

## JCR Meeting Agenda

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**Order of Business:**

1. Matters arising
  2. Reports and Officers' question time
  3. Motions
    - a. Arts and drama fund
    - b. Buy Sam a thank you gift
    - c. Donation to CARE4CALAIS
    - d. Donation to Project Aware
    - e. Inflatables for paddling pool
  4. Any other business
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**Short hands:**

- POI = Point of Interest  
Q = Question  
A = Answer  
P/S = Proposer/Seconder

**3. Motions****a. Arts and drama fund****The JCR notes that:**

- Currently most JCR funding runs on a reimbursement system.
- This requires members of the JCR to spend a measure of time out of pocket or prevents members from spending JCR funds where they cannot cover the amount.
- The arts and drama fund appears to have been designed specifically with funding drama productions in mind.
- Not only does the arts and drama fund run on a reimbursement system it also only makes payments every 8th week.
- The arts and drama fund has been designed to ensure there is sufficient funding for all arts and drama expenditure. However, does still hold an element of uncertainty in reimbursement.

**The JCR believes that:**

- All members of the JCR should be able to spend JCR funds (where authorised) regardless of their financial position.
- Students should not have to spend time out of pocket.
- The way in which the arts and drama fund makes payments is flawed. Although its purpose is an easier way to access arts and drama funding it in fact makes funding some types of expenditure more difficult due to the timing and uncertainty of reimbursement.

**The JCR resolves to:**

- Change the constitution and relevant JCR documents to reflect that (where expenditure is authorised) members may request funds from the treasurer (or other relevant officers) before making a purchase. Post purchase members must provide evidence of expenditure (where applicable) and the difference must then be settled (through one further transaction).
- Change the arts and drama fund to support immediate access to funds for arts and drama expenditure that meets the below requirements:
- Expenditure is producing a significant benefit to JCR members.
- Without immediate reimbursement (or prior transfer of funds if requested) JCR members would have to spend significant time out of pocket.

- Expenditure meets the other requirements currently in place for the arts and drama fund.
- Change the arts and drama fund to allow members to request arts and drama funding through a JCR meeting should the wish to do so / if they believe it is easier / if the request is determined not to meet the requirements of the arts and drama fund.

**Proposer:** Teddy Thomson

**Secunder:** Minnie Leaver

**b. Buy Sam a thank you gift**

**The JCR notes that:**

- Food@ the Hall is very nice.
- So are formals.
- All of the servery staff are also very nice and friendly.
- Sam Green is leaving after serving 21 years at the Hall.
- Teddy Hall has at least three Sams with a colour as their surname.

**The JCR believes that:**

- Showing appreciation and thanks is a good thing.

**The JCR resolves to:**

- Thank Sam Green for all his hard work on behalf of the whole JCR.
- Buy Sam a gift as a way of saying thank you.

**Proposer:** Brodie Weymouth

**Secunder:** Poppy Buckley

### **c. CARE4CALAIS Donation**

#### **The JCR notes that:**

- The Refugee crisis in Northern France is getting worse.
- The JCR has a strong connection with the organisation C4C with members of all year groups having travelled to Calais to volunteer.
- The JCR has always shown great enthusiasm in supporting donations to the refugee crisis through JCR motions, ceilidh tickets and personal clothing donations.

#### **The JCR believes that:**

- The Refugee Crisis in Calais is in urgent need of financial support.
- Refugee rights are human rights.

#### **The JCR resolves to:**

- Donate £500 to Care4Calais.

**Proposer:** Claire Mallon

**Seconder:** Lucia Mullings

### **d. Donation to Project Aware**

#### **The JCR notes that:**

- Donating money to charities is good
- The oceans are of paramount importance as they support diverse ecosystems, regulate the Earth's climate, provide a significant portion of our oxygen, and offer sustenance and livelihoods to millions of people around the world.
- PADI Project Aware Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on marine debris, shark and ray conservation, and marine education. They empower divers and water enthusiasts to take action and raise awareness about the importance of protecting underwater environments.

#### **The JCR believes that:**

- Marine conservation is an important cause which the JCR should support
- Donating money to this charity will help us be closer to our goal of being the most environmentally friendly college

#### **The JCR resolves to:**

- Donate £500 to Project Aware

**Proposer:** Lalou Laredo

**Seconder:** Honor Gibbs

### **e. Inflatables for paddling pool**

#### **The JCR notes:**

- The weather is hot.
- It will probably get hotter.
- Swimming is nice when it is hot.
- Inflatables make swimming more fun.
- The hall adores fun.

**The JCR believes:**

- We should get some inflatables.
- Said inflatables will be at least two rubber rings and one lido.

**The JCR resolves to:**

- Reimburse the cost of 4 or 5 very cheap inflatables to be kept in the sports cupboard and used upon permission of the God of Paddling Pools.
- Get a £17 bottle of vodka for sanitation purposes.

**Proposer:** Henry Mehta

**Secunder:** Tom Coates