



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

# Exec Meeting

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## ABSENT

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## MEETING WITH SENIOR FREPS

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### **Frep feedback form:**

**Jack:** I got 10 responses on the Frep feedback form.

#### What people enjoyed:

- Getting to know freshers and Freps etc
- Moving in day.

#### What people didn't enjoy:

- Lack of sleep
- We were overly concerned with fresher welfare
- Early morning meetings
- Staying in college for the whole week

#### What they would change:

- An explicit sleep schedule
- Show freshers more than college

**Christian:** Some of these come from a lack of understanding.

**Charlie Bayliss:** I'm not sure a Frep sleeping schedule is feasible.

**Mia:** You have to play it by ear, some people don't get as tired as others.

**Nat:** We did a better job of sleep this year.

**Laura:** I think maybe for next year, only have a meeting if necessary, so people get more sleep. And I understand the 'treating them more like adults', but some things we can't be flexible with for their safety.

**Mary:** There is currently a review panel in the University so these things could change anyway, particularly if welfare can be more flexible.

**Jack:** I'll put these answers on the freshers week exec page.

### **Other comments about Freshers week:**

**Mia:** How likely is it to for College to allow us to book clubs?

**Charlie Bayliss:** Definitely not.

**Saška:** It used to happen after events. It changed as College saw it as taking people away from events.

**Christian:** If it's possible, the next Senior Freps should try and push it.

**Mary:** I think its definitely a discussion that needs having. They did suggest that we have a review meeting.

### **Review of the role of the Frep:**

**Jack:** \*Explains mixed attendance at mentor hours\*.

**Mary:** Prof wanted this as a culture shift, one week isn't enough for the Freshers to get all the information.

**Christian:** I still have freshers ask me questions, mentor hours could be seen as be too intense.

**Charlie:** I think it would put people off applying for the role.

**Christian:** Freshers are only required to go to one meeting a term, people will still miss out. We just need to think about how to cut through the noise during Freshers Week.

**Nat:** Lots of other colleges have a college family scheme.

**Becki:** If you get two people who don't care though, I don't see that helping.

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## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

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### **Start of term review of plans**

**Grover:** Sabb applications will be opening soon, some prices are going up because of Brexit.

**Dan:** I've been planning visit days stuff, had a meeting with Dr Latham this week.

**Mary:** The college social climate assessment is happening soon, the college plan has gone through, there's going to be a college handbook. Multiple things are happening in PresComm which I'll talk about later.

**Christian:** I'll talk about the KeepCup later, and the potential of reforming colours.

**Laura:** I talked to the SU about welfare, apparently we don't receive enough training. I've got various awareness weeks and information posters coming soon.

**Becki:** The buttery is running and I have a fab committee.

**Nat:** SU Assembly is coming up on the 31st, if anyone wants to run for an SU position, do so.

**Alistair:** I've been doing charity ball payments, the dream scheme has closed. FinnComm is opening tomorrow, TCUP is coming soon!

**Jeremy:** I've been organising Lunar New Year.

**Saška:** Charity ball happened, Trevs Ball is coming up soon.

**Abby:** Not been up to much.

**Danielle:** There's a formal, applications will come out tomorrow. There will be spoons for desert.

**Jack:** All applications are closing soon, there will be some canvassing this week. We also have a JCR meeting and husts this Sunday.

**Action point:** Dan to put TCUP into the weekly email.

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## MINUTES ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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### **Charity Ball Review**

**Saška:** We made £720 from the auction, the charity representative wants us to go over and give the money so she can photograph the cheque!

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## JCR COMM FEEDBACK

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**Christian:** JCR Comm met and we think there are some things that could be done to update Full Colours. As the main selection criteria is University participation, JCR Comm proposed community engagement or waiving university engagement if college engagement is exceptional.

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## NSS

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**Mary:** Final year students will get the National Student Survey email this week, it used to be linked to the teaching framework, I asked if there were any financial implications for the feedback, and there are. I think there will be a motion about it soon. What do people think about this?

**Grover:** The NSS boycott achieves nothing, they'll still send it next year.

**Mary:** We could get money if people fill it out. But it can also result in higher tuition fees, which could be seen as unfair for disadvantaged groups. So, for now we will keep the boycott.

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### POST OFFER VISIT DAYS

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**Dan:** So I just wanted to hear any of your thoughts about Post-Offer visit days, anywhere we could improve?

**Becki:** Reps need better stash, keep the silent disco and open mic night. Also, find instruments if people want to use them!

**Christian:** If the applicants don't want to perform though, don't assume they will.

**Mary:** \*Explains Visit-Day funding boycott\*

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### SUMMER BALL PLANS

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**Saška:** \*Discusses concerns about the potential Summer Ball Chair's plans for an external event\*

**Christian:** Get them to talk to Martin or Janice about this.

**Nat:** Its Jack's job to inform them not to do anything on behalf of Trevs until elections happen.

**Jeremy:** Lets take a supportive approach to this though.

\*General agreement that Martin and Janice should be kept up to date with these plans\*

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### LIVERS OUT PIGEONHOLES

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**Jack:** I got an email complaint about the pigeon holes, this person said we should do two people per slot.

**Mary:** We could separate it as livers out, livers in etc, but as our current method worked in the past, it seems like the best choice. People just don't pick up their post.

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### KEEPCUP

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**Christian:** I've got in touch with KeepCup, if we got 240 this would cost ~£1500. We can sell these during drop-ins at a price below the RRP just to break even.

**Becki:** Could use the bar, or butterfly?

**Christian:** As they will arrive near the end of our tenures we can finalise this closer to the date.

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### HANDOVER TANKARDS

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**Dan:** I'll be messaging you for the titles and spellings you want for your handover tankards.

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### ACTION POINTS

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**Action point: Dan to put T-Cup into the weekly email.**