak to Treasurer about more JCR beds

OUSU Rep (Richard Matousek)

* N/A

Freshers’ Week President (Mikey Venables)

* N/A

Charities (Dani Alvarez)

* N/A

Entz (Dom, Eddie and Harry)

* Keble Arts bop this Saturday

Arts & Pubs (Una O’Sullivan)

* Keble Arts Festival launched this week
* Seek FIG magazine
* Keep up to date through Facebook page
* Post schedule on Noticeboard

Environment & Ethics (Sofia Carlson)

* Fairtrade

Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

* N/A

Academic Affairs (Matt Roberts)

* N/A

1. **Motions**

**2.1. Fair Trade JCR Food**

This JCR notes that:

* At a global level, more than 800 million people are still living in extreme poverty. (UN Millennium Development Goals)[[1]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=MOErKCwI71bD-CAXf11la9jZkKWXW-wyjpSc_DwX4p6oZVAtBU7UCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwBvAHcAYQAuAG4AZQB4AHUAcwAuAG8AeAAuAGEAYwAuAHUAawAvAG8AdwBhAC8AIwBfAGYAdABuADEA&URL=https%3a%2f%2fowa.nexus.ox.ac.uk%2fowa%2f%23_ftn1)
* 34% of the world’s labour force is engaged in agriculture, and it is the largest income source for the rural poor. (CIA World Factbook).[[2]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=OMGRyANR8UO1dohpnERgZmBJ4ng4pUXzySLWIl7pti2oZVAtBU7UCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwBvAHcAYQAuAG4AZQB4AHUAcwAuAG8AeAAuAGEAYwAuAHUAawAvAG8AdwBhAC8AIwBfAGYAdABuADIA&URL=https%3a%2f%2fowa.nexus.ox.ac.uk%2fowa%2f%23_ftn2)
* There are over 1.65 million farmers and workers across 74 countries helped by Fairtrade. (Fairtrade Foundation)[[3]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=Vj3u76e5mChRLgmJ_m1X5cqB7q74HRK8tzSVRPZP4SmoZVAtBU7UCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwBvAHcAYQAuAG4AZQB4AHUAcwAuAG8AeAAuAGEAYwAuAHUAawAvAG8AdwBhAC8AIwBfAGYAdABuADMA&URL=https%3a%2f%2fowa.nexus.ox.ac.uk%2fowa%2f%23_ftn3)
* The Fairtrade organisation gives the cooperatives a premium to invest back into the community through such means as education and improved technology.[[4]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=8rV_6lyoK_1qxsJZi7KldhKXy7cmDGTTsewgbhlFHWuoZVAtBU7UCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwBvAHcAYQAuAG4AZQB4AHUAcwAuAG8AeAAuAGEAYwAuAHUAawAvAG8AdwBhAC8AIwBfAGYAdABuADQA&URL=https%3a%2f%2fowa.nexus.ox.ac.uk%2fowa%2f%23_ftn4)
* Oxford Brookes, Cambridge and 170 other universities and colleges are Fairtrade accredited, and that LMH, Christ Church, Linacre and several other colleges have successfully pioneered this policy.[[5]](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=ADnJeGhZqmfrQDCC70DtKZbD526OxobU-tY4PoK3jrWoZVAtBU7UCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwBvAHcAYQAuAG4AZQB4AHUAcwAuAG8AeAAuAGEAYwAuAHUAawAvAG8AdwBhAC8AIwBfAGYAdABuADUA&URL=https%3a%2f%2fowa.nexus.ox.ac.uk%2fowa%2f%23_ftn5)

This JCR believes that:

* When organising meetings or events, the JCR committee has an opportunity to support Fairtrade by buying Fairtrade food when possible.
* Similarly, the college can do its part by accrediting to become a Fairtrade college, which would involve a commitment to introducing more Fairtrade products in hall and in the café in the future.

