

JCR Meeting Agenda

Order of Business:

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 2. Reports and Officers' question time
 3. Motions

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 4. Any other business
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3. Motions

a. Donation for Bone Cancer Research

The JCR notes that:

- The boat club runs an annual charity BBQ on the Saturday of every Summer Eights week for Bone Cancer Research.
- Bone Cancer Research is an important cause to the boat club after losing Matt Greenwood, a member of the club, to the disease in 2016.
- The BBQ was successful again this year, raising in the region of £700.

The JCR believes that:

- Bone Cancer Research is an important cause that the JCR should support.
- The annual BBQ is an event that should be supported.

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate £500 to cover the cost of the BBQ and donate to the charity.

Proposer: Thomas Harray

Seconder: Erika Dutton

b. Welfare budget

The JCR notes that:

- JCR Reps for protected groups exist to support students from protected classes. (LGBTQ+ Rep, Class Rep, BAME rep and Disabilities Rep)
- These reps have welfare responsibilities along with the welfare reps.
- Running welfare events is important for student welfare.
- These reps currently do not have any budget to run such events.

The JCR believes that:

- More welfare events are a good thing.
- Specialised welfare events allow for more direct welfare in order to best support students from these backgrounds.
- Reps shouldn't have to pay for welfare events out of pocket.

The JCR resolves to:

- Give each of the reps a £50 a term budget to run welfare events.
- Update the constitution to secure this for the future.

Proposer: Harry McWilliam

Secunder: Amy Shaw

c. Class Act and DisCam funding**The JCR notes that:**

- The SU has a number of student-led activist campaigns designed to advocate for students belonging to various protected classes, including RAEM, Disabled, Working Class, and LGBTQ+ individuals.
- The Class Act and DisCam have one Teddy JCR member on them (HM as Class Act x DisCam intersectionality rep)
- The SU campaigns have a very small budget which limits the work they're able to do.
- Thus, all colleges are being asked to give a small amount to help support the campaign financially

The JCR believes that:

- Speakers that are coming to talk deserve to be properly paid for their time.
- Welfare events organised by these campaigns are invaluable, as are the resources provided.

The JCR resolves to:

- Give Class Act and DisCam £50 each towards running events, paying speakers, and supporting students across Oxford.

Proposer: Harry McWilliam

Secunder: Amy Shaw

d. Tankard for Freddie**The JCR notes that:**

- The Captain gets a tankard if they win coppers.
- Last year we won novice(main) powerlifting coppers.
- Freddie WM was Captain.
- We didn't get a tankard.

The JCR believes that:

- Celebrating coppers victories is always important.
- It's good to celebrate more niche sports and hopefully encourage more sporting participation from the Hall.
- Freddie WM has given a lot to the hall (including part of his memory.)

The JCR resolves to:

- Get him a tankard and fill with a drink of his choice.

Proposer: Brodie Weymouth

Secunder: Ollie Ogden

e. Tankard for Teddy

The JCR notes that:

- Teddy Hall won rugby Cuppers.
- Teddy Thomson was captain.

The JCR believes that:

- Teddy Thomson should have his tankard for his tremendous leadership.

The JCR resolves to:

- Sort out his tankard.

Proposer: Mauricio Alencar

Secunder: Hector Skipworth

f. VP wall in the JCR

The JCR notes that:

- The JCR needs a revamp
- The VP wall is looking very outdated and dark
- We have some great artistic talent in Teddy that can be showcased

The JCR believes that:

- The VP wall needs to be re-painted
- This will make the room brighter and more exciting
- This will make the JCR a more attractive place
- This will increase students' positivity after entering the JCR

The JCR resolves to:

- Reimburse Poppy up £100 for paint and brushes as supplies to paint the wall
- Let Arts Reps and other committee members paint the wall

Proposer: Poppy Buckley

Secunder: Bliss Ashley

g. Refund for SEHRFC Cuppers dinner

The JCR notes that:

- SEHRFC has done much to raise the profile of the college and the JCR this year through its successful Cuppers winning campaign, culminating in the final at Iffley which provided a great day of entertainment and pride for a large proportion of the JCR.

