

## JCR COMMITTEE MEETING 12/11/2023

### AGENDA

#### President's business -

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#### Vice President's Business -

- Microwave
- JCR office

#### General -

- Updates from the welfare meeting with staff
- Feedback from the EO meeting
- SAS meeting feedback
- The back gate
- Questions about accommodation
- Halfway halls

### RESOLUTIONS

*Microwave* - arriving on Monday, Helen will make the safety poster, Krishh will email Chris Conway about PAT testing

*JCR Office* - volunteers to tidy the office in 9th week, to be organised on the JCR Committee Whatsapp Group Chat

*Updates from the welfare meeting with staff* - updates on welfare issues involving in college staff, update on consent training, update on alcohol guidance, John Banbrook and PREVENT

*Feedback from the EO meeting* - making sure that students know they can talk to their tutors and ask for accommodations without an SSP, and that you can get exam accommodations if you are undiagnosed or waiting for an SSP it just needs to go through Sheila Smith. Main complaint is the in-college process takes a while.

*SAS meeting feedback* - Lola will send out a form with any suggestions for the ways the members of St Anne's Society can

### GENERAL

#### President's Business -

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#### Vice President's Business -

##### Microwave -

→ Krishh announces that the microwave is coming on Monday

- Luca - microwave necessitates a fridge, say you bring your food to college and you plan to microwave it in 4 hours, it may need to be kept in a fridge if its perishable
  - Shalina - outside is a fridge right now
  - Helen - We have 100 fridges (in the JCR office), there already is a fridge in the Danson Room. There was one last year, has it been moved?
- Krishh - hasn't seen it this year, has it been moved?
- Georgia - there is spare fridge in the JCR office that the tortoise used to be kept in when it was hibernating
  - Luca - can we leave the tortoise label on it? It should be good to use as long as its washed out
- Krishh - Thanks Helen for reminding him. We are going to have to look over the motion document to see how to signpost it, can someone volunteer to make a signposts
  - Helen - seeing as she sent in the original motion, can do it
  - Krishh - if it comes during the daytime on Monday then we can set it up
  - Helen - does it need to be sent for testing, like PAT testing?
  - Georgia - ask Chris Conway, head of estates
  - Krishh - will send him an email
  - Helen - will make microwave safety poster

##### JCR Office -

→ Didn't get tidied this week.

- Ruby - feels bad making people try and tidy it
- Krishh - has all of Tuesday free, can go in and look at it. Asks if we can get one more group of people before the end of term
- Helen - will be around in 9th week and is looking for things to do
  - Luca, Gaspard and Shalina will also be around
- Krishh - leaving Monday 9th week, can organise something on the groupchat

#### General -

##### Updates from welfare meeting - (Daisy)

- From the incident with the porters and some staff in college - people need to go to John Banbrook or Sheila Smith or Rachel Busby. She is guessing people will first go to her or Luca and they will bring the issue to staff members
- Feedback from consent training
  - Only 33% of freshers did the online course, but 80% of visiting students did it. But 90% of freshers did go to the face to face session
- Alcohol guidance for colleges -

help students, there will be a workshop on it soon.

*The Back Gate* - Ruby will take the issue to governing body, it will take a while and unsure if it will go through.

*Questions about accommodation* - more information will come out after the equalisation deadline which might make things clearer

*Halfway hall* - Masquerade theme confirmed, awards discussion

- Ideas for formals - when you go in you can pick up a vegan card, idea to also have (for the fresher's formal particularly) a non alcohol one as well.
  - A lot of freshers don't know the etiquette for alcohol (ie. turning your glass upside down)
  - If alcohol is there then they feel they have to drink it. Quite a good idea particularly just for the freshers formal
- Also talk about alcohol free tables -
  - Krishh - doesn't think that's the best idea
  - Daisy - said she would mention it, an idea from staff
- John Banbrook is the head person for PREVENT which is about looking out for organisations and organised events that may promote radicalization and terrorist groups and stuff like that, a big operation over the university to try and prevent that from happening
  - In college, if we get a speaker in then it goes to John Banbrook and he does a big background check
  - Just something to be aware of

#### Discussion -

- Helen - Alcohol free formal. Do the staff know the etiquette? These days if you don't actively buy a bottle of wine you don't get served wine
  - Daisy - yeah it's just at the freshers formal you automatically get alcohol. Also, can we have some nice alcohol free alternatives, not just water
  - Helen - They have the Luscombes on there now
  - Daisy - Oh do they, I didn't know?
- Krishh - Is college following up with people who didn't do the consent training?
  - Daisy - they do get names, but it's not something they can follow up on. Or maybe they just get a %. Not super worried about the freshers as most people went to the face to face sessions which were more helpful and interactive than the online ones.

