JCR meeting agenda – 1st week Hilary 2022 – 23rd Jan

Order of business:

- 1. Matters arising
- 2. Reports and Officers' question time
- 3. Motions
 - a. Food and Drinks officer (constitutional motion)
 - b. Funding the Teddy Hall Arts Magazine
 - c. Teddy Hall flag
 - d. Chicken costumes
- 4. Any other business

3. Motions

a. Food and Drinks officer (constitutional motion)

The JCR notes that:

- Food at Teddy is really good and we really appreciate all of the staff that put it on for us.
- But lots of people have ideas of how it can be better, from changing individual items on the menu, to formals, to the paying structure, to new drinks on the bar.
- Currently there is no way of knowing if these suggestions are taken on board.

The JCR believes that:

It would be a lot easier if there was one centralised person who could organise these ideas, and communicate them to the relevant people through tri-termly (?) meetings.

The JCR resolves to:

- Introduce the role of a Food and Drinks Officer on the JCR committee.
- Organise an online hustings for this role, where candidates can write up a manifesto which can be emailed around college and then voted on using an online poll.
- Facilitate meetings with the kitchen and bar staff so that the role can be fulfilled

Proposer: Rose Morley Seconder: Ethan Bareham

b. Funding the Teddy Hall Arts Magazine

The JCR notes that:

It would be fantastic for the college's cultural development to have a termly arts magazine, run, written and published by Teddy students.

The JCR believes that:

- This will be a wonderful development to the great success we have already displayed in the arts already this year, such as at our performance in drama Cuppers.
- Adding a written and visual representation of our combined talents can only serve as a positive addition to this.
- This is especially since so many pre-existing university magazines have very stringent rules for publication. By running this on a college

basis we can publish a lot more work that might never have otherwise seen the light of day, and contributions between yeargroups and across all mediums (fiction, non-fiction, playlists, paintings) are to be highly encouraged.

The JCR resolves to:

Pay £250 towards the establishment and funding of a Teddy arts magazine.

c. Teddy Hall flag

The JCR notes that:

- Teddy Hall is notorious amongst all Oxford colleges as having the best, most boisterous and fanatic fans.
- The support this year has been uncharacteristically quiet and restrained.
- There is a conspicuous lack of a Teddy Hall flag at Cuppers fixtures.
- SEHAFC has very important Cuppers games coming up; in particular, a Cuppers Quarter-Final Queen's Lane Derby on Saturday 2nd week.

The JCR believes that:

- Having a huge Teddy Hall flag would spur on our players.
- The combination of Mr Mauricio Alencar's 'abuse' on the megaphone and a large flag would greatly intimidate other teams.
- The presence of a huge flag would stimulate boisterous and vocal support
- All these things would make a Cuppers victory more likely.

- Winning football cuppers is a desirable and good thing.
- Planting a Teddy Hall flag in an opposition's pitch after a Cuppers victory would make our conquest even more absolute and satisfying.
- The flag will last the Hall many years into the future; we are investing in the Hall.
- Since the flag will last for many years, its cost should be amortized over its useful life (which we predict will be 10-20 years)

The JCR resolves to:

Transfer £207.98 to Mr Alessandro Gallo for the purchase of a custom SEHAFC 4m pole, 2.7m x 1.372m hand waving flag.

Proposer: Felix Gallagher

Seconder: Alessandro Gallo and Shariz Aslam

d. Chicken costumes

The JCR notes that:

- The JCR notes that currently St. Edmund Hall does not own two chicken costumes required for an inclusive game of 'Ou Est Le Poulet'.
- These are a necessary part of this game; a game which fulfills the hall spirit.

The JCR believes that:

• This addition is essential to the furthering of St. Edmund Hall extracurricular life.

- As a college which takes pride in its welfare support and inclusive character the current vacuum of regular games of 'Ou Est Le Poulet' seems an oversight.
- The game requires team spirit, map reading aptitude and determination; all traits the JCR wishes to cultivate further.

The JCR resolves to:

Purchase two chicken costumes. The cost would be £40.

Proposer: Ellen Klein Seconder: Ben Lloyd