The JCR believes that:

- Those who have spent their own money on behalf of one of the college's societies/clubs should be reimbursed for their loss since the money was spent for the benefit of a larger group of JCR members.

The JCR resolves to:

- Reimburse Jasper Singh, a member of the MCR, for £100 of his own money that he put towards the Cuppers Winners Dinner, which was enjoyed by many members of the JCR as a reward for their efforts in SEHRFC's cuppers winning campaign.

Proposer: Archie Powell

Secunder: Alex Burson

h. Donation to Cool Earth**The JCR notes that:**

- Cool Earth is an Environmental charity that exists to give cash direct to rainforest communities, to fund projects that create choice, tackle the root causes of deforestation and protect vital carbon sinks.
- This allows the charity to make actual change over larger corporate charities.
- Cool Earth do an incredible job protecting rainforests around the world by supporting the local indigenous communities stave off the greedy knobs that want to chop them all down and turn them into wardrobes.
- 3 existing (Ollie Ogden, Michael Farrell, Matt Moffatt) and one previous JCR member (Felix Gallagher) are competing in the Poles of Inconvenience Rally in July in order to raise money for Cool Earth.
- If the money is raised, we will make Felix Gallagher do the annual Pamplona Bull Run during our trip.

The JCR believes that:

- Giving money to charity is good.
- This money raised will go towards a good cause that is actually making a difference in areas of the world that need it most.
- Teddy is the most environmental college in Oxford and this charity stands for the core environmental values of our college.

The JCR resolves to:

- Donate £500 to Cool Earth.

Proposer: Ollie Ogden

Secunder: Michael Farrell

i. Funding for TART**The JCR notes that:**

- The inaugural launch of TART magazine was received with great success. It was absolutely fantastic to see over 60 people come to the magazine launch, and to foster a sense of creative cohesiveness within the college.
- Following encouragement from many members of the JCR, across STEM and Humanities subjects, another issue of the magazine has been under development.

- This collaborative process began in MT22, and finally the issue is ready to launch.

The JCR believes that:

- Teddy Hall has incredibly talented sportsmen as well as journalists and artists. It is a brilliant endeavour to fund both sporting and creative initiatives, and to foster talent across the college.
- Part of this includes funding the printing of the second issue of the TART magazine, which represents the work of Teddy students across disciplines and years.

The JCR resolves to:

- Provide £150 to fund the printing and launch of the annual TART magazine

Proposer: Rose Morley

Secunder: Aminah Dixon

j. Rugby shirt for JCR**The JCR notes that:**

- Teddy Hall's SEHRFC won Rugby Cuppers 2023.
- The Hall has won Cuppers 35 times since the first cup in 1956 (over half of all Cuppers)
- SEHRFC has played several games over the season in the league and in Cuppers.
- Players from all years of the JCR, along with some from the MCR, have done a phenomenal job to recapture the Cuppers title.
- Several hours of training and gametime led to the achievement.
- Over 30 players contributed to the league and Cuppers campaign.
- Many matches had over 100 spectators cheering on friends.
- The Cuppers campaign saw Teddy Hall's different artists.
- This triumph is down to a college-wide effort, which is a testament to our great Hall spirit.
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The JCR believes that:

- The JCR should celebrate and remember this Cuppers victory
- The JCR (room) can do with more items celebrating Hall achievements

The JCR resolves to:

- A framed shirt, signed card, and picture to be put up in the JCR akin to the '2018 Rugby Cuppers shirt' on the wall at the moment - up to £170

Proposer: Saul Manasse

Secunder: Brittany Perera

k. Hector Minecraft marathon**The JCR notes that:**

- Hector Skipworth will be going to Namibia to partake in a mining internship.

