



## JCSU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 2020

Minutes of a meeting of the JCSU Executive Committee held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Coleridge Room.

**Present:** the President (Aurelio Petrucci), the Vice-President (Octavia Rooks), the Treasurer (Will Davison), the Secretary (Sameer Aggarwal), the Ents Officers (Ollie Dennis and Matt Griffiths), the Access Officer (Cormac Parks), the Male Welfare Officer (Tom Cay), the Female Welfare Officer (Honor Abery), the Women's and Non-Binary Officer (Jess Molyneux), the LGBT+ Officer (Ben Gibson), the Environmental & Ethical Affairs Officer (Zak Coleman), the Ethnic & Religious Minorities Officer (Bobby Mugo), the Services Officer (Heather Jones) and the Mental Health & Disabilities Officer (Sophie Baldwin).

**Apologies:** the Freshers' Officer (Libby Bryant) and the International Students' Officer (Satya Amin).

The meeting opened at 19:06

### MINUTES

AP: The seating is unfortunately skew.

#### 1. Committee reports of actions since last meeting

##### a) Reports

AP: Had meetings with various people in college. Illuminating. Initial thoughts with CP about Access conference.

OR: Halfway Hall organisation. Price of ticket – £10 difference between drinking and non-drinking – meeting with Manciple on Thursday and will take a vote of the year what they want.

WD: Working out the responsibilities of the treasurer. Working on modernising the system – switching from physical receipts to photos of receipts and Google Forms. Working on bank transfers instead of cheques.

SAg: Organised bookings of the JCR. Booked room for OGM.

OD/MG: Had talks with other committee members about non-FNJ stuff they want in the bar – if anyone else would like similar talk to us. Got access to JCSU storage room in Chapel 4 - would advise other committee members to talk to the porters to get access to the room, e.g. for reusable formal decorations. Looking to set up a rota for FNJ events.

CP: Started thinking about Access conference – bring together access officers from JCRs and MCRs across the university – maybe in Michaelmas. Trying to start a day in the life project on Instagram and making the feed something worth following.

TC: Decided times for welfare cake times with HA. Have set aside a slot on the Saturday Week 5 for a welfare event.

HA: Organised a meeting with Dean of Chapel on Wednesday.

JM: Been organising Week of the Women. Have arranged 2 spoken word poets. Sorted Blues and Chill type event. Formal is in motion. Arranged Organicups – sorted another batch for next term. Arranging a meeting with the Domestic Bursar. Had a meeting with James Clarkson about the College’s sexual misconduct policy.

BG: Planning LGBT History Month in February, and secured funding for gender expression fund from WD.

ZC: Had a meeting with Bursar about divesting from indirect investments. Didn’t seem very keen, but willing to explore green fund managers we could transfer to. Been messaged about a bushfire fundraiser.

BM: Campaigning for halal options in caff – access issue as well ERM. Enquiring about a universal prayer room – would be advisable to have space like what other colleges have.

HJ: Arranged meeting on Tuesday with Tori McKee about room ballot. Looking to organise meetings about kitchen redevelopments.

SB: Organising Mental Health Awareness week. Starting to set in motion discussions about a second counsellor.

## **b) Discussion**

BM: Universal prayer room ideas?

JM: Chapel?

BM: Don’t think everyone would be comfortable there.

AP: I know it’s a universal space but can feel quite Christian.

ZC: Found a sustainable fashion co for FNJ t-shirts.

JM: Get Paige Yallop to advertise Instagram?

CP: Jamie Brannigan also wanted to create a Student Room mythbusting account.

AP: If you want speakers, talk to Sarah Steele in the IF.

JM: Would like more Organicups considering how fast they went. £500 a year for 18 a term.

OR: JCMS concert next Friday – bushfire fundraiser then?

JM: Could do at JCSU events coming up this week?

AP: Could put a poster up for FNJ and have a bucket.

SB: Could publicise an online link because people don’t have cash.

