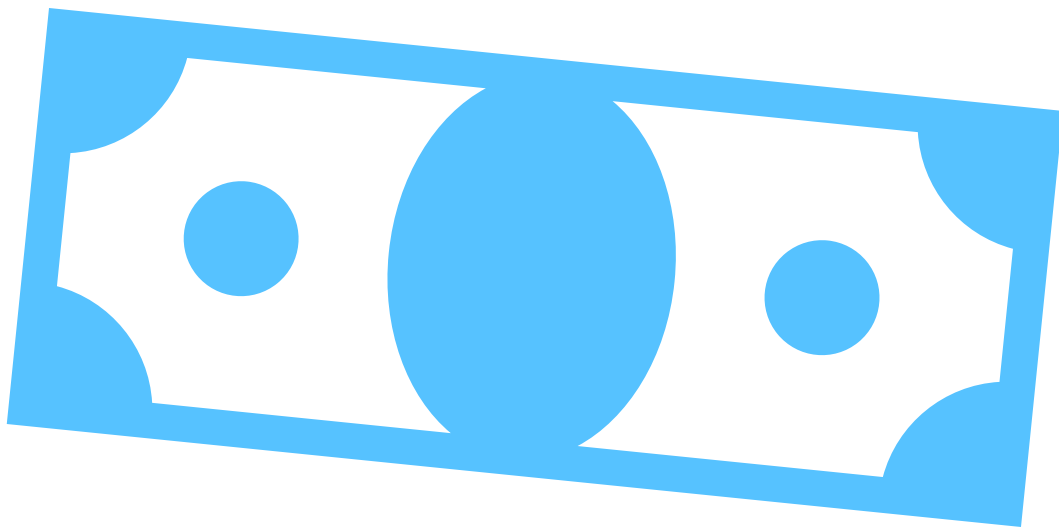




TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

JCR Meeting

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EXEC REPORTS AND QUESTIONS

Alistair: FinnComm applications will be opening soon!

Mary: If you need me for anything don't message on Facebook, email my presidential email. I also had dinner with the Vice Chancellor, whilst we didn't manage to cover everything, be sure to read the last exec meeting minutes on the JCR website for more information. Any questions?

Manon: If the last PresComm did a freedom of information request regarding accommodation fees that didn't work, what can you do that is different?

Mary: It's definitely one of the strongest methods as it is part of a legal framework, I'm trying to find out better ways. We're also trying to talk to George Walker more often. There's a new paper coming out about accommodation fees soon! On another note, please feel free to contribute to #ReasonsToLoveTrevs on Facebook.

Saška: Come to informal ball.

Abby: Just to make everyone aware that we've got two outreach projects running, feel free to join!

Laura: The first batch of menstrual cups have all been signed up for. If you would be interested in getting one yourself, please email me at trevelyan.welfare and we will look into a second order.

Nat: SU Assembly is coming up on Tuesday. If you want to discuss this / any ideas, let me know.

Danielle: Christmas formal applications will be opening on Tuesday.

JCR DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

Christian: We're currently exploring the four options mentioned in the previous meeting. We met the FACSO from Grey and the President from Hatfield to get input. Next week we'll be looking specifically at the roles of Sabbatical President and Sabbatical Officer. Once those are done as a group we will discuss the options and come to a conclusion on how we can present our findings to the JCR. If you want to get involved email Jack Reed.

CANVASSING RULES MOTION

Jack: At the end of last year we realised the canvassing rules needed updating. In general a tidying up.

Nat: Whats the significance of hust timings?

Jack: Sometimes we cant get screening done before husts.

Christian: For point 5, regarding posters, I'm worried that it could turn into a popularity contest.

Jack: All publicity and campaigning will be at the discretion of the chair to avoid this.

Mary: Perhaps change the wording from "handed out" to "being available"

Motion amended

Christian: By taking out table banging rule doesn't that give someone the chance to?

Jack: That was back in the days when hust where in the dining hall.

Mary: Can I confirm that husts in the dining hall and cobbles are forbidden at all times of the day?

Jack: Yes, just to stop people waiting there and husting everyone.

Matilda: Are people aggressive during husts, are these necessary?

Jack: People have got heated and flexible with rules at times, we need to keep things in order.

Mary: The standing orders exist in this case to be used to review a complaint or breach.

Ben Bauman: We've just added clarity really, we're trying to avoid how restrictive it is.

JCR member: Whats the difference between allowing husts in the bar and not the cobbles?

Jack: Far more people will walk through the cobbles.

Christian: Who is in charge for enforcing a breach?

Jack: Steering committee.

Christian: Is there an appeals process?

Jack: We've not discussed that, it's a good idea. Each breach is very specific though. Thats why steering committee exists.

Giorgio: Is this for this round of elections?

Jack: This will come into effect during the next round of elections.

Lorna Reeve: Can we add something in about for accessibility?

Mary: I'll second that.

Motion amended

Vote: Overwhelming majority. Motion passes.

UNCLAIMED VAT MOTION

Alistair: During last year's charity ball we didn't reclaim the VAT on the venue. In the past, any leftover budget during freshers week is used to subsidise the ticket price of the charity ball. Last year this was around £800, this year it's about £300. I was thinking we put the VAT into the budget for the charity ball. Any surplus will go the charity.

Matilda: How much were tickets last year?

Alistair: £37 - with transport and charity donations included.

Nat: Is there any reason the money can't go further to subsidise the tickets?

Alistair: No reason why we couldn't, but it is a charity event.

Ben Bauman: People could opt into a cheaper ticket?

Manon: There are opportunities to donate on the night. Also, why is this going to this years charity and not last years? I would like to propose an amendment of splitting any surplus that comes from this evenly with the charity from the last event and the one for the forthcoming one.

Motion amended

Ben Bauman: Should this be an ongoing motion?

Alistair: No, because this year I'll reclaim the VAT and it will go to charity

Vote: Overwhelming majority. Motion passes.

VOTES

Canvassing Rules Motion *passes overwhelmingly*

Unclaimed VAT Motion *passes overwhelmingly*