#### Feedback from the EO meeting - (Helen)

- Sara said she took minutes, the EO meeting felt good in that it felt the staff were on the same page as them. Doesn't know if Aimee has anything else to add. Helen King was there and most of the JCR EO representatives. The MCR were having their elections on the day so there was only one MCR representative there.
  - Longest discussion was on the access to disability advisory services in college. Brought up that it takes ages, they talked about letting staff know.
  - Key take away: you can ask your tutors for accommodations even if you don't have an SSP. You might already know your accommodations - students shouldn't feel like the only time they can talk to their tutors is when they have an SSP.
  - Diversity and Inclusion Fellow - discussed things happening in the wider university. A new bullying and harassment thing going round. Has been taken to governing body, it is a process of testing it with smaller groups of students to make sure it works.
- Daisy - just a point about the DAS, our DAS link said apparently its a 2 week wait for an appointment, there is now a priority thing. You make an appointment, you say what the problem is, the more detail you put they can put you on a priority ranking but it takes a while

- Helen - seems like college is aware of that. Sheila Smith is smiley and lovely but she often can't do some things. You go to her and she tells you that this is what needs doing but the actual things she says take time. Making sure that tutors are aware they can make accommodations for students without SSP is key
- Luca - exam accommodations can be made if you are waiting for an SSP or undiagnosed. It does have to go through Sheila Smith, if people know that then they can apply ASAP

#### St Annes Society Meeting - (Lola)

- Will send out the same JCR wide survey she sent out a few weeks ago. They (the members of St Anne's Society) want more feedback on practical ways they can help students. Although they just want crazy ideas and just any ideas at the moment, they can't practically do any of it for safeguarding reasons
  - le. we can't afford vac res, but they can't put students up in their spare rooms.
  - They are interested in a lot of things like vacation storage, if they are able to help they are happy to.
  - They are having a workshop on it soon. They opened invitations up to the whole JCR committee and anyone in the JCR, if any of you are interested Lola will send a message closer to the time. Worshipping ideas on student support.

#### Discussion -

- Ruby - do they only want interesting ideas, or can we just say funding?
- Lola - they are aware funding is an issue, thin on the ground, it's mainly women over 60 that went to St Annes. They want to do this to be more relevant and get more younger alumni involved. The population is somewhat dwindling due to their age.

#### The Back Gate - (Nayab)

- The foundation year students were asking about the back gate not being 24 hours, can our back gate also be 24 hours? Trying to fill the motion thing but not sure if its relevant.

#### Discussion -

- Ruby - could do through a motion, do you know that every college definitely does that?
  - Nayab - most colleges with foundation year students do
  - Ruby - can take it to prescom and ask about it
  - Nayab - we speak to them (the other foundation year students) so we know their colleges have it
  - Ruby - when doing the motion, make sure to mention the specific colleges that you know does it. It's probably not something that the JCR can change, it would probably be a higher college level thing. The last council has already happened but she can bring the issue to them next term. It just might take a while.
- Gaspard - the problem is that its next to Wolfson and Rayne and it wakes people up
- Ruby - it would be a case of taking it to governing body, they might be quite hesitant

- Helen - would governing body be hesitant to change it if its already been changed?

#### Questions about accommodation - (Georgia)

- Asks if there are any questions about accommodation (directed mainly to Seb)
- Seb - feedback from RSH tour was good, the email from Craig with specific numbers was helpful, a lot of people went to the estate agents on Wednesday morning
  - Georgia - can email Craig and ask for a more up to date list. When more people apply for equalisation then we can get a more up to date number. Get the word out if you are applying to RSH
- Krishh - from what he;s heard, barely any freshers actually applying to RSH, applying individually and not in groups.
  - Georgia - Many people have messaged her asking do you know anyone looking for people to apply with. She has suggested a few people to go together, but otherwise Craig will group them
  - Seb - is it worth setting up another chat, where people can message Georgia or him and help people work out groups to apply to RSH with.
  - Georgia - can put out another message
  - Seb - happy to set up the group chat
  - Georgia - had around 15 people message her about RSH stuff
  - Seb - not a lot of groups applying to RSH, a lot of people are finding out about private vs college owned properties. When people are more sure about whether or not they are getting a contract they can change
- Helen - deadline for college rented accommodation has gone already
  - Seb - that was the first wave of people applying as groups, second wave is people looking privately
  - Luca - deadline for equalisation is tomorrow at noon, if people haven't met the deadline then we know
- Seb - people are only going to estate agents this week like Wednesday morning. The majority of people he knows that applied for private are getting accommodation. If you are not sure to apply, you can always withdraw the application
  - Lola - equalisation is timestamped, they reply with your time
- Shalina - slightly unrelated. Is there any way we can get equalisation increased because rent is increasing?
  - Georgia - probably not this year cuz the rent has been set
  - Gaspard - rent will be negotiated in Hilary, so might work for the year after
  - Luca - will there be equalisation if there is no longer a room shortage?
  - Georgia - equalisation has always existed
- Helen - is the bevs going to be done by then?
  - Georgia - there is a time bank for unexpected problems and they already have one
  - Daisy - what is the unexpected problem?
  - Gaspard - I think it's the foundations
  - Ruby - thinks its choosing a type of floor for the bevs, concrete or something more interesting.
- Krishh - more people applied for college owned accommodation than

