

JCR Meeting Agenda

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1. Matters Arising

President: Ok, so loads of people have finals at the moment so clicks only for the finalists. If you're trashing finalists, we have eco-trashing. If you're going to do it, do it in a nice way. You need to message Esmé and she can get you hooked up with some eco-trash. Second, slightly grim, but rent is going up next year. To be fair, Catz is going up 11.8%, which is where we started, but I've got us down to 8%, which is fine. It's better than 11.8%. Compulsory mings are going down, rent is going up. Financial support for quite literally anyone who asks for it. So, if you ask for it and say that you can't afford the increased rent, they will give it to you. Finally, and most importantly, me, Teddy and Poppy have started a tug of war team. We're competing in coppers next term. No other college currently has a tug of war team but we're starting it. We need a minimum of 4-girls in every team, so we need people signing up for tug of war. Serious sport. It's also our first meeting with the Chair in the chair.

Social Sec: There's a bop tomorrow (Monday 13th June), it should be fun. Free booze in the JCR beforehand for pres. It's in The Varsity Club. We have a floor to ourselves. It's the cheap bit of TVC, not the top bit, so the drinks will be decent price. Will hopefully see you there. Also, hopefully more Pimms in the park to come so look forward to that.

Clicks

LGBTQ Officer: QUOTH on Tuesday 8:30pm start in the JCR. Come to that if that applies.

3. Motions

a. Leaver's Gift

The JCR notes that:

- The development office has been working on a new campaign (HALLmarks), ensuring that in the next five years Teddy Hall can preserve its unique spirit, while making significant expansions, especially in terms of access, sustainability and conservation.
- HALLmarks will fund a variety of projects such as the expansion of Norham Gardens to house all second years.
- As part of HALLmarks, the development office was hoping the JCR could create a yearly 'Leavers Gift' to make as a legacy to future students. There are similar initiatives in other colleges, whereby the JCR passes a motion for each leaver to be battled a small amount to go towards a specific project for their peers, such as a bursary or a hardship fund.

The JCR believes that:

- Although £10 each may feel negligible, raising £1200 collectively as a year group can fund an entire bursary
- Funding a bursary for a future student is a great cause to be involved in

The JCR resolves to:

- Agree that every final-year student be battled £10 toward the funding of a bursary for a future student
- Give anyone the opportunity to opt-out via an anonymous form that is only seen by the accounts office

Proposer: Julien Kress

Secunder: Brittany Perera

P: I have two motions today, so you're going to have to hear my voice a bit. So, basically, the first is to create a leavers' gift for third years who are currently leaving. The development office has been working on a new campaign that you might have heard of and seen around college. It's called HALLmarks. The idea is to, in the next 5 years, to try to raise as much money as possible to fund everything Teddy Hall does. Sports, accommodation, bursaries, and all that. HALLmarks funds a variety of projects. One of the big ones right now is building 2nd year accommodation in Norham. As part of the campaign, the development office was hoping that the JCR could create a yearly leavers' gift to make a legacy to future students. There are similar initiatives in other colleges, it's not just an isolated thing. So, how this would happen if for the JCR to pass a motion for each leaver to be battled a small amount that would then go towards a specific project. That could be something like a bursary, or a hardship fund. This would be obviously on an opt-out basis, so it's a donation. Britt and I thought that, for example, £10 may feel a bit negligible in the grand scheme of things, but collectively that would mean raising about £1200. Collectively, as a year group, that could fund an entire bursary for a student next year. For example, funding a bursary for a student next year is a great cause to be involved in. So, basically, what we're asking, is that we agree

that every final year student be battled £10 to go towards a bursary. You'll be emailed a link to an opt-out form. Just the accounts office will see that, so it would be anonymous.

Q: Would it be £10 a term?

A: It's a one-time £10 before you leave.

Q: So, would people going into 4th year pay at the end of their 3rd year?

A: It's not really fixed, but its people leaving Teddy Hall. That would probably include 4th years. Once again, you can opt out. The idea is to make a year-group gift. So, one cohort, collectively, funds something. So, maybe it would just be the current 3rd years. But yeah. I don't know.

A: We did also say that the idea would be for us to vote on what we want the thing to be. So, it could be a new air-hockey table for the JCR, a new scholarship, it could be anything.

A: Yes. The idea is that it's supposed to start a tradition. This would be the first time, and then after this every year group votes on what they want to donate to.

Q: Would it not make maybe more sense for it to be that everyone joining the Hall gives £10 so you can see the project you invested in for at least a couple of years? And then see it passed down.

A: The purpose of doing this is to get leavers involved with what Teddy Hall does. For leavers to understand that, as they leave Teddy, they can actually have a legacy. And then they can also get involved in the future with everything Teddy Hall does. It's not like, you come in and get your money taken. That's not the idea. It's, when you leave, you get the opportunity to fund something. The whole point is for it to be for the leavers.

