

JCR COMMITTEE MEETING 19/10/2025

AGENDA

President's business -

- Clarity over roles
- Environment reps collaborating with Welfare
- Pushing Charity Formal suggestions
- Ideas for meeting with college

Vice-President's Business -

- Whatsapp
- JCR Office

General -

- Changing gender welfare requirements
- Welfare training
- Bar Rep
- Budget for Women's Rep
- General Budget
- Gym Rep
- Updating the constitution
- Motions for next meeting and punting

RESOLUTIONS

Motions for next GM:

- Men's Rep separation and welfare structure (3 reps without gender split).
- Title update for Women's Rep.
- Punting supplier change (Magdalen vs Cherwell) with cost/quality justification.
- Bar Rep structure and role expansion (and any equipment spend >£150).

GENERAL

President's Business

Neve

- Invites questions over the meeting

Clarity of roles

- Read constitution
- Know basic requirements
- Get in touch with MCR counterpart
- Find online

Clarissa

- Are some of the MCR still unelected? What do we do about that

Neve

- Just keep an eye on it - MCR can help with funding - collaboration makes it easier
- Handover to welfare who raised a point about left over money from freshers week, and needing more money for week 5

Demi

- Confused about a lower budget - received 2.7 instead of 3k in Charlie's budget edits

Neve

- Is there a potential to collab with art people

Demi

- We have already planned the week, so hard to make changes now
- Will speak to Hannah about the issue more

Neve

To Environment reps - potential talks with Sainsbury's to get their leftovers

- Is there a way you could use leftovers at welfare tea?
- Fruit and veg in JCR - help people, reduce food waste, cheap options
- Handover to Charlie
 - New areas of funding required - e.g Golf club, and Ali wants to start a paddle club

Charlie

- Matt and I meeting with Jenny - talk to John as well - sort more funding

Neve

Message from Emily - needs us all to fill out charities form

- Open application - bring anything you feel passionate about

Vice-President's Business

Tully

- Whatsapp
 - Last years JCR, everyone admin, not overly advertising - only Entz and welfare, one message only
 - Don't advertise for anything that's not to do with college
 - Don't want to annoy other years
- JCR Office
 - All can use, been tidied up
 - Big space, waiting for Ben O'Donnell to remove stuff
 - Boxes - for entz and arts to store stuff from events etc
 - Ask porters for key

Neve

- Council with College happening a week on Wednesday
 - Anything to bigger (e.g constitution edits, changing roles) needs to be known by Wednesday, where we can try for approval with college

General

Changing Gendered Welfare Requirements

Demi

- Potential change - struggle for a few years to elect men's welfare - not many men want to do welfare
- Want to avoiding elections in the vac
- Daisy said if there were 4 women etc, it would immediately go to men - automatically giving role to men, rather than the person most qualified for a job
- They made it 3 for a reason - because of heavy workload

Neve

- Are people coming to the men? Are male welfare reps providing any help for men?

Demi

- Well with the requirement for men, we could also pose the question of "Do we need a black welfare, etc?"
- Men's welfare separately is important
- Men not as a minority - hesitant in regards to the optics

Tully

- If there was a way to get rid of the gender split - would it be two or three welfare reps

Demi

- Yes - still 3 reps, as it is so much work

Tully

- So the idea is for a men's rep?
- Demi
- Yes it's currently two roles - it's a full welfare role, as well as Movember fundraising etc
 - We would like to split that, so they don't have a welfare role, and that welfare role would be taken up by one of the 3 welfare reps
- Laila
- It is definitely different
 - We have tons of genders rep
 - Have we made trans people are segregated category by having a separate gender rep?
- Neve
- Separate gender rep is more about organisation
- Sam
- Sees no structural issue with LGBTQ at the moment
 - Good just to have mens rep as a separate rep
- Demi
- Should men be equal access committee ? They have privilege, and aren't classed as minority?
- Neve
- Even the creation of a mens rep will require a change to the constitution so we have to take it through council and governing body
 - We have to look at pros and cons - write up arguments
- Charlie
- Would men's budget come out of welfare budget, or will it need it's own separate pot?
- Demi
- Men's rep surely wouldn't need to spend anything
 - Maybe men's events not as needed as women's events
 - Role would mainly be fundraising
- Tully
- Does the constitution outline what a men's rep is?
- Laila
- All it says is that It has to be a pair of different genders
 - Changed to 3 last year by a motion, but the constitution has not been updated
- Jack
- I can make the website link to a new constitution
- Neve
- Is that everything on that point?
- Welfare Training
- Demi
- Equal opportunities team need welfare training, for

welfare reps, and any nominated member that would benefit

- 4 hours training on one day
- Isabella, Maia, Ollie, Sienna, Sam - as the preliminary members of the JCR on the equal opportunities committee or dealing with minorities
- Training would help with knowing where to signpost and listening effectively to serious issues

Affirmation from Sam and Laila - willing to do training

Maia

- I already have a qualification for mental health- can that count instead?

Demi

- Paid for by the college not the JCR, so it shouldn't be an inconvenience
- I can send the link to the shared doc if you'd like to look at what is involved

Tully

- Why has it not been done before?
- Is there a history of people going to ask for welfare support?

