



## **JCR Open Meeting Minutes (24/10/2017)**

### **In attendance:**

#### JCR Committee

Alicia Pasiecznik – President  
Aidan Hilton – Vice President  
Heather Rigby – Green & Charities  
Jools Pape – Access  
Jemima Holt – Welfare Officer  
Kit Baker – Welfare Officer  
Edwin Balani – IT Officer  
Lexie Vu – Communications Officer  
Sam Ashbridge – Services & Buttery  
Emily Hassell – Domestic & Academic  
Matthew Rowlands – Freshers Rep  
Eve Mair – ENTs  
Tristan Lee – LGBT+ Officer  
Anna Fitzpatrick – Women's Officer

#### JCR Members

Ollie Hayes  
Louisa Richards  
Katherine Phillips  
Floss Willcocks  
James Chapman  
Eugene Carr  
Harry King  
Protika Moulik  
Tom Joashi  
Angus Satow  
Riona Kelly  
James Richardson  
Lauren Pilley

### **1. Updates from the JCR committee**

- Domestic & Academic (Emily Hassell):
  - Library meeting next week
  - Increase in rent price (90-210 GBP per year)
- Services & Buttery (Sam Ashbridge)
  - Upgrade ideas to college bar to be further researched and implemented (further discussed in section 3)
- Access (Jools Pape)
  - Finalize interview help

- Recruit for CUSU shadowing scheme
  - Recruit for help at Hermitage school for year 6 students
  - Update alternative prospectus;
- Welfare Officers (Kit Baker & Jemima Holt):
  - Set up a meeting with Senior Tutor to be set up for next week to discuss handling of recent cases and reviewing of Magdalene admission policy
  - Prepare week 5 pack
  - Upcoming welfare event on 16<sup>th</sup> November
- President (Alicia Pasiecznik):
  - Attend consultative committee meeting with Stuart Martin next month
- LGBT+ Officer (Tristian Lee):
  - LGBT talk last week was successful
  - Future student body activities will be advertised on JCR Page
- ENTs (Eve Mair):
  - Bridgemas BOP to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> November
  - Idea: New Year's Eve themed party in the bar
  - Idea: Christmas party on the last week of term – Christmas party
- Green & Charities (Heather Rigby):
  - Plant sale successfully raised 200 GBP for charity
  - Green & Charity Formal to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov (GBP 3 per ticket will be donated to charity)
- Women's Officer (Anna Fitzpatrick):
  - Society squad & formal
  - Plan week 5 events
  - Break the silence in Magdalene (as suggested by Jemima Holt)
- IT Officer (Edwin Balani):
  - IT Committee meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November
  - Wifi problems area (e.g. library, Cripps gym, JCR) should be notified to Edwin

## **2. AMAL elections**

- Alicia:
  - Purpose of AMAL: to allocate money to sport societies & the JCR and decide how much money each society should get
  - Election opens on 25<sup>th</sup> October. All JCR members have 48 hours to vote
- Aidan read out speeches from candidates who were absent
- Candidate who was present (Kit) made a speech

## **3. Proposed changes to the college bar (discussion led by Sam Ashbridge)**

- Launch party: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, after green formal
- Bar to serve coffee from 11 to 5 – the bar cannot serve hot food, but can serve snack and pastries (e.g. muffins, croissant, etc.)
- Student workers: either 6 hours per 2 weeks or 3 hours per week, GBP 7.5 per hour
- Requirement for beer on tap – must guarantee to sell at least 50 pints a week (not available on 8<sup>th</sup> November)
- Possible deals with club tickets and formal tickets – money off pints, spirits, mix, non-alcoholic
- Sam to:
  - Provide evidence of demand for coffee and beer
  - Provide a list of 10 student workers
  - Set up a Facebook page to advertise deals and bar updates

## **4. Rents and kitchen fixed charge**

- Alicia:
  - Meeting about rent on February;
  - Increase in rent has not been discussed beforehand
  - Agenda for consultative committee meeting to be submitted by Friday (to include discussion on bursary, rent and Kitchen Fixed Charge)
  - Aim to reduce KFC by next term or the year after
- Angus:

- Highlighted the lack of respect for student body: raising rent charge, moving computer room, building new library without consultation
- Sam:
  - JCR committee members should not be forced to pay rent for having to go back early for fresher's week activities
- Emily:
  - Inadequate cleaning of rooms (especially in Edwards Court) over summer holiday

## **5. Living wage campaign**

- Aidan:
  - Updates from CUSU Council: living wage campaign - all college staff should be paid the living wage
- Attendees agreed to initiate the living wage campaign in Magdalene

## **6. Magdalene-Magdalen sports day**

- Alicia:
  - Magdalene-Magdalen Sports Day to be held in 27th January at Oxford
  - Magdalen Oxford to organize it
  - Matt Rowlands to explore transportation options to and from Oxford
  - Sports day preparation to be handled by the next JCR Committee

## **7. Any other business**

- Emily:
  - Unnecessary negative comments about 2<sup>nd</sup> year in college magazine
  - Counter-productive for Access (point raised by Jools)
  - This matter is to be discussed further after the meeting between Kit, Jemima and Stuart Martin (point raised by Aidan)
- Matt:
  - The comfort of freshers and parents may have been compromised by the unnecessary demands from video cam crew at the start of the year