**JCR COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**

Date:

1. **Officers’ Reports:**

President (Caitlin Brown)

* Bouncy castle – Entz and Welfare
* JCR Black Tie this Friday
* Keys changed to swab
* Lost bodcard as £15 versus £65 for BBKK key

Vice President (Megan Donnet)

* Thursday 6-7pm informal hall in Bar – book in
* Burgers

Treasurer (John Bryant)

* Ice-cream in freezer

Secretary (Verity Bligh)

* N/A

Welfare (Ellie Gomes and Jan Thilakawardana)

* Adopt a finalist
* Goodie bag from Tuesday morning

Equal Ops (Flo Odunubi)

* N/A

Accommodation (Anna Barona)

* Apply!

OUSU Rep (Richard Matousek)

* Apply!

Freshers’ Week President (Mikey Venables)

Charities (Dani Alvarez)

* Trying to get lawns open for Keble Croquet Cuppers
* 4-8th week
* If not, might have to cancel (“the gardeners”)

Entz (Dom, Eddie and Harry)

* Bouncy fun time today

Arts & Pubs (Una O’Sullivan)

* N/A

Environment & Ethics (Sofia Carlson)

* Pidged Freddos for survey responses
* Meeting with domestic bursar

Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

* N/A

Academic Affairs (Matt Roberts)

* Filming Keble at Large video at end of 5th Week

1. **Motions**

**2.1. Film Hustings**

This JCR notes that:

1) Many JCR members miss hustings of new reps and officers. Some choose not to go, but others can’t make it – either because of deadlines or because of issues of accessibility.

2) Hustings are often important when deciding who to vote for.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1) Change the constitution to mandate hustings to always be filmed and put on the Noticeboard. This way, everyone can watch them before making their mind up.

Proposed by: Sofia Karlsson

Seconded by: Niamh White

Questions:

* President’s responsibility to film motions with their laptop + post on Noticeboard

**Quorum: 43**

**Yes: 43 (100%)**

**Outcome PASS**

* 1. **JCR Art**

This JCR notes that:

1) The junior common room is soon to be refurbished, with a committee currently making decisions on how the budget for this should be spent.

2)  On the last Keble telethon an old member pledged to donate a collection of his own paintings to Keble, which the JCR are intending on displaying in the common room.

3) The Keble student Mila Fitzgerald is currently raising money for Childreach International, a charity that works in eight different countries to educate children.

This JCR believes that:

1) Whilst showing regular funding for plays and films, Keble is lacking in actual pieces of art, especially when compared to other colleges.

2) Considering the JCR is about to receive a collection of paintings by an old member, now would be an opportunity to start a tradition whereby JCR members have the chance to contribute to the collection with their own pieces.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1) Commission a painting of their choice, from Mila, in exchange for a donation directly towards Childreach International of £75.

Proposed by: Mila Fitzgerald

Seconded by: The Caitlin Brown

Questions:

* Mila would pay for canvas, paints and man-hours
* Proposals for painting’s commission
* MCR room is immediately JCR’s room in 2018
* Plan ahead – projector screen; soft furnishings in next few weeks; JCR room done by end of summer
* Art and photography competitions – take part and hang up – Arts and Pubs
* Charity motion – Charity budget

**Quorum: 45**

**Yes: 45**

**Outcome PASS**

1. **Hustings**

**3.1. Charities Officer**

* Alastair Lane/Callum Coghlan/Seb Pipins
  + Benefis of group
  + Entz events
  + Work with other colleges
* Emma Carter
  + Sports teams
  + Stash
  + Google Docs
* Jeevan Ravindran
  + Coordinate with Freshers’ Week
  + Sub-committee
  + Database and volunteering inductions

Questions:

* Dani: Why is 1 better than 3, or 3 better than 1?
  + ACS: extra organization; wider contacts; spread workload; experience working as group; bounce off ideas
  + E: no need to organize meeting times; sub-committee and contacts to help out; support network
  + J: accessible; survey; figurehead for charity; work with team
* Cailtin: Favourite charity and why?
  + ACS: WomenCan; fights against women’s injustice
  + E: Teach a Child Africa; UK sponsors to fund students in Kenya; 4 team-members funding 80 students; education is key and investment
  + J: women and elderly in developing countries; HelpAid India; collect stories of people living there; Mother Theresa
* Bayo: Are you decisive?
  + E: due consideration; poll
  + ACS: majority wins; figurehead; experience working together
  + J: indecisive; surveys on major decisions; importance of teamwork
* John: What did Dani wrong?
  + ACS: awareness of volunteering opportunities and choosing JCR charities; summary in pidge; more info about Samaras
  + E: Google Docs to synthesise scattered info; elect vs first come first served basis for charities sub-committee
  + J: awareness peaked at Promises committee; make Freshers more aware

Challenge:

* Based on promises auction
* Pick a charity
* Pledge or promise
* Set up fundraising page
* 1 chance to post on Noticeboard – must be accompanied by creative video, poster or meme explaining above
* Try to raise as much money as possible by Thursday

