



St Anne's College
JCR Motions – General Meeting
Week 2, Hilary Term, 23/01/2021

This JCR notes that:

BRIT is a charity that runs a fundraiser every year where universities, colleges and more collectively run/jog/walk/swim/hand cycle/ cycle/ row/ canoe/ kayak/wheelchair pushing 2022 miles from the 1st of February to 3rd March. Around 180 universities and colleges have participated over the past 2 years. The charity aims to improve adult mental health and wellbeing through fundraising and getting people into fitness. The aims of the charity are to:

- Support student mental health, fitness & wellbeing and reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness
- Deliver inspiration to young adults, and destigmatise mental health, with the support of BRIT Ambassadors
- Raise vital funds for local, regional and national charities

BRIT also invites people to choose another charity to support as a secondary charity

This JCR believes that:

Student and young adult mental health has greatly worsened as a result of the pandemic, this initiative aims at raising money for such an important cause.

The initiative is an inclusive one which can involve the whole JCR community

Being involved in such an initiative would help to improve the wellbeing of students at St Anne's and encourage participation in sport

This JCR therefore resolves to:

Support the initiative by entering St Anne's and attempt to raise a target fund.

Subject to MCR agreement, open it up to all members of the college including MCR students and staff members, enter the college as a whole

Support in addition to BRIT, our annual charity which is set to be chosen.

Motion – To enter St Anne's JCR into the BRIT (British Inspiration Trust) that takes place from 1st February to 3rd March

Proposed by: Adam Coates

Seconded by: Rosa King

Questions/Comments:

- Do we have to do 2022 miles as a college?
 - Need to set a goal, and a fundraising target.
- What happens if we don't meet the target?
 - Doubt this would happen- not the end of the world if it does.
- How do we fundraise?
 - Through sponsorship.

Vote

For- 25

Abstain- 1

Against- 0

Motion Passes

Motion: Release £100 funding from arts fund for Komuna Collective

Proposed by: Adam Possener

Seconded by: Gala Hills

This JCR notes that:

1. Komuna Collective is a new experimental arts collective. It is launching in Plush on 16th February for a night of queer experimental music as part of Pride Month.
2. Several St Anne's Students are involved (Adam Possener, Gala Hills, Joel Kovoov, George Fitzmaurice) and the event is part of St Anne's Pride Month celebrations.
3. Any proceeds raised by the event will go towards future Komuna projects, including outreach and education events (potentially linked to the St Anne's Music Society)

This JCR believes that:

1. Funding is extremely important for events such as this, as all income from tickets comes at the end of the event. The funding would go towards production costs and marketing, including paying artists fair rates under Musicians Union guidelines, something which rarely happens.
2. Using experimental arts to celebrate Queerness is not often done, and as part of Pride Month this event will provide a space and celebration of queer music.
3. It is important to both stimulate and encourage artistic pursuits within the college and wider environment. By releasing money from the arts fund St Anne's JCR would be supporting artists at St Anne's, LGBTQ+ celebrations for Pride Month, and future education and outreach initiatives.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Release £100 from the Arts Project Fund towards the production and marketing costs for Komuna – The Launch.

Questions/Comments

Vote:

For - 26

Abstain- 0

Against- 0

Motion Passes

Motion: To support OURLFC's tour and outreach in Ghana

Proposed by: Max Peacock

Seconded by: James Lin

This JCR notes that:

- Oxford Rugby League Football Club (OURLFC) is travelling to Ghana after Trinity term this year.
- On the tour, OURLFC will participate in a series of games culminating in a match against the Ghanaian national side.
- The players will also be aiding in the development of rugby league in Ghana, through an itinerary put together with the help of the RFL (governing body of rugby league in the UK) and the Salford Red Devils. This outreach includes coaching youth teams and schools, distributing kit obtained by charitable donation from players and local rugby clubs and cleaning beaches where local teams train.
- The tour will also include meetings with students from the University of Ghana in corresponding subjects to that of the player, facilitating international dialogue and strengthening the relationship between Ghana and Oxford University.
- Many student initiatives (both charitable and not) receive discretionary funding from the JCR.
- This funding will allow the club to make to the tour more accessible to those players who perhaps do not have the funds themselves.

This JCR believes that:

- Sport is for all and accessibility for people from all socio-economic backgrounds is paramount.
- Students should not be denied opportunities based on their socio-economic background.
- The college and university can use their position of influence to help support the development of sport in developing nations.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

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Donate £50 to the Oxford Rugby League Ghana tour fund.

Money will bring the overall cost of the tour down to 700- makes it more affordable. Also gives the plasticity to say to players for which this is still impossible that they can be funded.

Comments/Questions

- How much have other colleges given?
 - Keble 150
 - Jesus 50
 - Peters 100

Vote

For -25

Abstain- 1

Against- 0

Motion Passes

General Announcements

- Any ideas for the Danson Room?
 - There was an idea to get a mural painted on the wall.
 - Speakers
 - Piano tuned.
 - New sofas/ new sofa plan? Maybe a circle?
 - Projector?
 - Vending machines?
 - Blankets?