Demi

- If people just don't feel comfortable about things to do with race, homophobia etc, it's important that not just the welfare officers have training, as we might not fulfil those roles

Sam

- I've had lots of messages about trans issues etc

Demi

- Yes - Its not just about welfare, but also signposting, tools within university

Demi

- Is the budget definitely 3k not 2.7k?

Charlie

- The money is as sent to you by message
- Trying to keep a rainy day pot as well - so the whole budget is not currently distributed

Demi

- To Jack (IT officer) - constitution needs to be changed to show the spending on sexual health is part of the welfare levy and the role of the welfare reps

Bar Rep

Clarissa

- No application so far , but interest from Oisín and Rohan
- What does that involve constitutionally? Do we need to do anything formal to appoint them?

- We know that 3 positions are allowed in as part of the Entz committee, but we don't want a ticket or BOP rep, so all we really can justify is a bar rep?

Neve

- I can go to John but will need reasons why we would expand the Entz committee to two people for Bar rep
- Environment is two this year - we have already had a JCR expansion so we should try and limit it

Clarissa

- How long is the process for getting college approval for 2 reps?

Neve

- Should get done for week 6
- I could email John and we could get in done in a week or two
- But depends what is said and the justifications we give

Tully

- But what is the motivation for having 2 reps

Evelena

- We want to increase the role by liaising with the MCR, take on different responsibilities - e,g music for oisin, equipment in the bar

Neve

- We will definitely need a list of why and how the role would be expanded

Clarissa

- To update the constitutional role
 - We would add contact with the MCR about bar usage etc
 - Bar rep currently only working with mike and entz

Antonia

- Could you propose ticketing role

Clarissa

- Perhaps

Clarissa

- Neither of them have yet applied so this is all hypothetical
- Perhaps separate applications would be great

Evelena

- We'd like to buy new equipment, as we currently only have a sound system that can play CD's

Tully

- I will double check but consensus is I'm in full control of whatever is in the JCR office
- But want to check if the equipment is a JCR asset before we do anything concrete with it

Evelena

- The MCR would probably like to rent but it could stay in the JCR office

Clarissa

- We'd like to buy equipment , and keep it in the JCR office, BOPs, other people can use it
- Reasonably expensive, so cannot be damaged

Evelena

- John would be swayed with security measures
- We shall keep it in REDACTED, locked away

Charlie

- Do people know what they are allowed to spend or not allowed to spend money on in regards to Entz

Evelena

- Mike said that there seems to be some kind of college approval needed

Charlie

- I'll ask John then
- Jenny was very much dubious about equipment
- Post - 150 it has to be given to college for approval, shall we say

Budget for Women's Rep

Maia

- Womens rep was quite passive last year, so this year I've been more active and I've already organised a bar crawl
- Is it possible to use any of the JCR budget for a bar tab - to get people to come?

Neve

- Yes you only have £100, so not alot
- If it's under £75, and we have that money somewhere, EXEC can pass on that

Charlie

- I assumed this was motion only
- But this could stop money going to charities etc in JCR motions
- But could come out of spare stuff from freshers that we have left over

Clarissa

- Would the bar tab be for the college bar? Because £50 pounds in the college bar is a lot of drinks so maybe you wouldn't need much

Maia

- Think the budget would probably be for a pub in Jericho
- Other colleges are also proposing £50 each so it would be a cumulative effort

- Not sure on interest yet, but I've started a group chat in the St Annes community Whatsapp
- Laila
- Is the bar crawl open to all genders?
- Maia
- Yes, I put it up as Women's with an asterix (WOM*NS) - the inclusive definition
 - Because it's with feminist societies, it can be for anyone
- Laila
- Could we maybe change the title of your position to women and minority genders rep?
 - Does not exclude in the same way that "women" as a term can do
- Neve
- This is something I can take to council
- Maia
- That sounds good to me
 - Especially because of sanitary towels role - trans men need access to period products as well as just cisgender "women"
 - But changing title of women's rep could interfere with gender rep
- Laila
- Gender rep emphasis is more for trans products and health centres, affirmation fund less than socials and sanitary products
- Charlie
- Where will the money come from for your bar crawl Maia? The motion pot - or could we allocate from the freshers budget?
- Neve
- I think it's very relevant with the history of St Annes that we try and support feminist and women's soc activities as much as possible
- Laila
- WOC related stuff come talk to me
- Charlie
- And sanitary products are an entirely different fund
- Maia
- The £100 will go on other socials later in the year - like a bingo night etc and other
- Charlie
- Have a think about the specific sum you want and let me know
- Neve

- Why don't we have a fem soc? Especially considering the history of the college

Laila

- At the moment, there are specific reasons for the women but not so much for the men in regards to requiring funding etc

Neve

- Yes, Maia's budget should definitely be thought about

Charlie

- I will give you the £50 for the bar trip

Neve

- Any other points?

General Budget Chat

Sam

- All our budgets went down - is it that the money got reduced overall, or did it go somewhere else?