**3.2. Academic Affairs and Outreach Officer**

* Mila Fitzgerald
  + Academic mentors – communication re application and entrance exams
  + Subject Rep to collect feedback
  + Academic officer at 6th form
  + £10,000 for Keble access and outreach through Telethon
  + Relationship with Camilla
  + Reward system for tours – tour guides vs campus make the difference
  + Alternative open day
  + Spread Keble at Large video in targeted schools
  + Teacher training day
* Lucy Miles
  + Live in more equal world
  + Keble at large committee – relationship with Nicole
  + Outreach ambassador at Oxbridge outreach conference
  + On Politics committee for feedback
  + Campaign for peer and language support at school
  + Volunteering in UK and India – teacher
  + Myth-busting
  + Increase social media reach
  + Add Keble tour to OxVlog
  + Student Room – misinformation and missing information about Keble
  + Coordinate with other colleges and university as a whole
  + Ex-students should visit their schools
  + Visit schools in holidays
  + More people should be involved in tours – interact and reminder
  + More voices in surveys – freddos and improve questions
  + Subject reps to facilitate teamwork – help from 2nd and 3rd years
  + Make Keble best for access
* Ruha Akhtar
  + Access and BME background
  + Outreach work important – responsibility to give back
  + Keble at large committee and uni-wide outreach
  + Visit schools in London – Q&A, pathways study days, workshops
  + What does and doesn’t work with outreach
  + 3 improvements
  + BME students and students with disabilities – room to improve
  + Intake and admissions data – work with officers and reps
  + Student shadowing
  + Push Keble at large video content – youtube channel – OxVlog style
  + Academic Affairs role is undervalued in student body
  + Welfare drop-in event to talk about academic issues
  + Mid-term tutor reports – 1st week of vacation as too late and ineffective
  + Subject reps and college parents to maintain close communication

Questions:

* Richard: Subject reps – change selection process?
  + L: self-select then vote for role
  + M: new academic mentor role, subject rep for meetings
  + R: subject rep should stay committed, officer should coordinate
* Matt: KAL has money to spend, what would be main expenditure?
  + R: specific BME and disabled students events
  + M: teacher training day
  + L: alternative open day, organize visits to school
* Ellie: how to improve alternative open days?
  + L: mock interviews and exam with year 13 students who’d already applied, social event to chat to current students
  + M: spoke about during telethon, interview practice and admissions testing, mock tutorials, emphasize social side
  + R: shadowing students, seminar, mock lectures
* Matt: time-intensive role
  + R: outreach as main extra-curricular
  + M: outreach as main extra-curricular
  + L: freshers’ rep for OUDS committee, good time management, outreach as top priority
* Anusha: get Keble involved with summer schools
  + R: get involved with uni-wide study days
  + M: summer schools
  + L: help at Wadham’s politics summer school, institution at the ready
* Ben: improve representation at Keble
  + R: BME specific events, access is broad term vs just income, intake data, Ali Rogers – need to see at which problem is, BME students apply for vocational subjects
  + M: feeling of not belonging, target in schools, year 11
  + L: umbrella role, ACS society and Equal Opps rep with special skill-set, wording on websites, statistics, needs to look more accessible on internet
* Matt: how to encourage teachers pushing students to apply?
  + L: applied in gap year, visit 6th form schools, keep in touch, uni organizes teacher conferences, coordinate
  + M: provide funding for schools to visit Oxford, students who don’t apply are most disadvantaged
  + R: visit schools, training teachers

Challenge:

* Make meme encouraging people to sign up to KAL tours – next 24 hours – Tues, Wed, Thurs – post on Noticeboard
* Instagram post for KAL – not usual student profile
* Encourage students to fill in survey – video, survey, Freddos – stagger by Wed night

**3.3. Treasurer**

* Ben Jacobs
  + Realistic targets – made headway already
  + E&M – knowledge and spare time
  + Ball Committee - £20,000
  + Partnership – negotiate with local businesses
  + St Johns discount card
  + Meat free Monday – bring prices down
  + JCR refurbishment
  + Bar – student training
  + Welfare – extend budget, pro counsellor
  + Keble Café – loyalty card
  + Pizza bar – 5,000 at 30p per box
  + Keble Keep Cup at discount
  + Rent compensation scheme – refund money
  + Sports – issues with distribution, talk with captains
  + Spend more money on JCR food – get more people in
* Aisling Taylor
  + Organisation and finance background
  + Personal budget
  + 2 main points
  + Transparency – publish breakdown at end of term
  + Food and drink – work with VP, meat free Monday, use bar, visit other colleges

Questions:

* Caitlin: rent negotiations with college – why should students be able to negotiate in first place?
  + B: doesn't make sense to use uni inflation rate, specific inflation rate, right to negotiate
  + A: service students are using, symbiotic relationship, pay to be here + home for us, fair price, both sides benefit
* John: favourite thing on Excel?
  + A: graphs, Geography
  + B: B-look up
* Dom: spend £1,000 for JCR
  + B: knock down wall, better bops, permanent bouncy castle
  + A: refurb H and DB rooms, fix plumbing, free icecream nights
* Caitlin: apparently meeting never happened
  + A: hold ground, meet again, they’ll give in eventually
  + B: felt wrong, re-meet and re-convince
  + Tape meeting, take notes, email straight after
* John: reimbursements for JCR committee
  + A: no reimbursement, no correct incentive for role
  + B: make best JCR vs CV or free wine
* John: what did I do wrong?
  + A: publish termly breakdowns
  + B: happy hour in manifesto, feasible goals
* John: surplus of £500 to spend
  + A: mindfulness sessions every week
  + B: fun activities, continuous activity

Challenge:

* Budget workshop
* Music video about budgeting
* Noticeboard on Wednesday night and must be played in Freshers’ week