**JCR MEETING NOTES**

**DATE:** MTW6, Sunday 12 November

1. **OFFICER’S REPORTS**

* PRESIDENT – RONIT KANWAR
  + Everything going well
  + Pushing through for BYO wine bottles
  + To Domestic Committee in 7th Week
  + Keble Bar drink upcoming too
* VICE PRESIDENT – MEGAN DONNET
  + N/A
* TREASURER – BEN JACOBS
  + N/A
* SECRETARY – VERITY BLIGH
  + N/A
* WELFARE – CLAIRE CASTLE AND ADAM BRADBURY
  + 5th Week events went well
  + Welfare Tea
  + Future Mince Pie events
* ENTZ – DOM DOOTSON, EDDIE BAINS AND HARRY YANDLE
  + N/A
* CHARITIES – CALLUM COGHLAN, SEB PIPPINS AND ALI LANE
  + Final push for Keble Calendar
  + Panto event is now live
* ARTS & PUBS – MILA FITZGERALD
  + Arts in JCR this Tuesday
* ENVIRONMENT AND ETHICS – SOFIA KARLSSON
  + Still sign up for Veggie Pledge
  + Apply for E&E role
  + Prizes and badges upcoming
* CAREERS AND ALUMNI – EMMA BIDDISCOMBE
  + Resigning and reapplying
* FRESHERS’ WEEK – BAYO BELLO
  + N/A
* IT – MORGAN KING
  + N/A
* ACCOMMODATION – JOSH STIMSON
  + N/A
* SPORTS – JACK MORRISON AND JAMES WORTHINGTON
  + N/A
* INTERNATIONAL REPS – JOHN MAINLAND AND NILES BREUER
  + N/A
* OUSU – RICHARD MATOUSEK
  + N/A

1. **MOTIONS**

**2.1. OxPolicy Charities Donation**

This JCR notes that:

1. OxPolicy is the Oxford University Student Think Tank: a registered charity that educates and enables Oxford students to research, write and publish high-quality, high-impact policy reports on the biggest (inter)national issues.
2. OxPolicy reports have affected real change in public policy and have influenced political debate, with one recent access report featuring in The Independent newspaper ([http://www.independent.co.uk/topic/oxpolicy)](https://owa.nexus.ox.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=TQNrzX1VhiL6D-6oEFhNtD_eQ4uz2mIiP4rk-wDnTQBpDvO7CyrVCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBpAG4AZABlAHAAZQBuAGQAZQBuAHQALgBjAG8ALgB1AGsALwB0AG8AcABpAGMALwBvAHgAcABvAGwAaQBjAHkAKQA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.independent.co.uk%2ftopic%2foxpolicy)).
3. In 6th Week last term, Keble students saw OxPolicy in action in the Pusey Room, at the Counter-Terrorism Report Launch with the Warden of Wadham, Lord Macdonald.

 This JCR further notes that:

1. Two JCR members are on the OxPolicy Committee, and more Keble undergraduates have applied for roles after attending the above event.
2. Recently, OxPolicy has incurred high costs running into four figures, from launching and publicising reports, running policy competitions and the UK Student Policy Forum, and recruiting students at the Freshers’ Fairs.
3. OxPolicy relies wholly on the generosity of the collegiate common rooms to carry out its vital charitable work, and with its finances now running very low, needs funding to do the same this year.

 This JCR believes that:

1. New, grassroots student NGOs doing really meaningful work, should be supported.
2. Confidence should be shown in JCR members who invest their time and energy in such societies.

 This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Donate £200 to OxPolicy.

 Proposed by: Hector Stinton

Seconded by: [The Charities & Donations Officers]

Questions:

* Hector on year abroad → nothing to add from Ali or Liv
* Out of Charities budget
* YES = 38
* ABSTAIN = 6

1. **ELECTIONS**

See Manifestos

See below for Q&A

**Careers – Emma Biddiscombe**

* Challenge → JP Morgan poem challenge
* What can you improve on? → weekly emails

**Secretary – Caitlin Ashcroft**

* How organized? → no breakdown yet
* Read Constitution? → will read asap, currently being rewritten
* New projects → feedback system re JCR admin
* Food to JCR meetings? → lemon drizzle cake
* Challenge → send out Tuesday’s newsletter and read constitution

**Vice-President – Verity Bligh**

* Challenge → pick domestic issue, create survey and infographic

**International Reps**

**John Mainland and Niles Breuer:**

* International Reps for 2016-2017
* New events in Keble

**Tiger Yuan and Lucas Buzaglo:**

* International as school and university students
* Experience with different languages and cultures
* Feel at home at Keble and part of community
* Only 1 event early this term
* Both subject reps
* Run more events (2-3 this term), students from every background

**Questions:**

* Q: What could International Reps do better?
* Tiger:
  + Created group chat
  + Lunch or dinner together
  + Meet and greet
* John and Niles:
  + More events
  + Split between drinking and non-drinking events
  + Involve American exchange community involved
  + International outreach – work with KAL
  + Work with Jenny?
  + Comes down to being friendly and approachable
* Q: International Outreach with KAL?
* Tiger:
  + Yes, students can visit Keble
  + Link international reps and outreach
* John and Niles:
  + Logistics issues – where does money come from?
* Q: How to target students from schools without an Oxbridge background?
* John and Niles:
  + International fees are exorbitant
  + Same Outreach resources are not available
  + Work on through individual connections through home-country
  + Contacts and networking
  + Working with school so students have information to apply in 1st place
* Tiger:
  + Doing the job
  + Make international students feel welcome
* Q: Interview process? E.g.: jet-lag
* John and Niles:
  + International presence
  + No idea what they’re stepping into
  + Not same prep
  + International Rep to pick up students
* Tiger:
  + Tiger and Lucas already applied for interview process
* Q: integration of non-Western international students?
* John and Niles:
  + 2-way process to integrate both communities
  + International students mixing with British students
  + Worry that international community is tight within itself, on periphery
  + Connections within pom community
* Tiger:
  + Personal experience – share with incoming students
  + Focus on English difficulties
  + Mix international students
  + Then work with British students, esp. Freshers
  + Encourage them to go to JCR events
  + Improve communication
* No challenge

**Entz – Millie Chu, Lucinda Kirk and Bella Imi**

* Millie and Lucinda are sick
* Hustings postponed till next week