

JCR Meeting Agenda

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Time: 19:04

Quorum reached: 30

Chair: We have another great JCR meeting, there will be another one as well so make sure you get your motions in. We had some concerns last time about fairness, making sure your eyes are closed. I'm making sure everyone will be doing that this time. If not, you know what happens, I might send you out.

I'd like to also give congratulations to everyone whose completed their finals or is nearly there. Well done to you! Also, to the sports teams who have done really well; rowing, I know I'm part of that, but there's also tons out there who are in the motions later on.

1. Matters arising

Brodie: I'll try and rattle off anything I can remember right now. I'll probably put out a summary email tonight or later in the week. Some of the big things:

1. Bike racks are finally coming! It's a council thing because its outside of college, but they will be here for next term. That is a guaranteed. In the street, there's no place in college.
2. We've got formals. Next year there will be an achievement formal. Some colleges have an Arts formal or a Sports formal, so next year we will have one end of Trinity term. It's for anyone who's done well, let's say some arts people got an award or rugby won cuppers. You'd nominate one of your peers to go to it. That will be outside of our remit because we will be long gone by then.

Q: How do you go about proposing a new formal?

Brodie: So, there won't be any more new celebration formals. In the recent GPBC meeting the timetable for next year was confirmed. That will probably be released over the summer or some time. It's similar to what we had this year. The senior tutors don't really want more special formals. It is quite packed now and its one every week/every other week. There are concerns we'd run out of

normal formals – which would lose the appeal. And its extra stress on the catering staff. Of course, the year after, if you want to push that, it'd be the next JCR pres.

Q: Are we still having international women's day formal?

Brodie: Yes, and there will still be and EDI one.

Poppy: And Eid if it falls in term time.

Brodie: Sports reps, how was sports day?

Alex: It was really good!

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

P: So basically, I'm here to ask that we get some money to cover the costs and donate to Bone Cancer Research Charity that we raised money for on the Saturday of Summer Eights.

Brodie: Just a clarification of how this money is done. If you're asking for this from the charities fund, all the £500 will need to go to charity. It's just rearranging your own finances. We can't technically reimburse the BBQ.

P: Yeah, that's fine. We'll pay the BBQ out of our own money.

Abstain: 1

Against: 0

Motion passes

Clicks

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

P: The welfare team, we love them, they're amazing. They're doing a great job and we would like to do more. Reps like LGBTQ, BAME, Disabilities and Class, we think they should also have a welfare budget. This would be £50 a term, I don't know where it would come. I think that's something we would sort out later. I also want it to be constitutional so its protected. This money would be used for any sort of welfare events. Last week we had a picnic in the graveyard, but because we didn't have any money, we had to turn it into a uni-wide society event so we could have funding. It'd be nice if we could have some Teddy specific stuff.

Q: Just to avoid confusion can we not call it the Welfare budget. Maybe just xxx budget?

Brodie: It won't go underneath Welfare; it will go under the specific role.

Poppy: The BAME picnic they had the other day, what did that come out of?

Brodie: They just messaged me and requested that, and I said sure.

Poppy: Would this be for that in theory?

P: Yes.

Q: How many reps get access to this? Is it 50 total or per rep?

P: £50 per rep, and it's for 4 reps.

P: Essentially, I'm asking for £50 to each of the 'disadvantagement' reps – queer, BAME, class and disabilities. To be used primarily for welfare. It would be a separate budget and a constitutional amendment.

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

Motion passes

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

P: Last meeting, one of my motions was to give £100 to the LGBTQ+ campaign in the student union. Since then, I have happened to join two more SU campaigns. I'm asking for £50 for each of those. It'll be going to Class Act – which is for working class students in Oxford – and the disability campaign – which is to work with the DSA and help students socially etc. All the SU campaigns have very limited budget. I think Class Act has something like £175 left for the whole year. £50 to each of those, from the charities budget.

Q: Are all the other colleges also giving money from their JCR?

P: Yeah, all colleges that have reps. In theory every college should be asking.

Abstain: 1

Against: 0

Motion passes

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

P: Last year we won powerlifting coppers. We never got a tankard because it wasn't very organised. So retroactively celebrating some of the few coppers wins we seem to be getting today. I want to get a tankard for Freddie, whose been a long-time member of the hall. He's served his four years very loyally. He was the captain for powerlifting last year in case that wasn't clear

Poppy: What's the difference between novice and main powerlifting coppers?

Brodie: There's two coppers in powerlifting: the novice for those who haven't competed in IPF and the other one which I refer to as the Blues one. It's almost exclusively the varsity squad who competes. It's like if for rugby they got an entire blues squad out and played against all the others. I personally, as secretary of OUPLC, don't classify that as the real coppers. Novice is the one which has most numbers in.