A: The point of leaving a gift isn't to see your gift. It's for the sake of giving the gift. It also seems strange to ask students without a tie to Teddy Hall to give money. Whereas, if you're leaving, you love the Hall. And if you don't love the Hall, you can opt out.

Q: Does it go through JCR or through college?

A: You're battled £10, by default. But if you don't want that to happen, you can opt out by filling out a form.

Q: So, does college decide where that money goes?

A: No. We're suggesting that it's a bursary this year. A bursary for one student next year. But in the future, any cohort can decide what they want to donate to. This is to donate to the HALLmarks campaign. So, it's stuff that they do. Bursaries are one of the things that they do.

Q: What is the bursary? Is it a hardship fund, or is it just undergraduate students?

A: So, an example of a bursary would be, for example, Crankstart scholars. I think like half of it comes from the Crankstart programme, and the other half is from college. It would be for a student who wouldn't have been able to afford Teddy Hall otherwise. It's not like those grants that you can apply to during your time at Teddy. Obviously, in the future, you could choose any project, not just a bursary.

Q: Does every year have a distinct thing they'll leave behind? Like a bursary, or an air hockey table?

A: An air hockey table isn't part of the charitable giving campaign that we've got going. So, we decide as a year group. This year, I'm suggesting that the third years decide as a year group to donate towards a bursary. And that would be collectively raising about £1200. It would be great. And then in the future years, you get to decide what you'd like to donate.

Q: Could we bring back the quiz machine?

A: Maybe.

Q: If we give this money to college, could they use it elsewhere?

A: No. How it works with alumni when they donate is that they can either give it to Teddy and say, do what you want with the money. Or, when we give the money, or when an alumnus gives the money, they say the money is going towards this. College takes that really seriously. So, if we say it's going towards a bursary, it's going towards a bursary.

Against: 2

Abstain: 3

Motion passes

b. Bone Cancer Research BBQ

The JCR notes that:

- Every year, the Boat Club raises money for Bone Cancer Research in memory of Teddy Hall rower Matt Greenwood, who passed away in 2016.
- On Saturday of Summer Vllls the Boat Club ran a BBQ at the boathouse to raise money for Bone Cancer Research Trust (BCRT), raising over £1200.
- The Boat Club spent a total of £360 on food.
- As per tradition, the MCR is contributing £180 toward reimbursing half of the BBQ expenses.

The JCR believes that:

- The Bone Cancer Research Trust is a great cause to be donating toward, and the JCR should contribute toward reimbursing the other half of the BBQ expenses.
- The JCR should donate as much as it can to BCRT.

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate a total of £500 to the Bone Cancer Research Trust:
 - o By covering the cost of food in the BBQ expenses (£180)
 - o Donating an extra £320 to BCRT

Proposer: Julien Kress

Secunder: Emily Twinn

P: This one is about Bone Cancer Research. It's something that we do every year. The Boat Club organised a BBQ at the Boathouse during Summer 8s to raise money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust. The origin behind this, is that in 2016, a Teddy Hall student passed away of bone cancer. His name was Matt Greenwood. He has a bench to his name. It's a really sad story, and some members of Teddy Hall Boat Club still know him, still remember him. But it would be good to keep the tradition going, although the memory has kind of faded away. It's a great cause to give to. The way we did this, is we spent about £300 on burgers etc. and we made about £1200 by just selling it to people on Boathouse Island. What I'm doing here is just asking if the JCR can donate £500 to the Bone Cancer Research Trust. Part of that would reimburse the cost of the food, and the other £200 would go straight to Bone Cancer Research Trust. So, a total donation of £500 to Bone Cancer Research Trust. There's already been a motion in the MCR and they're donating.

Q: Would this come out of the charity fund?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you like the burgers?

A: I didn't have any because I was using the sum up machine and selling the burgers, but I didn't taste one.

Q: Is all the money you made going to the charity?

A: Yes, everything we made is going to the charity. But we spent money out of peoples subs to buy the food.

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

Motion passes

c. Ball Tankard

The JCR notes that:

- Alexander Sarshar, despite his extreme efforts and adherence to the rules, failed to win Rounders Cuppers.
- An average pint glass is adequate, but it is undoubtable that the cold feel of stainless steel against the lips is one of the finest things known to man.

The JCR believes that:

- The 2022 Teddy Ball was phenomenal, even “pretty good” in the glowing words of Saul Manasse, a famously placed man.
- Alex, as well as Brittany, Co-Presidents of said ball, deserve to quench their thirst with something other than glass.

The JCR resolves to:

- Engrave the 2022 Co-Ball Presidents names on the Ball Pres Tankard.

Proposer: Tom Coates (ghost written by Britt)

Secunder: Harriet Eyles

P: I don't actually remember writing a motion. It could be me. But, Britt, I'd just like to check with you. Did you ask for my consent when writing this?

