

JCR COMMITTEE MEETING 25/01/2026

AGENDA	GENERAL
<p><u>President's business -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Scholarship Controversy - Combining of the LGBTQ Sexuality and LGBTQ Gender role - Green Impact Programme - Art Reimbursement - Ethnic Minorities Clarification - Halfway Hall <p><u>Vice-President's Business -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fight Night Motion - Student Film Journal Motion - Communications Rep Motion <p><u>General -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing Budgets 	<p><u>President's Business</u></p> <p><u>New Scholarship Controversy</u></p> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College set up for Jewish and Israeli students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offers £5,000 a year - unclear whether this is to be used academic or maintenance spending - There have been questions raised around the charity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seem to have donated less than 2% of their incomings to charity - Have no online presence, yet many political links - So Sam has proposed we talk to college or send a form to try and get transparency <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, I think it is important to have transparency - We could ask for a consultation process to ask where money is coming from - How they source donors, why they stated alumni gave part of the funding when they didn't - Good to ask, especially for anyone who received the scholarship, as many Jewish students have come forward <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does this need to be a motion or can we just approve the decision to write a letter here? <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maybe we could go to Helen, but it may be more effective as a motion or letter? <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would the letter be open to the entire student body to sign? <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We should discuss this together I think <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This kind of letter has been done previously - Next meeting might be far away if it were a
<p style="text-align: center;">RESOLUTIONS</p> <p>Neve and Sam to work together to draft a letter to college asking for transparency</p> <p>Sam to take over as LGBTQ+ Gender Rep as well as Sexualities Rep</p> <p>Antonia to ask John about college support for the Green Impact Programme</p> <p>Cecilia to email those requesting reimbursement to ask them to submit another motion for the next GM</p> <p>Neve to ask on the JCR Groupchat for clarification from Laila of the Ethnic Minorities Role</p> <p>A meeting to be had between Tully, Neve, Praise etc with Natalie to discuss moving Halfway Hall</p> <p>Praise to reach out to people for "Day in the Life" videos for the Outreach account</p>	

<p>Ask John Banbrook about soundproofing music rooms</p> <p>Reps to contact Charlie about their spending forecast for the rest of the year</p>	<p>motion</p> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I think that no matter what it is Important to be careful and sensitive with this issue <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, we should highlight that we are looking transparency, rather than critiquing the idea of the scholarship itself <p>Hattie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The issues started when student raised concerns with Cherwell - They have really strange numbers and the reasons behind the scholarship is very board - Best thing for the JCR to do is to distance itself from college <p>Melissa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We need to remember that there is no enemy in this situation, there is just a lack of clarity <p>Vikram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, I think it is good to ask for transparency, but we need to find the information about how it compares to other charities - what is the standard for transparency - whether they have more transparency? - We also need to remember that the Cherwell article is not an objective analysis <p>Hattie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well, there was lots of evidence, and it is an investigation piece not an opinion piece at the end of the day <p>Grace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can see that the equivalent scholarships set up for underrepresented groups are on the whole more transparent - The issue with transparency is not helped by the fact that college have switched up on what the motivation is for running it - There is also no explanation of what “giving back” actually means - I think we need to frame it as on behalf of the students like Sam, who want to get involved but have no idea what it actually is/ who is giving the money
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Sam

- I'm happy to work with you on this Neve

Neve

- Anyone with the knowledge to help us with this please get in touch

Combining of the LGBTQ Sexuality with LGBTQ Gender Rep

Sam

- Wondering if I can assume the role of gender rep, and can Alice provide support with this

Committee answers in affirmative

Green Impact Programme

Neve

- Hannah wants to gauge the interest for Annes to participate in two termly meetings that should help us create a more sustainable ball and benefit the college in general

Hannah

- It is a yearly programme, where we would work in teams, gain points for a leaderboard etc, which is good for the college outwardly
- Sam and I have done training for this and we also want to work with environment reps if possible
- I'd like to send a college wide email for those interested, just so we can see who would be interested

Antonia

- I was under the impression that the main purpose is standardised monitoring and comparison to other colleges rather than about St Anne's as a college making changes

Sam

- It's going to be a long project that begins with a barometer of success so far, and then the criteria we haven't met will become steps for action
- Hannah and I have access to the college portal, and it seems to be set up where other people can report to us to prove they have done XYZ tasks and get points

Grace

- Is there any kind of certificate you get for completing? Like as an incentive to college

Hannah

- Well at the end of each year you get bronze silver etc

Antonia

- I have a meeting with John on Tuesday, so I could ask then?