the number of flats there are. If they don't get selected do they go back to the room ballot?

- Georgia - Yes. And there is a one day return between that and RSH so assumed they will go there

#### Halfway Halls - (Georgia)

- This is the last CM before she needs to plan it.
- A 30 min drinks reception with Helen King in RDB. A 1 hour 30 min meal and then awards, needs to discuss what will happen after
- Theme will be masquerade, she will advertise unless there are any other suggestions - will fit well with the theme Alfie did last year, so can reuse some decorations
- Awards - last year there were 20, decided in a CM. We need to decide now.
  - She has the 20 from last year. Can do more or less.
  - Apparently the president and vice president did a speech last year for awards. Different people gave out different awards, starting with Simon and Ayesha. We can then do other pairs from the committee if people are happy.
  - Plan to send a form for nominations for awards, and people can put down names. And then send out a form for the final four names to decide the winners.

#### Last year's awards (and descriptions) -

- **Most wholesome** - the kindest, sweetest stanner. Brightens your day by just bumping into them and always makes you smile
- **Party animal** - the person at Atik, Bridge, Plush, every single night - literally how do they do it
- **Cutest couple** - the most adorable Anne's couple that keeps you positive that maybe love is real after all
- **Best couple that never was** - be messy with this please
- **Biggest hot mess** - the most chaotic on campus - maybe they set your fire alarm off five times last term, they never know what day it is or where they're going - nominate them here
- **Most likely to become an influencer** - maybe their ig is currently perfection, maybe they're the friend that treats you like a photographer when you go anywhere, maybe they just have that vibe
- **Dynamic duo** - ultimate bromances, BFFs, the two you never see without each other
- **Most right wing** - maybe they're born with it, maybe it's free market economics
- **Most left wing** - Anne's #1 comrade in arms
- **Masterchef** - Anne's resident Gordon Ramsey, always cooking up a storm (or disaster) in the kitchen
- **True blue** - the sportiest, the henchest, the person you always see in the college gym or coming back from a run even though you've just gotten out of bed
- **Loudest** - the person you can hear anywhere, anytime, whether its across the quad or at 3am on the phone with their mum
- **Most likely to win a Grammy/Oscar** - the Mozart or Meryl Streep of St Annes
- **Most in the library** - the person most dedicated to their degree, who you constantly see in the lib (do they ever leave?)
- **Least in the library** - the person who embodies working smarter, not harder

- **Most likely to become a future Anne's principal** - Helen King Jr of the year?
- **Most likely to marry rich** - it's the goal for everyone let's be honest
- **Biggest lightweight** - drunk after 1 drink, blackout after 2, the person who always has a 50/50 chance of actually making it to the club
- **Fashionista** - serving looks, slaying, etc. whenever you see them - Anne's is their own personal runway
- **BNOC** - always out of college, known by everyone and anyone, the ultimate Anne's socialite keeping us relevant

Awards discussion/suggestions -

- Helen - "loudest" doesn't fit the tone
  - Ruby - maybe they had a specific person in mind?
- Ruby - can we do poshest?
  - Georgia - added
- Aimee and Nimisha - worst couple that ever was to match best couple that never was?
  - Georgia - doesn't want to put it in
- Helen - best/worst housemate?
  - Ruby - that might actually annoy people
  - Daisy - we don't need worst
  - Shalina - everyone lives in different houses
  - Lola - some of them had to be checked, like best couple that never was had to be checked last year to not cause drama
- Aimee - college patriotic?
- Shalina - best rizz
  - Georgia - can we do worst rizz?
- Krishh - we could send out a form for suggestions of the categories
  - Shalina - we don't want to have too many, it'll go on forever
  - Georgia - last year Alfie bought sashes for all the winners, so we can't have too many
- Helen - most involved in college sport and music? Can always whittle them down after we have nominations
- Georgia - there were also secret awards last year they did on the night (best dressed on the night/rear of the year)
  - Lola - they were silly ones, in jokes with the whole year
  - Georgia - will put a form out if anyone has any inside jokes or anything they want to add