The JCR believes that:

- Hector should do everything he can to prepare for this fiendishly complex endeavour.

The JCR resolves to:

- Get £50 worth of snacks for Hector to play Minecraft for 12 hours in the JCR to develop his mining skills, live streaming the event.

Proposer: Tom Coates

Secunder: Hector Skipworth

l. Ming national anthem**The JCR notes that:**

- We currently do not have a unique way of starting JCR meetings.

The JCR believes that:

- The JCR believes that the start of meetings could do with some joyous singing.

The JCR resolves to:

- The JCR resolves to begin every JCR meeting by everyone present rising to sing the first verse of 'God Save The King' but replacing the word 'King' with 'Ming'.

Proposer: Tom Coates

Secunder: Mauricio Alencar

m. 'Hector Skipworth's Snuff Extravaganza'**The JCR notes that:**

- Hector Skipworth is a beloved member of the JCR, and should be lauded for his Minecraft marathon
- Hector Skipworth was the captain of SEHRFC last year
- Hector Skipworth is an Earth Sciences student going into his last year
- Hector Skipworth benches over 85kg, which is lower than Reuben Kyne and many other JCR members
- Hector Skipworth does not wear deodorant
- Hector Skipworth is widely considered to be a good-looking man
- Hector Skipworth is an average JCR gamer
- Hector Skipworth is a Scottish man with a very (posh) English accent
- Hector Skipworth looks a bit like a Playmobile
- Hector Skipworth is due to have a once-in-a-lifetime **nose surgery** which will see his polyps snipped in order to clear his airways, poor chap.

The JCR believes that:

- The JCR loves to party
- The JCR has been a long-time fan of snuff.
- God created the anatomical snuff box, the palpable surface of the scaphoid
- The most trivial JCR member sometimes likes to leave the JCR to do a cheeky line of Lavender snuff (not Grand Cairo)

- In order to celebrate Hector Skipworth's monumental nose surgery, it is only right that members of the JCR come together to celebrate his operation by doing many a kilogram of snuff

The JCR resolves to:

- Throw 'Hector Skipworth's Snuff Extravaganza' on the Friday of 8th week at 19:17
- Buy at least 6 boxes of Lavender snuff (around £30) from Havana's next door for the party to go ahead
- Admire Hector Skipworth's courage

Proposer: Maurício Alencar

Secunder: Robbie Hardwick

n. JCR poster of Freddie Korn**The JCR notes that:**

- Freddie Korn's smile is better than sunshine
- Freddie Korn has recently endeavoured to improve his dazzling smile (his teeth, he thinks, has started going a tad bit yellow)
- Freddie Korn has sacrificed a lot
- Freddie Korn is shy of elaborating on his mission to improve his smile, but it involves a high technology 'tooth whitening' job
- Freddie Korn is not allowed to eat or drink sugary foods or drinks as this process goes on
- Sugary food is bad for everyone.

The JCR believes that:

- Everyone should follow Freddie Korn's example of self-care
- Everyone should learn from Freddie Korn's dedication to a beautiful cause
- Everyone should strive to have whiter teeth
- We should be reminded to honour Freddie Korn's enormous dedication to the Hall when inside the JCR

The JCR resolves to:

- Provide up to £25 for a large A5-sized poster to be put up, declaring "NO SUGARY FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE JCR"
- The poster will have Freddie Korn's face on. He will grin cheerfully in this picture, showing off his very white teeth (don't worry, my friends)
- Enshrine this rule stated on the poster in the JCR constitution
- Also include the prohibition of Diet Coke from all future Teddy Hall sports events (@Abbie Collyer)

Proposer: Robbie Hardwick

Secunder: Saul Manasse

o. Paddling pool**The JCR notes that:**

- It's really, really hot currently. Really hot.
- Teddy Hall won swimming Cuppers.
- Teddy Hall loves swimming.
- Teddy Hall likes paddling.
- Aerobics is a real skill of JCR members.
- Parties amongst JCR members are immense.
- The quad outside the JCR is ridiculously ugly and in need of some flavour.