Britt: Coates enjoys a night out, and he doesn't remember many of the things he does. I would like to propose that, perhaps, you wrote it, enjoyed a beverage of some sort, and forgot that you wrote it. The motion is the same, regardless of whether Tom wrote it.

Chair: For this motion to exist, someone needs to propose it. Tom, would you propose it?

P: Yes. I will propose the motion. The motion is about a tankard. It is for one tankard to be engraved with Britt & Sarshar's names.

Chair: To clarify, this is bought and engraved? There is no existing Ball Pres tankard.

P: The motion, which I definitely wrote, said that it was to be engraved.

Chair: Yes, but, to clarify, there is no existing Ball Pres tankard. It isn't like the existing Men*'s or Women*'s Officer tankards. So this is to buy and engrave one tankard for Alex and Britt.

Q: Would it be engraved every year?

A: No.

Chair: Historically, if you are Ball Pres, you get a tankard of your own. Like being on the exec team.

Q: So, does Shariz have a tankard?

A: Scandalously, yes he does.

P: Last time I checked, they were co-Ball Pres, and shared the roles. Therefore, I believe they should share the tankard.

Clicks

Britt: All jokes aside, I know how much work Sarsh put into the Ball. The ball was really good and Sarsh put a lot of work in. As did I. It was a good Ball and, if Shariz got a tankard, I think Sarsh should definitely get a tankard. If I don't get one, that's fine. Sarsh can have mine. I just think it was a big Ball.

Q: A question for Britt. Was this Ball any bigger than previous Balls?

A: It was quite famously bigger. 900 people, as opposed to average 600.

A: The number of drinks was over double the previous Ball's number of drinks.

POI: The co-captains of swimming cuppers will be getting a tankard each.

Chair: Tom, after Britt's impassioned speech, do you therefore accept the friendly amendment?

Friendly amendment accepted: they can have one tankard each

Q: Do we vote twice, on Britts tankard and on Sarsh's tankard.

Chair: Interestingly, you can move so that you can do that. We will have separate votes.

Q: Had rounders cuppers had a victory, would this motion have been put forward?

A: Yes. Absolutely.

Friendly amendment: the chosen drink should be mixed, half of what Britt wants, half of what Sarshar wants

Q: What do each of you want?

A: Absinthe

A: Bear hug

Q: Given that Brittany will get a tankard anyway, is it possible that she gets both of them engraved on the same tankard to save on the cost of an extra tankard? That would be a special tankard for Brittany.

Britt: It's for the JCR to decide. I mean, it was a lot of extra work and it was a lot of extra breakdowns. However, it's JCR money. I would prefer and appreciate 2.

Q: Tom, would it be fair to say that you have been distressed by having your identity stolen? I propose a friendly amendment that you have £20 to go to Perio's and console yourself.

Q: Can I move that we vote on the Perio's amendment separately

Chair: Yes.

Q: What is the cost of a tankard, plus engraving?

A: About £40.

Q: Are we going to spend half of the cost of a tankard on Perio?

A: Yes. Emotional trauma is no joke.

Q: What will you order?

A: 6 wings, chips, nachos.

Vote on Tom to receive £20 to spend at Perio's

Against: 15

Abstain: 3

Proposing: 15

Chair gets casting vote. Chair proposes motion.

Proposed motion passes

Vote on Brittany getting a separate engraved tankard for being Ball Pres

Against: 1

Abstain: 4

Motion passes

Vote on Sarsh getting an engraved tankard for being Ball Pres

Against: 3

Abstain: 5

Motion passes

d. Jigglypuff

The JCR notes that:

- Jigglypuff has been missing from the JCR for some time.
- Jigglypuff is cute (see exhibit).

The JCR believes that:

- Jigglypuff makes the JCR a better place.
- Jigglypuff can help students de-stress.
- Shagger would become lonely without a friend.

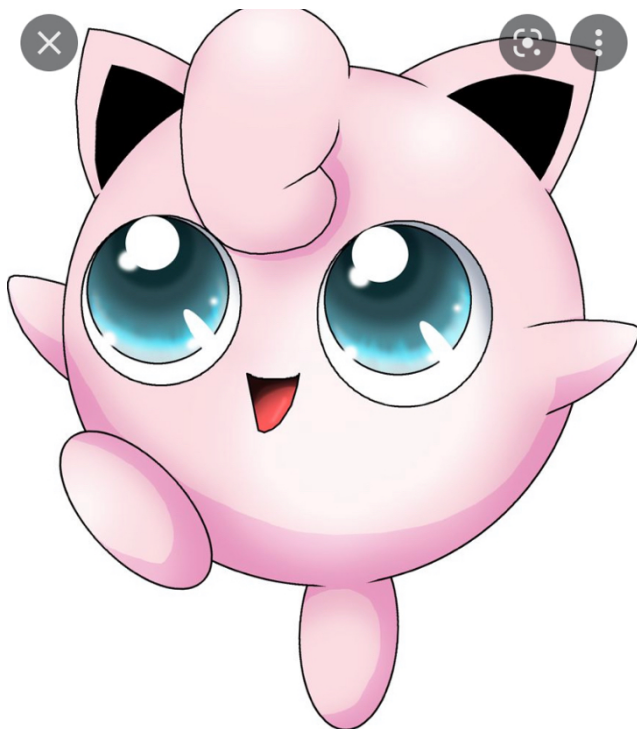
The JCR resolves to:

