

Minutes

For the meeting on 6th March 2023, 2pm in the Stephen Hawking Room.
Ryan Ko and Safy Oshoala chaired the meeting.

Present:

Ryan Ko (Co-President) Safy Oshoala (Co-President) Michael Hargreaves (Treasurer) Angelo Smith (Welfare) Ellen Thomas (Welfare) Ella Weaver (Green and Ethics) Hannah Dixon (Womens and NB) Zeeshan Hossain (BME) Téa Endeladze (Frep) Isaac Hall (ASO) Izzy Solomon (Secretary)

Apologies:

Reema Pujari (VP) Chris Ryan (VP) Lucas Wolman (Green and Ethics) Audrey Chow (International) Anya Penderis (Frep) Anjali Darling (Frep) Jack Millar (Ents) Honor Langhorne (Ents) Harvey Challinor (Webmaster) (DSO) (Class Act) (Access) (LGBTQ+) - awaiting election

Overview of Points of Discussion:

- [1. Introductions and general overview \(Raised by Presidents\)](#)
- [2. Run through the aims for everyone \(Raised by Presidents\)](#)
- [3. Website and photo updates \(Raised by Presidents\)](#)
- [4. Remaining JCR elections \(Raised by Vice Presidents\)](#)
- [5. The garden party \(Raised by Ents\)](#)

Points of Discussion:

1. Introductions and general overview (Raised by Presidents)
Welcome everyone to the meeting.
Going forward they are trying to shorten the length of the meetings and want to be more concise in discussions.
Would like to hold meetings at least once a term, but ideally twice a term.
2. Run through the aims for everyone (Raised by Presidents)
The presidents want to hear what people want to work on and prioritise during their role, but more specifically, this term.
(Below is the information given by committee members)

President

- Is prioritising working with welfare to tackle issues of sexual assault within the college and the procedures surrounding it

Treasurer

- Is starting to look through the portfolio and improve it, as it's currently not very legible.

- Hasn't completed the transition, so does not have access to all of the documents yet.

Freps

- Would like to push for access to the sidegate at the central site. This has been raised before and unfortunately been rejected because it is a security issue. Presidents suggest trying again, but this may not work.
- Is looking into a way for students to dispose of their vapes in a greener fashion

ASO

- Wants to sort out unlocking more gates at Wychfield. There is also an issue with how heavy they are, especially for students with bikes
- Wants to get updated floor plans ahead of balloting in the summer
- Presidents tell ASO that a confidential system needs to be put into place to ensure that people can make requests to discreetly avoid balloting next to someone they have an issue with

Green and Ethics

- Continue finding a way of disposing of the canteen cups
- Wants to have life cycle carbon assessments for building work that is done around college

Welfare

- Sexual harassment is an ongoing problem for the college, welfare will continue to address this. Today an email went out to all students with information
- The welfare officers want to look into various options for pet therapy
- Try and organise welfare tea swaps and general swaps with other colleges

Women and NB Officer

- The 14th of March is 'Reclaim the night'. There is a plan for students to meet at Plodge and go to Jesus Green and then the City Centre together. Information will be given out and sent to students closer to time
- Wants to organise an event for international women's day, potentially booking a room and asking someone to give a talk. Is looking into asking Mary Hockaday to speak
- Has asked the Treasurer if there is a budget for non-alcoholic drinks for students for international women's day/week- there is, all receipts need to be kept to claim this.

BME

- Has received information about the acceptance rate for students to Trinity Hall, and wants to look into this further
- Wants to publicise events happening around the university more

Secretary

- Reminded everyone to send any events to secretary for listings to better publicise them

- Asks for minutes to be shared via the instagram and facebook- they will also be put on the listings
- Will share listings with JCR committee before publicising them to check if any edits are needed
- Is looking into improving the formatting of weekly listings further by the start of next term

3. Website and photo updates (Raised by Presidents)

- The Presidents want the Webmaster to update the website
- Committee members were asked to send photos of themselves and descriptions (name, pronouns, what you study, year and contact e.g. email or social media account) so that they can be shared on social media.
- Anything that members want publicised on JCR social media should contact the Presidents.

4. Remaining JCR elections (Raised by Vice Presidents)

- VPs not present, but the committee discussed the fact that various students have made it clear that they are running for some of the remaining roles. Class Act seems to be the only remaining role where there is uncertainty if someone will run.

5. The garden party (Raised by Ents)

- (Not present) but a member of JCR informed the committee that the 19th of June has been chosen for the garden party. There was some worry about this clashing with other events during mayweek.

Any other business: N/A