

JCR Meeting Agenda

Order of Business:

1. Matters arising.
 2. Reports and Officers' question time.
 3. Motions
 - a. Charity donation to Ernie's Angels and Child Bereavement
 - b. The Great Moccilgum
 - c. Speaker for the JCR
 - d. Colouring in
 - e. Tankard for Saul
 - f. Sign Whitmarsh's cast
 - g. Rename the JCR
 - h. Buy batsman Pokémon cards
 4. Any other business.
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3. Motions

a. Charity donation to Ernie's Angels (Guernsey) and Child Bereavement (UK)

The JCR notes that:

- Ernie's Angels is a charity that aims to provide financial assistance via a grant for local families to assist with the palliative and funeral expenses of children within the Bailiwick of Guernsey.
- Guernsey is a small island just off of the coast of France and as such only has a small hospital making any complex or specialist care only accessible in Southampton which is a plane journey away, which makes it both financially stressful and difficult for close family who can't be with their loved ones in the hospital. The charity aims to be able to finance and offset costs for travel, overseas care and funeral expenses, as well as assist in being awarded for services to organ donation.
- I have seen first-hand how these charities are able to help as recently I experienced my girlfriend having to go through this and can attest to how amazing the support has been for her whole family, not only in supporting them directly but also for assisting her family and allowing for them to be awarded the Order of St John's award for.
- There is limited support, both emotionally and financially for families and especially working parents who have had to experience the passing of a child in Guernsey and in the wider UK.
- However, I feel it will be beneficial and fair to split this between both a Guernsey and UK charity. Child Bereavement UK helps families to rebuild their lives when a child grieves or when a child dies. They support children and young people (up to the age of 25) when someone important to them has died or is not expected to live, and parents and the wider family when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying. They provide training to professionals in health and social care, education, emergency services and the voluntary and corporate sectors, equipping them to provide the best possible care to bereaved families.

The JCR believes that:

- As a JCR we should look to support people undergoing grief even if they are not able to be assisted by University welfare services
- Assisting with grief extends beyond just grief counselling and includes other ways to be supported, both financially and emotionally

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate £100 each to Ernie's Angels (Guernsey) and Child Bereavement (UK)

Proposer: Euan Simmonds

Secunder: Lenny Bailleux

b. The Great Moccilgum

The JCR notes that:

- A student written and run film, The Great Moccilgum, will be shot in Oxford on the 5th and 7th March.
- The film is a unique story that follows a person with depression, whose doctor prescribes them to watch a show for that night, as it notoriously leaves every viewer smiling. The doctor talks through the show (cutting between the show and the doctor narrating). The film ends with the camera panning round to the patient who reveals that they are in fact the performer that the doctor prescribed them to watch.
- Grace - a Teddy Hall student - is involved as the Producer of this project.

The JCR believes that:

- Funding this film will support both the Teddy student arts and drama scene, as well as the Oxford community in general.
- Making quality amateur films is expensive. Funding provided by this JCR would allow the production team to pay for the locations, the rental of props, the use of high-quality technical equipment and the marketing of the project.
- It will be possible to view the film after it is made, which means that this funding will not only enrich those involved in the project, but also those who wish to watch the film after its release.
- The Oxford Drama Society and Oxford Film Foundation mainly function on JCRs across Oxford giving financial backing to projects. Without this funding, it becomes difficult to pursue artistic ventures.
- Supporting student artistic pursuits is an important aspect and role within JCRs across Oxford.

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate £50 to the production to go towards production design costs (mainly costume and props) and marketing.

Proposer: Grace Choi

Secunder: Charlotte Lai

c. Speaker for the JCR

The JCR notes that:

- People like music.
- People like to drink and socialise whilst listening to music.
- -OTH events involve drinking and socialising.
- The JCR does not currently have a speaker.

The JCR believes that:

- We should buy a Bluetooth speaker for the JCR, particularly for -OTH events as well as other social events held in the JCR.
- This would improve the experience of all -OTH events and doesn't require one of the organisers to have one on hand (as me and Amy currently don't).

The JCR resolves to:

- Buy a speaker for the JCR (£20) (probably reimburse me to buy this)
- Keep the speaker in the JCR and for all users to plug it in to charge it after use.

Proposer: Harry McWilliam

Secunder: Amy Shaw

d. Colouring in

The JCR notes that:

- Exams are a stressful time.
- The puzzles in the library are popular.
- The JCR and the welfare room are nice spaces to hang out in and relax.
- Calm over chaos is a cool company.

The JCR believes that:

- Students should be able to chill and have a break away from their screens during exam season.
- Colouring in is fun.
- Colouring outside of the lines is unacceptable.
- We should support small businesses.
- Claire has great friends.

The JCR resolves to:

- Buy £100 worth of colouring books and pens from Calm over Chaos
 - This could get 6 books and 2 packs of colouring pens.

- These books would be calm over chaos, be kind to your mind, and let us be better humans.
- Put these books and pens in the JCR and welfare room during exam season.

Proposer: Sarah Woodford

Secunder: Claire Mallon

e. Tankard for Saul

The JCR notes that:

- The chair is an important role.
- There has often been tradition of giving the chair a tankard.

The JCR believes that:

- It is often a thankless role.
- Gratitude is a good thing.

The JCR resolves to:

- Give Saul a tankard, inscribe it with his name and fill it with a drink of his choice.

Proposer: Brodie Weymouth

Secunder: Brittany Perera

f. Sign Whitmarsh's cast

The JCR notes that:

- Alex Whitmarsh has broken his wrist.

The JCR believes that:

- Having a cast is cool.

The JCR resolves to:

- Buy Whitmarsh a marker pen so people can sign his cast and Pokémon cards.

Proposer: Alex Sarshar

Secunder: Michael Farrell

g. Rename the JCR

The JCR notes that:

- The JCR is a very boring name.

The JCR believes that:

- We should rename the JCR.

The JCR resolves to:

- Rename the JCR (open to suggestions).
- Buy Pokémon cards to make the JCR more interesting.

Proposer: Abbie Leaver

Secunder: Finley Gers

h. Buy batsman Pokémon cards

The JCR notes that:

- JCR Cricket is no longer the respected institution it once was due to recent events.

The JCR believes that:

- The Batsman who played a slog to cow corner from a length delivery in one hand one bounce must be punished.

The JCR resolves to:

- Ban the batsman from all college sport until the coffee machine is fixed.
- Buy the batsman some Pokémon cards to fill his time with.

Proposer: Seth Dockery

Secunder: Will Murphy