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

Motion passes

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

S: Hello everyone, we also recently won rugby cuppers. Many of you out there to watch it, there was great support. So, I'm just proposing that Teddy Thomson, who is the captain, gets a tankard.

Motion passes**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

Poppy: Basically, a few years ago it was put through a JCR meeting that that wall *{the one behind the dead coffee machine}* is the VPs to decorate. I want to paint it and make it a bit nicer because I think it's a bit dark and could do with a revamp. Make this a nicer space. I have no artistic ability so I'm leaving it to the arts rep and other committee members – because we have quite an artistic committee. The thought is we get them to think of some designs and then the whole JCR votes. Hopefully, we'll get it done in the next few weeks. The motion is to get up to £100 on the paint and the brushes we'll need.

Q: How long would that part of the JCR be out of order?

Poppy: Until the paint dries.

Q: How long will that be?

Poppy: It depends on the design. We have got some do not enter tape hanging around.

Q: Are we going to move all this furniture forward? Will that disable the room?

Poppy: I'll imagine we have to so people can get to the wall. I'm not a great artist so I don't really know. Max a day? If needs be we can move the kettle out the kitchen, so people can still get coffee. I've got to talk to college about that part anyway.

Q: What colour will the wall be?

Poppy: Depends on the design.

Q: Can we up it to 150 to buy plants as well?

Poppy: Can these be bought in Michaelmas, so they don't die over summer?

Brodie: Who will water them? Maintenance in the JCR is...

Poppy: Surely Environmental Rep? How about some fake plants?

Booo

Brodie: Get some succulents or like cacti.

Poppy: I'm happy to accept plants, but for Michaelmas so they don't die over summer. And I don't know about holidays.

Brodie: There are still internationals who are around in the holidays. And second years have houses. Or third years who are stuck doing finals.

Friendly amendment to up it to £150 to also buy plants – accepted

Q: Do we get to vote on designs?

Poppy: Yeah, that's what is said. I do have to double check with all the staff that were allowed to do it first.

Q: Would it be done by end of term?

P: Yes.

P: In summary, up to a £150 for paint, brushes, and some plants. But the plants won't be bought until Michaelmas so they don't die and will be watered by the E&E rep and need a home for vac.

Abstain: 0

Against: 0

Motion passes

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

S: So, after we won cuppers, as has already been mentioned today, we went for a lovely team dinner, and it was quite expensive. Jasper Singh, who is social secretary of the club, spent more of his own money. We would like to reimburse him £100 for the lovely dinner he organised after our Cuppers success.

Q: What was your favourite course?

S: The starter. I had some fish. White bait.

Brodie: Why can't this come from club's fund or elsewhere. Do you want to investigate that?

S: It benefitted a large group of JCR members and it after a Cuppers win. I didn't propose it.

Q: Is there a precedent for refunding sports meal? I've never heard of that happening before.

S: It's like the Summer Eights BBQ.

BOOS

I take it back!!

Q: Why are we using JCR to refund an MCR member? Can't they ask for it in a MCR meeting?

S: We're also asking MCR, but there were more JCR members present.

Chair: Are you also asking MCR for £100?

S: Yeah, the deficit is £200.

Poppy: We've never spent money on a sport's dinner. Why is this more important than any other sport's dinner?

S: Because we won cuppers.

Poppy: Swimming won cuppers, gymnastics won cuppers, powerlifting won cuppers...

S: If swimming had a dinner and overspent, I wouldn't have minded paying.

Q: When you went to this dinner where you expecting JCR cover it, or did you decide in retrospect?

S: I didn't make the decision.

Q: Did you spend money on the dinner?

S: We all gave £30.

Brodie: I'm going to make an executive call here that Alex Burson doesn't know is not knowledgeable enough to respond. Can I suggest this goes to the next meeting and we get some proper answers, or you pull the motion?

S: That seems reasonable.

Motion tabled

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

P: This summer after we graduate, Me, Michael, Matt, and Felix, who you might know graduated last year. We are doing this thing called the 'Poles of Inconvenience'. It's a rally during which you aim to raise money for Cool Earth. Obviously, we know that doing a car rally isn't the most environmentally friendly thing. So Cool Earth gives money back to areas in the rainforest to (1) offset our carbon and (2) give money back to indigenous communities in the rainforest. As Cool Earth knows giving money to the people who live there is the best way of tackling the problems that they have.

Brodie: So, you're a car enthusiast. Can you give your best car impression?

Very good car noise

Very bad car noise

Middling car noise

Q: Where are you travelling to?