This JCR resolves to:

* Mandate the JCR committee to always consider buying Fairtrade products when putting on both events and JCR meetings.
* Endorse the University-wide campaign for Fairtrade accreditation.
* Mandate the E&E Rep to bring a proposal to the domestic committee for the college to become Fairtrade accredited.
* Mandate the E&E Rep to liaise with the domestic bursar about this in advance.
* Coordinate with the MCR, college staff and fellows to lobby the domestic committee if needed.
* Proposed by: Sofia Karlsson (E&E rep)
* Seconded by: Beth Sanderson

**Quorum: 50**

* 38 YES
* 0 NO
* 3 abstentions
* MOTION PASSES

**2.2. Everest Fundraising**

This JCR notes that :

1.    Childreach International is a collection of child rights organisations who work in Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Morocco, Tanzania and the UK to ensure that children can fulfill their potential.

2.    Childreach International was able to work with 60,869 children, teachers, parents and community members during 2014/2015.

3.    Childreach International has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education to build 100 new classrooms in Nepal after the loss of thousands of schools in the earthquakes in 2015.

4.    This project will ensure that 3,000 children can return to school and complete their education in a safe environment where they are 80% less likely to be trafficked.

This JCR further notes that:

1.    Five Keble freshers are fundraising for Childreach International in preparation for a sponsored trek to Everest Base Camp.

2.    The Keble students will be visiting a Childreach Nepal project to see the work of the charity first hand.

3.    Each member is required to fundraise £2985. A minority of this goes towards flights and other expenses for the trip but the Keble freshers have applied for a Keble Association grant, as well as paying their own money, to cover these costs.

4.    In this way, the money being asked for will go directly to Childreach International.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1.    Donate £40 each (£200 total) to the Keble student’s fundraising campaigns.

2.    Offer the Keble students the option of a future proposal for a further £40 each (£200 total).

Proposed by: Sebastian Pipins

Seconded by: Dani Alvarez (The Charities and Donations Officer)

Matters of Discussion:

* Email Emil, CC Caitlin, Matt French

Quorum: 51

* **50 YES**
* **0 NO**
* **1 abstention**
* **MOTION PASSES**

**2.3. Oxford Football**

The JCR notes that:

The first ever double-header Men and Women’s Blues Football Varsity March will take place on Sunday the 19th of match at the Barnet Football Club. Several members of the Keble JCR play for one of Oxford’s football teams.

The JCR believes that:

It is a great occasion to promote gender equality on the biggest University football stage of all.

However, the football club has taken a significant financial risk in securing this fixture and requires external funding to pay for the fan transports, the stadium, the stewarding costs, etc. It is important for this event to be financially viable in order for the double-header to happen again.

The JCR therefore resolves to:

Donate 200 pounds to the Oxford Football club.

Proposed by: Charlotte Rougier

Seconded by: Sarah Shao

Matters of discussion:

* How funding works for next year → start-up stop-gate, not repeat motion
* Other colleges asked for college funding (including Cambridge colleges)
* Cost almost doubled with double-header match
* OURC goes bankrupt shortly – opportunity for future funding
* Difficult for Women’s funding
* Oxford Blues seeking company sponsorship

Quorum: 50

* **45 YES**
* **0 NO**
* **5 abstentions**
* **MOTION PASSES**
  1. **Super Bowl Pizza Party**

This JCR notes that:

1. The Super Bowl is one of the largest sporting events on the planet and is of particular interest to a growing section of sports fans

2. The half time show is a massive spectacle

3. In 2014, 2015 and 2016 a large amount of pizza was ordered to make the slog of adverts more durable

4. Murica.

This JCR resolves to:

1. Spend £200 on Pizza

2. Mandate those responsible for the purchase of the pizza to secure the best deal possible

Proposed: Scott Geelan

Seconded: Sarah Shao

Matters of discussion:

* Be aware of sharing pizza equitably
* Also buy wings

Quorum: 50

* **40 YES**
* **1 NO**
* **7 abstentions**
* **MOTION PASSES**

1. **Matters for Discussion**

* Jailbreak info from Dani (rep is ill)
* Sign-up available now, briefing evening on Tuesday
* Speak to Sarah who did it two years ago