- Investigate the whereabouts of Jigglypuff.
- Should Jigglypuff be unable to return to JCR, the JCR will purchase another Jigglypuff of a similar size (estimated cost is around £30-40).
- Permanently install the original/new Jigglypuff in the JCR, ie. Jigglypuff cannot be removed from JCR without JCR committee permission.

Proposer: Michelle Ng

Secunder: Tahmeed Ali

Exhibit: Cute Jigglypuff



P: Some of us have lately noticed a missing presence in the JCR. Sadly, Jigglypuff has gone missing. We believe that this is a sore loss to the JCR and we should remedy this

immediately. We propose that Jigglypuff be brought back, if at all possible. And if not, that Jigglypuff be replaced with another Jigglypuff. That's it.

Q: What is a Jigglypuff?

A: Are you familiar with the concept of Pokémon?

Q: How big was it?

A: Comparable in size to Shagger.

Q: Can it be renamed to Jigglysnuff?

A: Jigglysnuff? What is the significance?

POI: Snuff is tobacco powder.

A: Unfortunately, I am asthmatic, and I am very against anything going into my respiratory tract that could kill me.

Chair: As sorry as I am for your asthma, we are moving into a debate on a friendly amendment to rename Jigglypuff to Jigglysnuff. Does anyone have any points related specifically to changing the name?

P: Yes. Can we not.

POI: Just changing the name doesn't mean you have to do any snuff.

P: Unfortunately, my seconder has spoken. I will follow him.

Q: Would it be possible, in the event that we do call it Jigglysnuff, for it to have a compartment inside of it for snuff?

Chair: We can discuss all this once it's been renamed Jigglysnuff.

Move to a vote on an unfriendly amendment to rename Jigglypuff to Jigglysnuff, if he is found, or to name the new Jigglypuff, Jigglysnuff

Against: 3

Abstain: 1

Friendly Amendment Passes

Q: Do we have any idea what happened to the previous Jigglypuff?

Chair: Don't deadname it. It's Jigglysnuff.

A: It was in the JCR one day, and the next day, it was gone. It's been missing since the start of Hilary

Q: Do you propose finding a crack team to hunt down Jigglysnuff?

A: I am happy to establish a team that does not do drugs.

POI: Snuff is perfectly legal.

LGBTQ Officer: As we all know, it is Pride Month. Jigglysnuff, historically, along with many other characters, is a gay icon. Roble and I would thus like to sponsor a co-friendly amendment. The QUOTH budget will pay for a new Jigglysnuff. However, we also want £300 more.

POI: *Jiggly Puff Urban Dictionary definition*

Chair: Thank God we renamed it Jigglysnuff.

LGBTQ Officer: We're retracting the friendly amendment. QUOTH is no longer paying for Jigglysnuff.

Friendly amendment: during the search, if any evidence arises it will be shared with the JCR

Clicks

Q: How will the crack team find Jigglysnuff?

A: The crack team, that is not on crack, will do their best.

Q: How will there be accountability for this search for Jigglysnuff? Will there be updates on the Facebook page?

A: I will regularly write a letter to the JCR President, who will do with this information what they will.

Q: Are you putting a time limit on finding Jigglysnuff?

A: Given that this is pretty much the end of term, I'd give it two weeks into Michaelmas.

Q: Can we shorten the search. I really need to have this Jigglysnuff in my life. My finals finish 1:15 on Wednesday. Can we have that as the deadline to find Jigglysnuff?

Friendly amendment: find Jigglysnuff by Wednesday at 1:15pm, or order a new Jigglysnuff on Wednesday after 1:15pm

Q: Where can I sign up to join this crack team?

A: On my arm.

Against: 0

Abstain: 3

Motion passes

e. Great Ormond Street Donation

The JCR notes that:

- The Great Ormond Street Hospital is a child's hospital based in London that helps more than 600 children daily.
- Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity supports the hospital and its patients by funding four key areas, rebuilding and refurbishment, support for families, research into children's health and life saving medical equipment.
- This hospital has 63 different clinical specialities and provides the biggest range of care for children specifically.
- Donating money to this charity will have loads of very positive impacts on the community and will change many lives of children and families.

The JCR believes that:

- Giving to charities is very important in supporting organisations that are doing vital work.
- The money that these charities get helps them do research, buy equipment and pay staff.
- It would be good to use JCR money to donate to charities that help people and are centres for research.

