

TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

JCR Meeting

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ABSENT

DISCUSSION POINTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lydia Edwards: The biggest thing impacting college this year is catering changes. Don't worry we've saved brunch. You'll be able to get your food from the Bill Bryson café and Palatine Centre as well as in college. College will have continental breakfast every day apart from Saturdays. Some lunches will only have the deli bar. Over the next few years old laundry rooms will become kitchens. Everyone will get a rebate from this years accommodation fees.

ELECTIONS

Mike Dermody: We need an outreach officer, assistant welfare and computing officer. There are also committee positions; I'll send an email with the full list.

for descriptions of these roles, see the standing orders on trevsjcr.com

TREXIT GOODWILL MONEY

Ben Zealley: We were given £5000 by the university, we spent £1600 on Trevstock and £500 was given to the MCR. That leaves £2900 still to spend. We had a meeting last year and decided the two best options were either to get a vending machine for the buttry, meaning food would be available out of buttry hours. The other option is an air hockey table for the Upper JCR. We would like to hear what you all think we should spend this money on.

Mike Dermody: Does anyone have any thoughts?

Ben Zealley: Or any other feasible options?

Manon Post: I question a vending machine in a shop that already sells candy bars, would it be outside the Buttry?

Lydia Kember: It would be by the pool table so available outside opening hours.

Fresher (*sorry, I will learn your names!*): Will it have the exact same stock as the buttry or could it have different things?

Wan: How much will it cost?

Lydia Kember: Around £975 + VAT.

Sam Sandham: Is it worth giving money to tech?

Fresher: What about the garden of reflection?

Mike: That's already been funded by alumni.

Fresher: Apparently the Wii in the undercroft belongs to the MCR, could we get one?

Mike: There are plans to put a PS4 in the Upper JCR.

Nat Kunin: There are two Wii consoles in college, one is the MCR's the other is GameSoc's.

Ben Zealley: When spending this money I think it's worth considering why we were given it in the first place. This money should benefit the people that were affected by trexit.

Jayden Craigie: I know on a couple of the landings, there are 12 people sharing one shower.

Mike: The building itself is a university building, they tend to take a lot of money of the JCR anyway so making them do the upgrades would be better.

Lydia Edwards: The JCR is just the student experience, it's like college built the gym but we put the equipment in.

Daisie Langford: It would cost too much anyway.

Fresher: What about DUCK?

Abi: It wouldn't be feasible, it's just not the way that DUCK works.

Ben Bauman: If we are going to put an air hockey table in, would it not be better to subsidise the pool table?

Ben Zealley: The current cost of the pool table covers itself, in getting it re-felted.

Matt Ingram: The dart board?

Mary Karvalits: Because the money was given to us to benefit the people that were here, we could subsidise the pool table just over the next two years.

Mike: I don't think that would be easy.

Daisie: We're talking about small purchases here. It's unlikely that we'll have this amount of money again over the next few years. We might want to consider buying something we couldn't normally afford to.

FREP THANK YOU MOTION

Mike explains how a motion works

Sophie: The freps have worked really hard coming up to Durham early and going through sleep deprivation and so much more. This motion asks the JCR to buy them a meal - this would be similar to a formal - either this or next term.

Fresher: Can I ask that this motion has to pass unanimously as anyone who votes against this is either an idiot or wholly ungrateful?

Wan: Who will be responsible for organising the dinner and how much will it cost?

Mike: It would be the role of the senior freps.

Nat: Wan asked how much it would cost, it would be around the same as a formal, which would be around £6.50 per person for livers-in or £4 for livers-out.

Theo: It might be more expensive like musician's dinner, i.e. £8 for livers-out and £6 for livers-in.

Ben Zealley: That makes it £320.

Fresher inaudibly queries the prices

Nat: That pricing is the cost that comes from college. Because livers-in have already paid for food, their price is cheaper.

Vote overwhelmingly in favour of the frep thank you motion

FORMAL RULES REVIEW MOTION

Nat: This comes at the start of every year. We are just voting to say we understand what the rules are and agree to them.

Wan: Can you confirm this is a copy and paste from last years?

Nat: No, I have changes minor details.

Mike: The MCR voted against the camera ban last year so the rules have not changed from last year.

Vote overwhelmingly in favour of the formal rules review motion

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

THANK YOU FREPS!

Fresher: Just to say thank you very much, we have a great big card for all the freps signed by everyone!

VOTES

FREP THANK YOU MOTION

- Passed overwhelmingly

FORMAL RULES MOTION

- Passed overwhelmingly