Art Reimbursement

Cecilia

- I had requests for Zarah, who wanted reimbursement for transport and accommodation for a university-wide exhibition she attended and took part in
 - Wanted around £176 from art fund

Neve

- These people previously submitted a motion and then did not come to the meeting

Tully

- Yes, I told them to submit it for the next meeting

Cecilia

- If it had taken place in college, I would have no problem funding it, but I have limited funds, and I fear this sets a precedent

Neve

- If they want to try it again at the general meeting it can come from the motion budget, because this isn't for you to fund

Cecelia

- I will send an email requesting they resubmit

Ethnic Minorities Rep Clarification

Neve

- So last term we agreed to expand the ethnic minorities role to include culture, faith and ethnic minorities
- And they can collaborate and provide a supportive role to other affiliated groups
- I will put it on the groupchat, so that we can get Laila's input
- Helen is not big on adding reps so its better we combine other roles etc

Halfway Hall

Neve

- So the set date for Halfway Hall is Friday Week 5, however some students are in a play planned way in advance
- There will be scheduled meeting to discuss this with Natalie, but to change it we need a focused plan, and we need to remember the impending deadline of the 2nd Feb
- It is not possible to swap it with other formals, but college have suggested a week 7 swap, or any other week 5 date

Tully

- Yes, it's good to have a date to give to them
- college is resistant to changing the dates
- Any thoughts?
- But whatever date you pick, we need to make sure week 5 friday is still the default

Praise

- We would want to swap with Week 6 formal, but we could also do any other day in week 6

Tully

- We could go to college with Week 6 and if no is said we will go back to Week 5 Friday

Michelle

- Yes, I think college wouldn't be too happy with two formals in a week

Neve

- Yes, to make a change, we would have to confirm that that is what the majority want

Tully

- Yes, it will be good to speak with Natalie

Vice-President's Business

Fight Night Motion

Maia

- I am raising money at Fight Night for testicular cancer, and so far I have already raised £200

Emily

- The whole of my budget is gonna be donated in the end, so the question is just about which charity it all goes too

- It does mean less will be for the charity of the year, but any charity is a good cause

Charlie

- Yes, overall there is over £2000 left over in the charities pot - so there should be more than enough

Student Film Journal Motion

Hannah

- The society is uni-wide, but happens to have a lot of St Anne's people in it
- We are asking for the money to print the magazine as we currently have £20
- Last term we could not print because we did not have the money

Charlie

- I assume this comes out of motion budget, if so that is all good

Communications Rep Motion

Tully

- This motion is from freshers who want to make the social media accounts more active
- Issues are that:
 - Helen does not want more reps, so there will be lots of pushback from college
 - We could counter propose that they can produce content that can then be vetted and posted

Amani

- I can talk to her and see if she wants my support with anything

Tully

- Tiktok is student run so that makes sense, but the issue with the student account is that it is followed by lots of external donors, alumni etc

Neve

- Yes, so college like to vet it, so they would have to work with development team

Tully

- Overall then the new rep maybe isn't the best idea, but are we okay with them producing stuff?

Evelena

- What about a new instagram?

Neve

- We don't want tons of accounts though

Sienna

- My thoughts related to social media
 - There are a lot of accounts, and so freshers have to follow them all - surely it makes more sense to have 1 JCR account for all the reps

Evelena

- Well, if anyone wants the Entz account to post events please let us know

Neve

- Yes, it might be better to centralise, and include it more in everyone's roles

Tully

- It seems to also be a timing thing- Praise cannot be an influence

Sam

- Is there utility in getting college to decide on an account that is the official account and getting a blue tick for it?

Tully

- Yes, it could be good to change the name

Maia

- Could we make entz accounts private? That way we have more freedom with what we post

Evelena

- My theory is that we are quite followed because we are not private, unlike the other colleges

Praise

- I am also against shared instagram, we should just make use of the collab feature instead and then we can get events to show up on multiple feeds

Praise

- I do want to use tiktok a bit more, so I'll try and see if I can get "Day in the life" videos from people

General

Managing Budgets

	<p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At this point in the year, I'm expecting most people to have used a $\frac{1}{3}$ of their budget - But looking at the figures, I'm concerned people will not spend - and if you aren't, I'd rather reallocate - For example, the Gender affirmation fund? <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is unclear how/if Oli was responding to these queries, but it's on my to do list to see the demand - We need to remember that one order can be £50-60 - it is expensive stuff <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If I could give a third to someone else, that would be good, as we don't want to be sat with leftover money - We have money portioned for a music rep? <p>Evelena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That kind of thing could be useful for Ollie Weston as he wants to buy something for his drum kit <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes they have £400 - if he needs it let it be known that there is money for him - Access? <p>Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All we really want to buy a microphone for videos, mainly for sound quality. In terms of the rest of the budget I'll let you know? <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What about LGBTQ+? <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well we had our budget cut, but we still have a lot to buy for the queer formal, and also for Tuesdays, so I will say we definitely need the budget <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you needed more money - do let me know - Environment? <p>Lily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We need to do safety checks on bikes, which can be £65 per bike - we are planning to talk to John about this - We are planning on spending most of our budget next term on an alumni event <p>Emily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does visiting students rep have a budget?
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	<p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Yes - about £105 <p>Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I would like some sound insulation for the music rooms - can we get that from the music budget? <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We will ask John and accommodation, as it shouldn't have to come out of music budget
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