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate £500 to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children charity.
- The money donated will be used for the redevelopment of the hospital, supporting ground-breaking research into the development of new treatment, funding to get the most up to date equipment and providing accommodation and other support services for children and their families.
- In return of this I (Lalou) will shave my head to account for student involvement.

Proposer: Lalou Laredo

Secunder: Eve Gueterbock

P: This is a charity motion to give £500 to the Great Ormond Street Hospital. It's a child's hospital based on London. They have a lot of clinical specialities and care for more than 600 children a day. The JCR should be supporting charities that have a very positive impact on different communities by funding the building refurbishments, supporting families, researching into children's health and funding life-saving medical equipment that needs to be kept up to date yearly. Because it needs student involvement, I'll shave my head for the £500. I will do this after the meeting. I will also bleach it.

Q: Noticing that this hospital helps over 600 children daily, can we up our donation to £600?

A: The max is £500.

Q: Can we not just have another motion afterwards to give another £100?

Q: Why Great Ormond Street Hospital?

A: It has sentimental value to me.

Q: In addition to the £500, you could set up a just-giving page which could get it up to £600.

A: Yes, that's a good idea.

Q: Will you do a livestream on the JCR?

A: No, but I can post a photo if you'd like.

Q: What's your favourite childhood snack, if we're talking about children?

A: Brioche rolls with Nutella. I used to have it at the park after school.

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

f. W2 Trophy Blade

The JCR notes that

- The women's second boat won blades at Summer Vllls in 5th week.
- Emily Falconer & Erika Dutton represented the JCR in this boat.
- This is a really big achievement as it means they bumped every single day and also bumped up from division 6 into division 5.
- They bumped Corpus Christi, Mansfield, Keble and St Catherine's.
- Crucially, they were faster than Keble.

The JCR believes that

- Traditionally, blades winning crews have had a trophy blade displayed in the bar.
- The trophy blades previously been funded half by the JCR and half by the MCR

The JCR resolves to

- Transfer £50 to SEHBC to fund half of a trophy blade for the blades winning W2 boat to be fixed on the ceiling in the Well Bar.

Proposer: Emily Falconer

Secunder: Erika Dutton

P: In 5th week, the second women's boat got blades, which means we bumped every day. So, we bumped Mansfield, Catz, Corpus & Keble *clicks*. Traditionally a trophy blade it stuck up on the wall in the bar. Although, I think for previous W2s it's been stuck on the ceiling. It's been half funded for by the MCR and half by the JCR. Me and Erika represented the JCR in the boat so we would like to ask for £50 to contribute to the blade to go in the bar.

Q: What is bumping?

A: There are lots of different divisions. In each division, you have 13 boats. They all line up in a big, long line. The cannon goes off and you have to catch the boat in front. We caught the boat in front and did not let the boat behind catch us. We bumped from division 6 up into division 5.

Q: Do we know if this has passed in the MCR?

A: Their last meeting was in week 5, before the Summer 8s. Me & Erika are both on the committee next year, so we can make sure it's put through into whenever their first meeting is.

A: Yeah. They do traditionally pay for half so it's unlikely that it wouldn't pass.

Q: So, there were 8 of you in the boat, and 2 JCR members. Could we pay £25, and they pay £75?

A: I think, in the past it has been split equally between the common rooms, regardless of ratios.

Q: Which bump was your favourite, and why was it Keble?

A: It was definitely Keble because they thought they'd got the bump on the college above and they were celebrating having got that bump. But then they were actually bumped below us. So, satisfaction.

Clicks and cheers

Chair: God, I hate Keble.

Q: How many places did you go up in total?

A: 4. You can only go up 4 really in 8s.

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

g. Honorary JCR Member

The JCR notes that:

- We love the hall and should extend the hall's welcoming spirit to those who share our spirit.
- Riya Kataria of St Catz loves the hall and is always here. She spends more time in teddy than most second years, participating in key teddy activities, and has helped us take photos for Halfway Hall.
- Riya Kataria is already a part of the JCR Facebook group, thanks to an invitation from someone who thought she went here already.

The JCR believes that:

- The hall means all, including those not formally part of teddy.

The JCR resolves to:

- Make Riya Kataria an honorary member of the JCR.

