

JCR Open Meeting Minutes

16th December 2021 - 2pm on zoom

Committee present: Matthew Holland (MH), Harry Fishlock (HF), Ellie Connell (EC), Juanita Virk (JV), Caredig ap Tomos (CT), Joseph Gueli (JG), Keith Lau (KL), Ke Thie (KT), Ewan Barrett (EB), Maria Solovyeva (MS), Siya Goyal (SG), Charlotte Swadkins (CS)

Apologies: Stephen Cowley, Rowan Callear

JCR members present: Jason Tang (JT)

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. By-elections
 - a. By-election for Catering and Accommodation Officer
Rory Gavin (RG) absent
MH shared RG's manifesto for attendees to read
Vote - Rory Gavin: 100%, RON: 0%
 - b. By-election for IT officer
JT gave speech to support his application for this position
Vote - Jason Tang: 100%, RON: 0%
3. Updates from the President-elect
 - a. Catering and bar
 - College is keen to move bar location to current JCR/ old bar due to no profits being made in current bar location (Ramsey hall)
 - Halal food can be ordered the day before - option has always been available, RG will help to publicise this
 - Wine/ alcohol to be removed from fish dishes (therefore fish dishes will be halal)
 - b. Superhalls
 - HF and MH have prepared a timetable for Lent term's formals - at least 4 super halls for JCR, halfway halls for current 3rd years and 2nd years, Burns night
 - Two chefs and the lady who ran the bar resigned therefore short-staffed
 - Vincent has not replied to emails yet - HF will follow up on this
 - c. Burns night
 - (Above)

d. Pepys

- Convince college to give Pepys space to use - currently it is empty
- Master represents governing body's opinion - HF will be speaking to senior tutors and bursars
- Open to suggestions for how to use Pepys
- No budget to refurbish the space

4. Any Other Business

MS: Can we still use the bar as a JCR room or will it only be used as a bar?

MH: The arrangement is that it will be a dual space. Students can use the room as a JCR room except for three nights a week when it is used as a bar. Those three nights will be kept reserved regardless of whether the bar is open or not (no JCR events to take place during those times).

MS: Sounds good, thanks.