

JCR meeting agenda – 8th week Hilary 2022 – 6th March

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 - d. Febreeze in library toilets
 - e. Funding for Torpids
 - f. designated penalty-maker for all SEHAFC's games
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3. Motions

a. Amend voting for Class Officer (constitution amendment)

The JCR notes that:

- It's important that our minority JCR officers are elected by the people they will represent.

The JCR believes that:

- Similar motions have been passed by LGBTQ + officer to only allow those who self-identify as a member of the LGBTQ + community to vote for the role.

- In the same way that amendment operates – the system will be one of trust and self-identification.

The JCR resolves to:

- Amend the constitution so that it reads, "Only those who feel they will be represented by the Class Officer should vote for the role".
- Add something along the lines of "please remember that only those who feel they will be represented by the Class Officer should vote for this position" to the voting form in subsequent elections.

Proposer: Claire Mallon

Seconder: Yasmin Ratcliffe

b. Tankard for JCR Chair

The JCR notes that:

- JCR chair is a very challenging job
- Without the chair, general meetings and hustings would not happen
- We would also not have any pizza or food at JCR meetings without the chair

The JCR believes that:

- JCR chair is an integral part of the JCR
- the role of JCR chair should be rewarded in a similar way to executive positions
- Tankards are good rewards

The JCR resolves to:

- Order an engraved tankard for Renesha and all future JCR chairs, to be filled with a drink of their choice

Proposer: Nailah Ranjan

Secunder: Kalli Dockrill

c. Funding for Tuesday Drinks

The JCR notes that:

- Tuesday drinks is the only regular, university-wide social event for LGBTQ people. It plays an important role in the wellbeing of many QUOTHs.
- University-wide Tuesday drinks was cancelled earlier in the term.
- Sam Cherry spent £40 providing alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for a Teddy-replacement Tuesday drinks that was advertised on the Teddy LGBTQ page and held in the JCR.

The JCR believes that:

- Sam should be reimbursed for the beverages.

The JCR resolves to:

- Reimburse Sam £40 for the drinks.

Proposer: Sam Cherry

Secunder: Luke Drago

d. Febreeze in Teddy Library

The JCR notes that:

- The Hall absolutely adores alcohol

- The Hall finds it slightly concerning, however, when Whitmarsh sinks 10 bottles of Buckfast in one night
- The Hall loves work and getting firsts

- The library is a safe space for all members
- Hall members love to smell nice, and they love a the scent of a sweet summer air of 'Blossom and Breeze'
- Hall members hate smelling other people's poos
- Whitmarsh's poos after a night out are particularly stinky. It makes Hall members puke.
- The stench from the library toilets is so grim anyway, it's not just Whitmarsh's poos which are bad!
- Hall members will not get firsts if they can't print off their work in an environment of comfort and tranquillity

The JCR believes that:

- The Hall needs to freshen the stagnant air outside the library toilets, as well as inside the loo
- Hall students should have the liberty to go out at night
- Hall students should have the liberty to drink as much as they want,
- Hall students should have the liberty to use the library toilets in peace
- Hall students should not disturb the liberty of others by leaving a terrible stench behind
- Hall students would appreciate it if the library toilets were not so disgusting
- Hall students love Febreeze

The JCR resolves to:

- buy 100 bottles of Febreze 'Blossom and Breeze' to suit the summer splendour at £1.84 a bottle from caboodle.com, not including VAT costs.
- all Febreze 'Blossom and Breeze' bottles should be stored in a visible place by the printers
- should we run out of bottles, an emergency JCR meeting should be called to sort the issue out

Proposer: Mauricio Alencar

Seconder: Alex Whitmarsh

e. £250 for torpids

The JCR notes that:

- More than 54 courageous members of SEH are competing in Torpids over 4 days. (12-5pm)
- Saturday is/was the final day of torpids; K£b1e are hot on our heels.
- K£b1e has the loudest fans on the river; this is unacceptable.
- Boat races are a sport the JCR is good at and should support.
- The JCR previously voted to win all cuppers – Torpids is basically cuppers with an extra name.

The JCR believes that:

- It is in the spirit of the hall to show support for our 'athletes' especially when K£b1e has more support than we do.
- The discerning members of the JCR could do with an incentive to come and watch on Saturday.
- The quality of our rowing would be vastly improved by the promise of alcohol.

The JCR resolves to:

Reimburse Julien Kress £250 (and come down and support torpids on Saturday (or next year)) to buy bbq, alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments.

Proposer: Adam Pattenden

Seconder: Verity Black

f. designated penalty-maker for all SEHAFC's games

The JCR notes that:

SEHAFC have missed many, many penalties this season.

JCR believes that:

- Gallo is an incredible penalty taker
- His record is 100% for SEHAFC
- He has nerves of steel.

JCR resolves to:

Make Gallo designated penalty-maker for all of SEHAFC's games ad infinitum.

Proposer: Monty Beresford

Secunder: Teddy Thomson

g. Designated chair for JCR Chair

The JCR notes:

- JCR chair is the 'four legs' which holds up the JCR and is a very important role
- Every year the chair does a chair joke at Oxmas dinner, without a sufficient chair to use as a prop or sit on
- The high calibre of chair jokes annually shows how important chairs are to the JCR chair
- JCR meetings are very entertaining for us but a lot of work for the chair, who has to moderate crucial discussions about things like sleeping in the JCR and funding nativity plays
- Chairing is caring

The JCR believes:

- During JCR meetings, it is quite sad that the chair must stand or sit on the sofas like a common member of the JCR
- The JCR chair deserves a throne for all their hard work
- The JCR chair should have a special chair which is worthy for them to sit on. Options include a colour changing LED inflatable chair, among other things.
- No other JCR member, other than JCR chair alumni, should be able to sit on this chair
- This will still benefit the entire JCR because it will add to the atmosphere of the JCR and incentivise more people to apply to be JCR chair

- It will also make the chair more amenable and comfortable so they will be more likely to let you ask dumb questions during JCR meetings
- Certain types of chairs are very aesthetically pleasing (please see images) and could even complement our lovely cuckoo clock

The JCR resolves to:

- Order a special chair for the JCR chair, to be put in the JCR and used only by the chair/ex-chairs, with a maximum budget of £100
- If there are multiple options, the JCR can vote using on the Facebook page to ensure maximum satisfaction with the visual appeal of the chair

Proposer: Nailah Ranjan

Secunder: Kalli Dockrill

See pictures below for chair examples.