Charlie

- The budget will always be a kind of give and take with college. They will always want to cut surplus, which is what we had last year and so this is why this years budget has been cut

Sam

- How do we go about spending more to show college we need more money
- Especially as we were expecting more - how do we justify that overspend to college

Charlie

- All that can really be done now is that Charlie will advocate for more spending for next year's JCR budget. Trinity is when I can forecast better - so I can reallocate from there

Gym Rep

Matt

- I want to appoint a gym rep, and I've chosen Aiyush - is there anything I need to do for that, any formal process, as there is nothing in the constitution

Neve

- I will check with John, but maybe similar to bar rep

Matt

- I'll ask Jenny and John - I will introduce them to Aiyush

Tully

- The Bar rep, Gym rep, Stash rep etc - should they be

here

Neve

- If they have a point to bring they can come, but otherwise not necessary

General Budget

Vikram

- When is the election for visiting students rep?

Tully

- It will be in the first half of michaelmas - anyone have a preference for merging freshers and foundation year rep?

Vikram

- I think they should be separate
- Also I have one event per term - I don't have enough money

Charlie

- Come to me if you don't have enough money
- Come with a forecast for a year, and the difference between that and budget
- Then I can get to work

Michelle

- My budget is dropped by £200
- Two years ago there was a motion that moved the decoration of the danson room out of my position. But there's nothing in the constitution about that role change or who is meant to take it up
- Looking at about Would be about £20-30 out of my budget per event - that would not be enough money

Vikram

- It was decorated by the international rep last year

Michelle

- But it came from my funding

Melissa

- Why don't you spend more money on buying good quality ones this time around, and then you don't have to keep buying new ones?

Michelle

- Sounds good

Updating the constitution

Neve

- Has the constitution even been updated yet?
- The website one is old

Charlie

- Actually you spent the same last year, and it was asked to be extended by the last treasurer but then college denied it

Michelle

- I'm worried it will all go on halfway hall or decor but not both

Charlie

- I'll look check and then ask Jenny

Tully

- No one has updated it in the last 2 years

Praise

- What is the specific decoration role of ethnic minorities?

Evelena

- Just the christmas tree

Laila

- I'm less concerned about money, and more the ideology behind it. Don't want to equate race with religion.

Motions for next meeting and punting

Tully

- Cancelling general meeting this week because of no motions
 - But changing roles need to have a motion, so we need to do this at the next meeting

Vikram

- Should only 1 term visiting students not get involved in the election as they will not be in college by Hillary

Tully

- Generally yes, we want it to be visiting students who are there for a year only

Charlie

- Wanting to change punting location to Magdalen instead of Cherwell to save money
- Magdalen punts cheaper than Cherwell

Maia

- But magdalen is closer

Demi

- It should be put to a vote

Neve

- Would Magdalen be a lot busier

Charlie

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Its funded by the people so they should vote
	<p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cherwell punts are nicer
	<p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put it as a motion - we have to justify changing where we spend peoples money
	<p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extra income is a buffer - its unfair to not charge students - We are always going to have slightly more - so not a concern, there's a potential for a roll over

<u>Action</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Due</u>
Submit any constitution/role changes for College Council agenda.	All (via Neve/Tully)	Wed 29 Oct 2025
Draft pros/cons and proposal to separate Men's Rep (non-welfare) from welfare roles; include rationale for 3 welfare reps without gender split.	Demi (with input from Laila/Sam)	Draft by 29 Oct 2025
Take Men's Rep & title changes (e.g., "Women & Minority Genders Rep") to Council/Governing Body.	Neve	Next Council cycle
Fill out Charities form (open call).	All (per Emily's request)	ASAP
Explore food-waste collaboration (Sainsbury's leftovers; fruit/veg for JCR; welfare tea use).	Environment Reps (with Welfare)	Proposal by Nov 2025
Meet College (Jenny/John) to discuss new-club funding (golf; paddle) and overall JCR budget headroom.	Charlie & Matt	Before Council submission
Clarify welfare budget (3k vs 2.7k), rainy-day pot, and levy allocations; confirm sexual-health spend is under Welfare levy.	Charlie	Oct 2025

Confirm Bar Rep structure (1 vs 2 reps) with written justification (liaison with MCR, equipment mgmt, music, etc.); seek College approval.	Clarissa (with Evelena)	By Week 6 (mid-Nov 2025)
Check equipment ownership (JCR asset?), set storage/security (locked in JCR office), and College approval path for purchases.	Tully (office), Charlie (approvals)	Nov 2025
Appoint Gym Rep (Aiyush); confirm process with College.	Matt (with Jenny/John)	Oct/Nov 2025
Update website to point to the current constitution once approved; track edits (welfare numbers; role scopes).	Jack (IT)	After approvals
International/visiting students décor responsibilities: verify where that remit sits; address Michelle's budget drop and décor costs strategy (buy once, reuse).	Charlie (with Jenny), International Rep	Nov 2025
Punting supplier change (Magdalen vs Cherwell): draft motion with costs, proximity, quality; bring to vote.	Charlie (lead), Sam/Maia input	Next GM with motions
JCR Office: centralise storage (Entz/Arts boxes), confirm key access via porters, and asset register.	Tully	Ongoing