## 2. Matters arising

### a) OGM

#### i. Climate Emergency

AP: May hear motion at OGM.

BG: Last year did we pass a formal motion regarding divestment?

SAg: Yes, don't know exact wording though.

#### ii. Living Wage Campaign

MG: OGM motion to show support?

AP: Yes would quite like to.

*BM leaves at 19:43.*

#### iii. Motion Submission

SAg: What's best way of having people submit motions. Used to have submit full motions, last year just had a Google Form which we would then form a motion from.

AP: Could have the form have the 3 sections needed for a motion?

MG: And say that they can ask SAg or AP or others for help with wording.

### b) Intellectual forum

AP: Met Sarah Steele and Julian Huppert – they're very keen to get students involved. If you want notable speakers or want to pitch events to audiences with a wider reach outside of just Jesus students talk to them. ZC talk to Zannah Lindley about a clothes swap, fast-fashion event – IF thinks one is in the works. Also they want ideas on how long IF internship should be. Feel its too long. Could either split or shorten it.

CP: Would they take more people if shortened.

AP: Yes – they have a set number of hours they can pay.

ZC: People last year said they didn't have enough to do.

*General agreement for shorter internships.*

### c) Welfare phone hours

TC: Please can SB and BG message me about separate hours for having the welfare phone and welfare drop-ins and will talk you through it.

JM: I haven't heard about this.

HA: For some roles its optional, but if you want to you can.

#### **d) Women's Hour**

JM: Meeting Domestic Bursar tomorrow about changing this, want committee's view. I'm very pro-increasing, but significant amount of resistance from some people.

AP: How much provision is there currently?

JM: Currently 4 days a week which is one of the best of all colleges, but times aren't ideal – feedback is that it'd be nicer to have later in the afternoon.

AP: I would ask for full 7 days a week, although I don't go to the gym.

MG: Yeah, one hour a day isn't even that much.

JM: Not only our problem – Murray Edwards couldn't get a Women's Hour introduced. MCR Gym Rep wants to change to a Beginner's Hour as well. Should I push for 7 days a week or 5 days with better hours?

*Committee agrees that JM should push for 7 days a week.*

#### **e) Committee Photos**

SAg: Would be good to get photos done. Will arrange to be done Saturday and Sunday morning?

OR: Can't do then.

SAg: Contact me if you can't make slots.

OD: Have a camera that can be used.

### **3. Any Other Business**

WD: Enterprise budget is a pot we control. Money comes in through gown sales – bit iffy as we just take it off people for a compulsory purchase. Want to look into using it less and reducing gown prices as a result.

MG: Could we get a card reader? Also want to set up a Monzo for Ents.

AP: Food in the Brewery Room issue – will try to get it changed so we can have. Keen for people to organise their own events – you can do lots by yourself. Keep me in the loop, most useful to contact me if you're not being allowed to do something, need help organising etc.

JM: Be careful about permits from the Dean being needed for some events.

AP: Have a meeting about rent next week, will bring up language bursaries.

WD: Last term before handover we agreed to give £10,000 before from JCSU reserves for gym renovations. They now want £3,000 more. Had a look at the breakdown, all the equipment is necessary. However, might want to push back and get College to pay?

AP: How much did the MCR contribute?

WD: Don't know.

TC: James Wright (Gym Rep) said that it would also improve access, could approach college from that angle?

AP: Wouldn't be a large amount of money to the college – should ask them to fund.

AP thanked the members of the committee for a helpful and productive meeting.

The meeting closed at 20:03.

**Action Points:**

OD/MG to talk to ZC about sustainable FNJ shirts.

SAG to arrange times for photos.

All committee members to go to Porters and get access to JCSU storage room.

SB and BG to talk to TC about welfare phone and drop-ins.

**Next Meeting Agenda Items:**

Halfway Hall Pricing

Week 5 Welfare Event

Fellow/Student Events