

Trevelyan College JCR

Exec Meeting – 6:30pm, 1st November 2016

Agenda

Meeting commenced 18:37

1. Apologies for absence

Durk

1. Minutes from previous meeting

All ok

1. Standing matters
	1. Joint College Officers (Friday 28th)
		1. Welfare Room

LW: Spoke to Latham straight after college officers – emailing tutors who use B Ground; should be done by next week

SL: Give college back K

* + 1. Upper JCR

PY: Going to make it in a common area for

SL: Think Latham is still happy to have it as a common room. V expensive – Janice investigating regarding pipes. This year will be sofas and microwaves etc

AM: Spoke to TV about cinema room – too big for E TV; going to go in Upper JCR

TG: Use furniture from cinema room too

* + 1. New Gym

SL: Happy to speak to Sophie about equipment stuff

SA: Will MCR Rep be there?

DL: Yes

SL: Latest estimate?

DL: Martin said early-late February

AM: Need to fix a pipe issue – turn gas off

* + 1. John Snow move
	1. Formal prices

LE: getting nowhere; no-one is replying. Want to find out WHY it has gone up!

SL: Should it be fixed at £4 and £6 with worse quality of food?

DL: Need to change tactic – maybe being nicer to college; they don’t seem to see it as an issue

TG: Seems to be unlikely that university will change tactic

\*discussion\*

SL: can we correlate this with the priority system? Balance it out over the year

TG: Should we roll it over and think about it?

HF: Could splitting it work?

SA: Subsidise fancy formals?

LE: Doesn’t make it any more special though

* 1. Livers Out welfare

LW: Tier 2s were up for a livers out drop in – Castle do a drop in in college specifically for livers out. Going to try messaging cafes next week. See if there are any deals etc

**ACTION POINT LILY TO DO THIS THIS WEEK**

1. Individual reports

LE: Been invited to a council meeting about HMO Licensing – 1st December 2016. If anyone would like to come they are welcome – to go with Joanna Gower. Lydia is sad apparently. No one is getting back to her about formals. Everything else turning out nicely, organised for Thursday.

SA: Problem with Amazon parcels – Amazon lockers in the Union for free

**ACTION POINT SA TO SPEKA TO HF ABOUT PUBLICISING THIS**

DL: Sorted out purchase card yay

SL: Went to Dinner with VC last night – feedback

HF to ask AD and DUCK for winter warmer thing

TG: Chair; Pres and Treas nominations open tomorrow !!!!!!!!

SA: Are unfilled and new committees also opening?

1. Discussion Points
	1. Freshers’ Week Review (yet to have confirmation from SLa)

SLa can’t do Monday or Tuesday nights – write some kind of handover notes for Senior Frep next year

\*discussion over Freshers week

* 1. JCR meeting review

SA: I liked it

TG: Had 71; quorum is 50

TG: Bar opening earlier helped too

LW: Make sure pizza arrives a little earlier

TG: Next time – Raffle off formal tickets – Abi Johnson – may get more Livers Out in too

SL: How many thinking?

DL: Could it be for a free ticket / use that £69?

TG to work out how many – consistent with performers – four?

SL: engagement?

LW: More discussion points?

LE: They’re just getting used to it; soaking it all in, need practice

**TG ACTION POINT TO PUT FRESHERS WEEK REVIEW AS A DISCUSSION POINT**

SL: Argue the point not the person is very valid

TG: Perhaps it’s worth raising the fact that you have to know that the back way round as well

LW: Make sure people know you have to respect other people’s opinions

AM: Can sways people’s opinions as well

* 1. Pitch fees

DL: Not happy with DU at the moment – it’s an issue; university don’t care about anything; emailing about pitch fees in general; Team Durham consider it reasonable to charge £65 for college hockey fees. Daisie has a dream but it is unrealistic

SL: Hard to make a short term change at a university level; college sport working group in PresComm

SA: Collingwood in process of getting a pitch built behind from alumni – can we use it in some way?

SL: Good idea; sponsorship was a good idea too – in terms of a college sport thing but it’s how much money we need because the more we want then the bigger company we need to contact; hard because of Team Durham. Filtered down money in anyway?

* 1. Divestment
	2. JCR Calendar

AM: College were asking what’s happening with the calendar this year – should we sort it out?

**ACTION POINT FISH TO SPEAK TO PEOPLE TO MAKE JCR A CO HOST AND INVESTIGATE CALENDAR**

* 1. Formal Thursday

LE: Tickets to cobbles; move people round

* 1. Drop Ins

SL: Still have four slots empty this week – make sure we’re on it and take turns

* 1. How to retain motivation for the year

HF explained

SL: Knowing that others are around to help and ask if you’re stressed; try and distinguish time at trevs for a bit – take time out

**ACTION POINT SL TO PUT FORM ON EXEC GROUP FOR EMAILS**

1. A.O.B.

AM: Dissertation thing is coming up

NEXT MEETING Monday 8-9pm

Meeting adjourned: 20:10