Proposer: Luke Drago

Secunder: Ella Tan

P: Who here loves the Hall? Just Roble it looks like. Well, I'll tell you who really loves the Hall. Riya Kataria, seated to my left. As evidence, I provide a couple of Tweets, tweeted by Riya over the last 2 terms. 'How long until I reach the point where I've spent more time at Teddy than at Catz this term', 'Finally at Teddy again. Nature is healing', 'I'm acting as if I've not already invited myself to QUOTH next term. Teddy Hall can't escape me', 'Seeing Teddy Hall across the street and missing him (St Edmund) so much right now', 'Outside Teddy Hall right now. Let me in', 'Have somehow ended up back at Teddy Hall', 'The Oxford experience is literally just sitting in Teddy Hall JCR at 1am talking about aliens and eating a kebab', 'I walk into Teddy Hall with more confidence than I do Catz'. That's not all, Riya was the photographer for our Halfway Hall. If you like the pictures from that, you can thank Riya. Riya Kataria loves the Hall. She spends more time than most of us do at Teddy, as 2nd years, and has participated in key Teddy activities, and as I said, took those amazing photos. She's already a part of the Teddy JCR Facebook group because someone, who wasn't one of her existing friends here, added her thinking that she was a member of our JCR because of how often she was here. We all believe that Hall means all, and that the Hall Spirit chooses you and not the other way around. Well, the Hall spirit has chosen Riya. She hates Keble as much as we do, and yes, she's formally a member of St Catz. But I think the JCR should move to make her an honorary member. This costs us nothing. It does not change anything with voting. It does not involve a Jigglysnuff. It involves none of these things, and, given that this is someone who has helped the Hall so much, it would be a nice gesture.

Q: Does it involve a £300 amendment for QUOTH?

A: No. That comes later.

President: I just want to test knowledge on the Hall. If the coffee machine were broken, who would you complain to?

A: The Vice President.

Q: Yes, but who?

A: Adam.

Clicks

Q: Was is the purpose to being an honorary JCR member?

A: It's an honour.

POI: In theory, they could get a key to the JCR. But, in reality, they'd probably have to ask the porters and the porters would probably say no. Also, some of the honorary members are listed on the website, but Ciaran Sandhu still isn't up there so I imagine Riya might not make the cut.

Q: Riya, what are you actually going to offer to the JCR? Are you going to play sports for us? If you want to play cricket, send me a message. But what are you going to offer the Hall? We're offering you membership; we're offering you QUOTH. It's a two-way street.

A: I did photography for Halfway Hall. If I hadn't got covid, I would've helped out with photography for Teddy Ball too. I carry my camera around everywhere. Luke just got a new profile picture on Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn, which were taken by me in the Teddy Hall quad yesterday.

Q: But what will you do with your new powers of honorary JCR membership that you couldn't do before?

A: I'll probably be at Teddy a lot more, which means I'll have my camera a lot more. I can also... I don't know, I'm on the JCR Facebook group now, as evidenced by someone who thought I went here. So, I could also show up to something.

Q: So, no solid plans yet?

A: No. But they will come. I didn't want to get ahead of myself.

President: I want to test you a bit more. Picture this. It's 6 o'clock. I'm in the library; I'm quite hungry. I'm in the Wolfson for...?

A: Mingertainment?

Q: When? What day would I be going for Mingertainment?

A: Mondays

Q: How much do you pay for ming? On CashforMing? One in 3rd week of term and one in 8th week of term.

POI: I'd like to suggest a friendly amendment that Riya can only be an honorary JCR member if she beats up Ciaran Sandhu. I believe there should only be one honorary JCR member at a time.

Chair: We can't legally do this so the friendly amendment can't proceed.

Q: To make room, we could get rid of Sarshar?

P: Hall means all. And I know that Alex Sarshar loves the Hall. I can't accept that amendment. But you're welcome to propose it as an unfriendly one.

Chair: That is not within our powers. As sad as this is in this case.

Q: So, let's go back to the scenario, you're hungry in the library, it's 6pm. You're a 2nd year. It's a Monday. What time do you go to ming?

A: 7:30pm-ish?

Chair: Well, we don't have to worry about her taking our ming.

POI: So, you're just wanting to be a member of the JCR. You know, I want to be Brazilian. I agree with this, but we have to be careful. We can't just add people willy nilly.

POI: That is a UKIP argument. You got put in Teddy Hall, so you're already here and deserve to be a member of the JCR by default. Whereas someone else, who wants to come into the JCR should be allowed the opportunity. We shouldn't have quotas etc.

Clicks

P: I think there's a way to bridge the divide here. Because I think you make an important point that we need to have a contribution. But also, you make an important point. I think it's very critical. At the end of the day, I know that Riya has already provided tangible benefit to Teddy Hall. Like, as I said, providing us with photography for Halfway Hall. At, might I add, lower than what my rate would have been, and usually I'm hired for Teddy events. So, I know that that alone was a tangible discount that the Hall got. So, yeah, I think that there's been a really good benefit. And only someone who really, truly loved the Hall would've gone below market rate to help with halfway hall photography. Pictures that I hope all our second years really enjoyed. And I'm sure she'd be willing to do that event at a similar price next year.

Riya: I would've charged more if it weren't Teddy.

Chair: At the risk of having to move to a points-based, Hall immigration system...

POI: I'd just like to add, I bring nothing to the Hall at all. Apart from loving the Hall. So, I think that is the only requirement

Friendly amendment: reimburse Robbie up to £50 for a Brazilian wax so he can be Brazilian

Q: Can I also get £20 of beer?