P: We're starting in Portugal, where I live, then to Czechia where the actual start line is. Then we're doing the Balkans. Then halfway through we graduate, so we fly back.

Poppy: How did you decide Felix is doing the bull run? Does he know about this?

P: We told him today, he's not too happy with it. Basically, there's only two people who can actually drive. I'm learning to drive so I'll put myself in the good books while Felix has done nothing.

Brodie: What happens if the car breaks down?

P: There are three engineers, so hopefully we can sort it out.

Brodie: Are you driving this in combustible or electric?

P: Combustible but it's only a 1 L engine, so they're most fuel efficient.

Q: Will there be video of Felix?

P: Yes, live streamed to the JCR Facebook. It might have to be cut early if he gets impaled by a bull.

Abstain: 0

Against: 1

Motion passes

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

P: Hello everybody! My name is Rose and I'm one of the editors for TART magazine – that's Teddy Hall Art magazine. Last year we had a wonderful launch event to show the magazine and all the hard work from all the wonderful, artistic, and creative people of the JCR. From all across the spectrums of humanities, sciences, and everything in between. So, once again I'm asking you for your money for another launch event. But wait, what about the arts club fund? What about the amalgamated clubs fund? Don't worry, we've been there, we've done that, there's no money. But crucially we do have a bit of money from the amalgamated clubs fund for printing, we're very grateful for that. But unfortunately, the arts club is all out of money. We love the fresher's artists; we loved your events. So, we would like a tiny bit more, we're only asking for £150 for some food, some drinks – we're not allowed to get that from amalgamated clubs fund, we can only get that from here. Everyone is welcome! Everyone gets free copies of the magazine, it's a really beautiful design. Everyone gets drinks and it's a wonderful welfare event from college.

Q: When's the launch?

P: Its currently unconfirmed because we want to make sure we have the magazines here. They're going to arrive on the 12th so it will be sometime in 8th week.

Q: Given that loads of people went last time, could I do friendly amendment to raise it to £200?

P: I would love that!

Friendly amendment to raise it to £200 – accepted

Q: Friendly amendment that one of the bottles is port? Or absinthe?

P: I would happily make absinthe cocktails, but then can we up it to £210 because absinthe is really expensive.

Friendly amendment to include absinthe and raise it to £210 – accepted

Poppy: Just to clarify, in the motion it says it's for printing and launch. Now it's just for the launch?

P: Yeah, we managed to get printing money from clubs.

Brodie: I'd just like to point out that arts and drama funds now go through the constitution, instead of through motions. So, this will go through that instead, not through this. TART is same as any other.

I think this should be made clear, for any arts and drama funds you talk to the Arts reps. They will give you a fund which fills in. In 8th week, all those forms are looked through. They'll get approved, we won't refuse anything. Then we dish out the funding then, through that ringfenced fund we discussed in Hilary. That's why we haven't had any drama motions this term.

P: I believe they've already tried to apply to that, and there isn't any money left.

Brodie: I haven't received any application for that. They might have gone through the club's fund, but this is separate to that. In the art fund it needs to go the Arts reps, then the President and Treasurer.

P: I will come back to you on this

Motion tabled (if needed)

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.

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

P: As you can see on the wall, on the boring and bland VP wall that's going to get spiced up. The one thing that makes it so spicy already is the 2018 rugby cuppers shirt. What is special about 2018,

amongst a couple other things, but most importantly, worldwide is Teddy Hall won rugby cuppers. I know this fact and those in the JCR know this fact because it is forever enshrined on that wall. What we want to do is do the same thing for this year. Make sure that everyone for at least the next 5 years and far into the future, knows we also won rugby cuppers in 2023 and that Alex Sarshar was on the bench. We want some money to frame a shirt, and a photo and everything you can see there – do that again. And put it up in the JCR.

Poppy: So hopefully we're going to repaint the wall, so I'd rather not cover it in rugby shirts. So, something we spoke about in a JCR committee meeting was either move it here or near the pool table. Could that be a friendly amendment?

P: If it was me choosing, I'd put it in front of the tv and stare at it all day. But that's fine.

Friendly amendment to put the shirt up, but not on that wall – accepted

Q: Is it going to be that shirt? What shirt are we using for it?

P: I don't know. It will be a shirt.

Poppy: Surely, it's what you played it in?

P: I don't think they played in that one in 2018, it looks different in the photo.

Abstain: 1

Against: 1

Motion passes

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

Seconder: Hector Skipworth

P: Hi everyone! Hector is going on an internship in Namibia to mine. To practice that Hector should practice mining on Minecraft. So, we want £50 worth of snacks for Hector to do 12hr in the JCR.

