

JCR COMMITTEE MEETING 25/01/2026	
AGENDA	GENERAL
<p><b>President's business -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Scholarship Controversy</li> <li>- Combining of the LGBTQ Sexuality and LGBTQ Gender role</li> <li>- Green Impact Programme</li> <li>- Art Reimbursement</li> <li>- Ethnic Minorities Clarification</li> <li>- Halfway Hall</li> </ul> <p><b>Vice-President's Business -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fight Night Motion</li> <li>- Student Film Journal Motion</li> <li>- Communications Rep Motion</li> </ul> <p><b>General -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Managing Budgets</li> </ul>	<p><b>President's Business</b></p> <p><b>New Scholarship Controversy</b></p> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College set up for Jewish and Israeli students</li> <li>- Offers £5,000 a year - unclear whether this is to be used academic or maintenance spending</li> <li>- There have been questions raised around the charity</li> <li>- Seem to have donated less than 2% of their incomings to charity</li> <li>- Have no online presence, yet many political links</li> <li>- So Sam has proposed we talk to college or send a form to try and get transparency</li> </ul> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, I think it is important to have transparency</li> <li>- We could ask for a consultation process to ask where money is coming from</li> <li>- How they source donors, why they stated alumni gave part of the funding when they didn't</li> <li>- Good to ask, especially for anyone who received the scholarship, as many Jewish students have come forward</li> </ul> <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does this need to be a motion or can we just approve the decision to write a letter here?</li> </ul> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maybe we could go to Helen, but it may be more effective as a motion or letter?</li> </ul> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would the letter be open to the entire student body to sign?</li> </ul> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We should discuss this together I think</li> </ul> <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This kind of letter has been done previously</li> <li>- Next meeting might be far away if it were a</li> </ul>
<p><b>RESOLUTIONS</b></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"> <li>- I think that no matter what it is important to be careful and sensitive with this issue</li> </ul> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, we should highlight that we are looking for transparency, rather than critiquing the idea of the scholarship itself</li> </ul> <p>Hattie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The issues started when students raised concerns with Cherwell</li> <li>- They have really strange numbers and the reasons behind the scholarship is very board</li> <li>- Best thing for the JCR to do is to distance itself from college</li> </ul> <p>Melissa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We need to remember that there is no enemy in this situation, there is just a lack of clarity</li> </ul> <p>Vikram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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?</li> <li>- We also need to remember that the Cherwell article is not an objective analysis</li> </ul> <p>Hattie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Well, there was lots of evidence, and it is an investigation piece not an opinion piece at the end of the day</li> </ul> <p>Grace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I can see that the equivalent scholarships set up for underrepresented groups are on the whole more transparent</li> <li>- The issue with transparency is not helped by the fact that college have switched up on what the motivation is for running it</li> <li>- There is also no explanation of what "giving back" actually means</li> <li>- 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</li> </ul>
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	<p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I'm happy to work with you on this Neve</li> </ul> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anyone with the knowledge to help us with this please get in touch</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Combining of the LGBTQ Sexuality with LGBTQ Gender Rep</u></b></p> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wondering if I can assume the role of gender rep, and can Alice provide support with this</li> </ul> <p>Committee answers in affirmative</p> <p><b><u>Green Impact Programme</u></b></p> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul> <p>Hannah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is a yearly programme, where we would work in teams, gain points for a leaderboard etc, which is good for the college outwardly</li> <li>- Sam and I have done training for this and we also want to work with environment reps if possible</li> <li>- I'd like to send a college wide email for those interested, just so we can see who would be interested</li> </ul> <p>Antonia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- 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</li> </ul>
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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 of 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?

	<p>Evelena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What about a new instagram?</li> </ul> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We don't want tons of accounts though</li> </ul> <p>Sienna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My thoughts related to social media</li> <li>- 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</li> </ul> <p>Evelena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Well, if anyone wants the Entz account to post events please let us know</li> </ul> <p>Neve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, it might be better to centralise, and include it more in everyone's roles</li> </ul> <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It seems to also be a timing thing- Praise cannot be an influence</li> </ul> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is there utility in getting college to decide on an account that is the official account and getting a blue tick for it?</li> </ul> <p>Tully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, it could be good to change the name</li> </ul> <p>Maia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Could we make entz accounts private? That way we have more freedom with what we post</li> </ul> <p>Evelena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My theory is that we are quite followed because we are not private, unlike the other colleges</li> </ul> <p>Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul> <p>Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul> <p><b><u>General</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Managing Budgets</u></b></p>
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	<p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At this point in the year, I'm expecting most people to have used a <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of their budget</li> <li>- But looking at the figures, I'm concerned people will not spend - and if you aren't, I'd rather reallocate</li> <li>- For example, the Gender affirmation fund?</li> </ul> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is unclear how/if Oli was responding to these queries, but its on my to do list to see the demand</li> <li>- We need to remember that one order can be £50-60 - it is expensive stuff</li> </ul> <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If i could give a third to someone else, that would be good, as we don't want to be sat with leftover money</li> <li>- We have money portioned for a music rep?</li> </ul> <p>Evelena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That kind of thing could be useful for Ollie Weston as he wants to buy something for his drum kit</li> </ul> <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes they have £400 - if he needs it let it be known that there is money for him</li> <li>- Access?</li> </ul> <p>Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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?</li> </ul> <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What about LGBTQ+?</li> </ul> <p>Sam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 defo need the budget</li> </ul> <p>Charlie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you needed more money - do let me know</li> <li>- Environment?</li> </ul> <p>Lily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We need to do safety checks on bikes, which can be £65 per bike - we are planning to talk to John about this</li> <li>- We are planning on spending most of our budget next term on an alumni event</li> </ul> <p>Emily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does visiting students rep have a budget?</li> </ul>
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Charlie

- Yes - about £105

Praise

- I would like some sound insulation for the music rooms - can we get that from the music budget?

Tully

- We will ask John and accommodation, as it shouldn't have to come out of music budget