The JCR believes that:

- We need a paddling pool for the quad just out there (*point out the window*), outside the JCR.
- Bring out the paddling pool on any day with blue skies and over 15 degrees Celsius.

The JCR resolves to:

- Spend up to £60 on a paddling pool.
- Deny any attempts from college administrators to reject the enactment of this motion and buy a paddling pool anyway.
- A designated committee of 'Paddling Pool Power Rangers' will be tasked with negotiating with college over any arising problems.
- The committee will be appointed by the God of Paddling Pools himself (we can choose this individual in the middle of the meeting)

Proposer: Saul Manasse

Secunder: Tom Coates

p. Buy chun bags**The JCR notes that:**

- Harry Mehta is a good bloke
- Harry Mehta has had a variety of wowza hairstyles over the years
- Harry Mehta is an animal.
- Harry Mehta works very hard, like all our Chemistry students.
- Harry Mehta gets on the booze and chuns
- Harry Mehta gets on a rugby pitch and chuns
- Harry Mehta gets in a taxi and chuns
- Harry Mehta goes to the bar and chuns
- Harry Mehta goes to Cheltenham Racecourse and chuns
- Harry Mehta goes to Cambridge and chuns
- Harry Mehta goes to the loo and chuns
- Harry Mehta drinks a pitcher and chuns
- Harry Mehta gets nervous and chuns
- Everyone fears chunning

The JCR believes that:

- There are too many places where people are chunning, and shouldn't be chunning
- We should protect our JCR members from chunning in the wrong place
- We should be more mindful of where we all chun
- Harry Mehta's chunning crisis is just the tip of the iceberg

The JCR resolves to:

- Buy 1000 customized airplane-style chun bags to be used freely by JCR members (customization will have Mehta's face on, to remind us all of 'chun heritage')

Proposer: Mauricio Alencar

Secunder: Robert Hardwick

q. Acknowledge Tim Robinson speech**The JCR notes that:**

- Tim Robinson once famously said in his Netflix sketch show 'I think you should leave':

Oh! Heard a little cry there. I don't wanna say it, but... OOOH YEAH, OH YEAH THAT WOULD SLICK BACK *REALLY* NICE! OOOH YEAH! Meredith, you never told me your old grandpa used to be a huge piece of shit!"

[Another person asks:] "Could you not call my dad a piece of shit?"

"I said he used to be a piece of shit. He's not anymore. I'm not anymore. Glass House. White Ferrari. Live for New Year's Eve. Sloppy steaks at Truffoni's. Big, rare cut of meat with water dumped all over it, water splashing around the table, makes the night SO MUCH more fun. After the club go to Truffoni's for sloppy steaks. They'd say; 'no sloppy steaks' but they can't stop you from ordering a steak and a glass of water, before you knew it we were dumping that water on those steaks! The waiters were coming to try and snatch em up, we had to eat as fast as we could! OHHH, I MISS THOSE NIGHTS, I WAS A PIECE OF SHIT THOUGH."

The JCR believes that:

- This speech is cool

The JCR resolves to:

- Acknowledge that this is a well-written TV script

Proposer: Mauricio Alencar

Secunder: Harry Mehta

r. Pay for Seth Dockery to become a member of Mensa**The JCR notes that:**

- Seth Dockery is extremely smart.
- He has grade 8 in clarinet.

- He got top of the year in Geography prelims (fact)
- Mensa is the largest and oldest high-IQ society in the world. It is a non-profit organisation open to people who score at the 98th percentile or higher on a standardised, supervised IQ or other approved intelligence test.

The JCR believes that:

- Seth Dockery would benefit from being taking a test to become a member of Mensa

The JCR resolves to:

- Pay for Seth Dockery to become a member of Mensa.

Proposer: Seth Dockery

Seconder: Leonard Bailleux