Friendly amendment for it to be 24hr instead – accepted

24hr in the JCR, playing Minecraft to practice. £50 worth of snacks for Hector Skipworth and others to enjoy while they watch him mine.

Brodie: What are you mining in Namibia?

Hector: I'm looking for lithium deposits. It's not on Minecraft but I can look for other deposits to access.

Q: Do you know what the best level to mine for diamonds is on Minecraft?

Hector: I'd say 80 blocks down.

Booos

P: He needs the practice.

Q: Do we have commitment that if we give you this money, you'll do 24hrs?

Hector: I'd have to think about the 24hrs.

P: I'm not going to embarrass myself by asking for money for you not to complete it. You will be doing it, 24hrs.

Hector: You have my guarantee I'll be here for 24hrs.

Q: Can we establish a time frame this is going to happen?

Hector: 8am on Wednesday to 8am Thursday?

Poppy: So, if you don't complete the 25hr, is the money going to be given back?

Hector: I will donate it back.

Friendly amendment for Hector to return the money if he does not complete it – accepted

Poppy: Who will mediate?

Hector: My plan is, I will make a google doc sheet and people can fill in times they want to join me playing Minecraft.

Poppy: Are you going to livestream you in here for 24hrs?

Hector: 24hr is probably too much for livestream.

Q: Wednesday to Thursday might impact Park End.

Hector: Wednesday 8am to THURSDAY 8AM x 5

Oh. I meant Bridge.

Q: Where are you going to the loo?

Hector: Will I be allowed to go to the JCR toilet? Only that toilet.

Q: He's going to need a lot of energy so can we extend the budget to £100. As its 24hr from 12hr.

P: I think we keep it at £50.

Q: Can we make it a charitable event maybe? For communities affected by mining.

P: Do you know who you will be negatively affected by your mining?

Hector: I can't name a charity right now, CISWO is a coal mine charity?

Friendly amendment of £100 to a mining charity with £50 for Hector – accepted

Q: Could we index it to how many hours he does, to incentivise him to do the job?

Friendly amendment to index his donation to charity by £5 an hour – accepted

Poppy: Can Hector set up a just giving page for the reasons why he's doing this to get more donations?

Saul: Can we mandate him to post it on his Instagram?

Friendly amendment to create a JustGiving page and post a link on the JCR Facebook and his personal Instagram – accepted

P: In summary, Hector will be playing Minecraft 24hr in JCR. For every hour he does, he will get £5 donation to charity. We will supply him with £50 to buy nourishments. He will create a post about his JustGiving page, put it on his personal Instagram and the JCR Facebook. And a google document for people to sign up and play. If he doesn't complete it, he has to personally reimburse.

Q: For the reimbursement, does he pay for the charity bit?

P: All of it.

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

Motion passes

I. *Dring* 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 '*Dring*'.

Proposer: Tom Coates

Secunder: Mauricio Alencar

P: We currently do not have a unique way of starting JCR meetings. The JCR believes that the start of meetings could do with some joyous singing. 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 '*Dring*'.

Clicks

Q: Can we have a quick acapella verse?

P: **Beautiful rendition of the first verse**

Everyone joins in for duh-duh-duh-duh duh-duh

Q: Friendly amendment that Whitmarsh has to sing it every time he enters the JCR. Whitmarsh has to do a solo.

P: No, I want everyone.

Q: Should we be concerned for how this looks to people passing by the JCR if were singing a culty song?

P: No, we shouldn't be concerned.

Q: Is noise an issue?

P: During exam season we can keep it quiet.

Abstain: 3

Against: 3

Motion passes

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

P: **Recites motion**

Q: What is snuff?

P: Sniffable tobacco.

Poppy: When is Hector's operation and will doing all of this snuff affect the outcome?

Hector: Wednesday of 8th week. So, it will all be fixed.

P: Its only right that we give it one day to heal.

Against: 11

Abstain: 3

Motion fails

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

P: Freddie Korn is cleaning his teeth a lot. He's got a very nice smile – he won best smile at halfway hall.

Brodie clicks

We want £25 for a poster to say no sugary food or drinks allowed in the JCR with Freddie Korn's face on it. Up to £25, we'll spend less than that. And apparently, we don't want Diet Coke at future Teddy Hall sports events.

Q: Why no Diet Coke?

P: As the posters says, no sugary food or drinks in the JCR. Now Diet Coke has no sugar, which makes people think it is perfectly fine for your teeth. In fact, the rates of addiction to Diet Coke are massively higher than regular Coke because it gives you that feeling that you're being healthy. But it's still bad for you, its acidic which is bad for your teeth.