Dissent

Chair: You can either take advantage of it, or not.

President: I also think, Riya learnt the Teddy Hall slang. She can say ming. Robbie, how many Portuguese words do you know?

Robbie: ...

President: It's a weird thing. You're straddling two colleges right now. You need to make a choice, to be honest. Can you give us three reasons why Teddy Hall is perhaps better than Catz?

Riya: This doesn't go back to anyone at Catz.

Dissent at this not being in the minutes

President: Ok, fine. It will be on the minutes, but it will only be sent out to JCR members. Including you.

Riya: Ok. First of all, the food at Teddy is so much better than Catz. *clicks* Ming is better, especially the vegetarian food *murmurs of shock*. You have no idea what Catz vegetarian food is like. Second, I like how nice the community is here. It's a lot more cohesive than it is at Catz *clicks*. Third, as much as I do (unpopular opinion) like the Catz architecture, it is nice to come to a college that does actually look like it is an Oxford college *clicks*.

Q: Which is better, Catz or Kelly?

A: You can't compare the two. On the one hand, you have the tallest building without an elevator. On the other hand, you have an entire campus that is concrete?

Q: Yeah, so which one's better?

A: What do we mean by better? Ok, Kelly.

Q: Can the Brazilian wax be live streamed on the JCR?

A: Yes, it can go on the JCR.

Against: 1

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

h. Brain Tumour Charity Donation

The JCR notes that:

- Matt Kilford, a former member of the JCR, passed away recently from a brain tumour.
- He was an active member of the darts club and creative writing group.
- The Brain Tumour Charity is currently being supported by his friends and family.

The JCR believes that:

- The Brain Tumour Charity is the world's leading brain tumour charity.
- They provide support and information for those with a tumour and their friends and family.
- A donation to The Brain Tumour Charity would help research and make a real difference.

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate £500 to The Brain Tumour Charity.

Proposer: Jordan Dring

Seconder: James Odwell

P: Hi. So, recently we received some quite sad news that a former JCR member, Matt Kilford, passed away from a brain tumour. This motion is to donate £500 to the Brain Tumour Charity. Matt was a really great guy. He was an active member of the JCR. He was part of the darts team. I think he ran, or at least was a big part of the creative writing society as well. It's really sad news but I think the JCR should donate some money to the charity. It would go towards some good research.

Q: I love the motion and think we should definitely donate to causes that need it. Can you tell us his darts t-shirt name?

A: I think it was often Matt the Killer Kilford.

Q: Can we put a plaque up? By the darts board?

A: Yeah, I suppose we could look into that.

Q: Maybe we could send some flowers or something to his family?

A: That would be a good idea. I think the college is working on something else, but we just wanted to get this motion in whilst this meeting was happening. There's more in the works. It's all happened very recently so it's kind of working out what's best to do.

Q: So, are they thinking of a memorial service?

A: Yes. We're trying to work out when would be the best time.

Friendly amendment: JCR to give an additional £100 to cover the cost of a plaque & flowers

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

i. University Challenge Panel

The JCR notes that:

- In 2019, the Teddy Hall University Challenge team came second in the competition, appearing on TV six times.
- This is a great achievement.
- Being on TV and reaching the final no doubt expanded the Hall's public image.
- The JCR is in possession of the panel reading 'St Edmund Hall - Oxford' which was displayed in all matches on the show.
- The wall in the JCR is currently looking bare.

The JCR believes that:

- Commemorating the achievements of Hall members is always a good thing.
- Non-sporting achievements should be recognised in the same way as sporting ones.
- The panel would look good on the wall, as well as being a reminder of Teddy's excellence.

The JCR resolves to:

- Put the panel up on the wall in the JCR.

Proposer: Max Davis

Secunder: Lewis Sutton

P: In 2019, we were on University Challenge & we did well. Not me, personally. But, 4 people (who've all left now, unfortunately) were on University Challenge and got to the final. We've only been on it 3 times in the last 40 years. The final's by far the furthest we've got. That was really impressive. So, Agastya Pisharody gave me this, which is the panel that was on the front of the plinth on the show. It's the actual one, so it's quite a sentimental thing. My motion is that we get it put up on the wall in the JCR, or something to that effect. For the reasons that, firstly, it's quite a cool item and it'll look pretty good in the JCR. Secondly, it's nice to commemorate this sort of thing, in the same way that we do with the Blades and the rugby shirt etc. We don't often commemorate non-sporting achievements as much as we do sporting ones. So, it would be nice to get it put up.

Q: Could we get a plaque with their names put up next to it? Or could they sign it?

A: I did think about that, but the motion was quite late and I didn't want to add any monetary value on. Only one of them currently lives in the UK. So, it might be quite difficult for them to sign it. But, yes, we could get a plaque of some sort. That's not a bad idea.