Friendly amendment to exempt JCRT from this rule – accepted

Friendly amendment for Mauricio to just print it out from a printer – accepted

Abstain: 6

Against: 5

Motion fails

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: This one is a really good idea actually. Its boiling today, I don't think I've used a paddling pool since I was 10. This motion makes me quite nostalgic and emotional. I would love a JCR paddling pool for out there.

Clicks

The JCR believes that bring out the paddling pool on any day with blue skies and over 15 degrees outside. Mauricio, are you sure you do English? We want a paddling pool and be reimbursed up to £60. And fight college emphatically to keep the paddling pool and have one if they want us not to.

Q: What's the committee being called?

P: Paddling Pool Power Rangers, which will be appointed by the God of Paddling Pool himself, who I suggest should be Burson.

Brodie: Given that we notoriously have champions of swimming cuppers and Teddy Hall is an active club team. Can we get this from the club's fund? Write it off as a training spend.

P: I propose the swimming captain – Mauricio – could investigate this but Luke is notoriously hardball. Defining a paddling pool as needed for a swimming team is utterly and completely ludicrous. That avenue is hopeless.

Q: Is there a hose near enough?

P: Yes

Q: How many people will fit in this paddling pool?

P: I think you can get a few people in it.

Poppy: Do we have the means to blow up the paddling pool?

P: I think this ties in. It's a shame that the snuff extravaganza didn't pass as it would reduce vaping, increasing lungpower. Even in lieu of that I think we will manage.

Q: Can we make it a rule that no one can piss in the paddling pool?

Friendly amendment to ban anyone pissing in the paddling pool provided Burson buys said paddling pool - accepted

Q: Are the Paddling Pool Power Rangers being made constitutional?

P: The JCR Committee is full of very important people, and I would not want to sully that. It will be informally appointed by outgoing Power Rangers.

Q: Who's going to take care of it? If it's out there with water, who's going to empty it?

P: Burson.

P: In summary, up to £60 for a paddling pool which will fit multiple people, run by Burson and a committee, bought by Burson and not me.

Abstain: 5

Against: 0

Motion passes

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

P: Harry Mehta is a good bloke. He has had good hairstyles over the years. He also an animal. He works very hard like all chemistry students. He boozes a lot, goes to taxis and chuns everywhere. Everyone fears chunning. There are too many places where people are chunning and shouldn't be. 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. Therefore, I want to buy £100 worth of airplane style chun bags to be used freely by JCR members at their will when they most need it. Oh, I don't know how much a 1000 cost, I haven't investigated the figures.

Q: In lieu of the last motion can we buy a chunning paddling pool instead?

Booos

Q: Can we have them in the JCR and the bar, because they're the two places I chun quite a lot?

P: Yep.

Q: Mehta, where is the most interesting place you've thrown up?

Mehta: Probably on a girls foot once. I had to buy her a new pair of shoes.

Poppy: What photo of Mehta is going on there with what hairstyle? Can we have a preview?

Chair: I think it's important you show this photo to the Facebook.

Poppy: Can you set a price for it?

POI: Its 4 for £10.

P: £60. Fine £50. Fine £30.

Abstain: 4

Against: 19

Motion fails

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

Seconded: Harry Mehta

P: Tim Robinson once family said in the Netflix show 'I think you should leave' -

Brodie plays the clip

P: The motion is just to acknowledge that its great.

Friendly amendment that Brodie has to write a letter saying how great it is – accepted

Against: 5

Abstain: 1

Motion passes

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

Secunder: Leonard Bailleux

P: Just to inform you, this was an idea eagerly encouraged by my colleagues that know how high of an IQ I have. There's some things that have been propagated here that aren't actually true. The things that are true are I am extremely smart, and I got grade 8 but I didn't actually get top of the year in Prelims. Basically, I actually did a lot of research on this. I was pretty eager. I wanted to become a member of MENSA longer than I wanted to come to this university. I looked and its £47 to take the test so it's quite a lot of money, but I'll ask £50 to buy a redbull before. It's a worthy investment because there's not really any other person you'd want taking this test.

Friendly amendment to pay it back if Seth doesn't get in – rejected

P: No, I'm obviously going to fail.

Q: What IQ do you think you have?

P: You have to be in the top 2% of who takes it and I think I have what it takes.

Poppy: What do you benefit from, by being a member?

P: I'll put it on my LinkedIn that I don't have. I'll put on my CV, and I don't know, in my Instagram bio?

Friendly amendment that Seth puts it in his Instagram whether he passes or fails – accepted**Friendly amendment its £47 instead and Seth sources the red bull himself – accepted**

Abstain: 1

Against: 8

Motion passes