Q: We could get a framed picture too.

Friendly amendment: also put up a framed picture of the 2019 University challenge team

Q: It's at risk of being taken. How are we sticking it to the wall?

A: I don't think we can put it on the wall to avoid anyone stealing it. I don't know how we'd do that. I guess right at the top might be good.

Q: The JCR has a key and stuff though?

A: Yeah. I mean, things have been stolen from the JCR before, but I suppose we can't really have any nice things if we were so scared about things getting stolen.

Q: We could put it in the bar?

A: Potentially. But sports drinkers might take it

Q: Would you like to enlist a crack team to protect the panel?

Q: Does that involve me putting you in the team for next year, automatically? I don't think we need a crack team to defend it. I don't think we need any real security. If it gets nicked, it get's nicked. Though that would be a shame.

Chair: I'm sure it would be reclaimed, as Shagger was.

POI: Those acetate things that you showed us are usually backlit, so I would be happy to make a thing with LEDs to go behind it.

P: Yes. Obviously, depending on how much that would be. But if we could replicate how it looked on the show, that would be ideal.

Clicks

Friendly amendment: Olly makes a backlight and gets reimbursed for the cost

Q: Are we not becoming a bit like Liverpool Football Club if we start celebrating losing finals?

Chair: What happened in rounders coppers? You didn't get to the final there.

A: You just have to put it into perspective. We only get on every 10-years on average. And the fact that they got to the final of the 28 teams that got on. They won every game up until then. Lost on the last question.

Q: Who do you support, Sarshar?

A: Manchester United.

Q: Max, were you on the team?

A: I was last year but we didn't actually get on TV.

Q: What's the mascot?

A: I think it was a chough? Like a little fluffy chough thingy.

Q: Who did we lose to?

A: We lost to Edinburgh. By like 10-points.

Q: Do you remember any of the questions?

A: There was a question about Wayne Rooney. One of the final questions. Unfortunately, none of them were football fans. I just remember thinking, if any of our team were football fans, we would've won the whole thing.

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes



4. Any other business

QUOTH Motion

Vice-President: I'd like to propose a motion. I'll propose it, and Luke Drago will second it. £300 for QUOTH. We've done it before in the past. I think it's really important to celebrate LGBT community here at the Hall, which is a very thriving community.

Q: Why is there no constitutional budget?

A: There is a constitutional budget, but we have been upping it recently for a number of reasons. First, we found that the community at Teddy often wants a space where they are really able to get together. And we've found that additional money was spent really well on making an event for a community that is oftentimes very marginalised and oftentimes even at Teddy faces some difficulties. It's a way of making sure that there is a space that is affordable for everyone. For example, we were able to cover club ticket costs last time. That's really helpful for a community where a lot of people only go to that event because they may not feel as welcome, for reasons that we're working on and that we've really made a lot of progress towards. But they may not feel as welcome at MOTH, or WOTH, or something like that. So, we've really found this to be useful.

Q: Would the additional funding have anything to do with Adam Roble's raging nicotine addiction?

A: Not at all.

Q: More specifically, will this be spent on Coca Cola?

A: There will be refreshments. I'd be more than happy to produce receipts of all expenditure to the Treasurer which we do anyway and is what we did last time. If anyone's interested, I'm sure that if you asked the Treasurer politely, they'd be happy to show you said receipts.

Q: Is Coca Cola going to be available?

A: We will have soft drinks.

Q: Should we not just amend the constitution to increase the budget?

A: We're looking to a constitutional amendment. This is happening on Tuesday.

Q: What do you spend the extra budget on as opposed to generic MOTH/WOTH?

A: A range of refreshments, alcohol, soft drinks. Last time, we also got sunglasses, accessories. We are also able to do things that are helpful for access. One, we covered plush tickets to plush. Obviously, that doesn't sound like a huge access issue at the outset, but the reason why I think it is is because this is the only event we have at Teddy funded specifically funded for this community, that oftentimes does not feel welcome in others. So,

I think that's why it's important to include as many people in that community as possible. We were also able to help purchase drinks. We got Sourz shots in the Four Candles. We were also able to help with the theme stuff. We wanted to have a theme that was low-cost so everyone could attend. So, we got basic accessories, like sunglasses. Or those dumb troll dolls that everyone saw in the JCR. Stuff like that.

Q: What's the theme?

A: Queers in space. It is accompanied by a wonderful graphic. That we spent hours, days even, painstakingly working on. Also, we didn't pay anyone for the graphic. I just made it.

Against: 1

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

Final Notices

President: I just wanted to say, the £500 that was donated to the paediatrics hospital in Sri Lanka last term has gone towards 3 incubators. It's saved lots of babies. So, thank you. We love babies! I'm writing a year in review, and my highlight is: we love children. Otherwise, this is the last JCR meeting of the season. Thank you, everyone, for a good term. See you next term.

Applause