



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

# JCR Executive Committee Meeting 2022

14/06/22 Hybrid at 6:30pm

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## PRESENT

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| Clementina Vong   | <b>International Rep</b>          |
| Jim Lin           | <b>Social Chair</b>               |
| Sara Westerhuis   | <b>Buttery Chair</b>              |
| Thomas Hewitt     | <b>Chair</b>                      |
| <b>Apologies:</b> |                                   |
| Alannah Life      | <b>President</b>                  |
| Mudit Tulsianey   | <b>Vice President</b>             |
| Emma Rohe         | <b>Welfare Officer</b>            |
| George Little     | <b>Treasurer</b>                  |
| Grace Moore       | <b>Services Officer</b>           |
| Roshni Vachhani   | <b>Publicity Officer</b>          |
| William Brown     | <b>SU Representative</b>          |
| Yusuf Alsari      | <b>Communities Representative</b> |

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## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

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SW: Just preparing for going to Germany, so I have planned out all the event properly now. We now have workers for all events and everything has been ordered for all these events. I wrote nice documents for Alannah to take over. Alex has also offered his help which is great.

JL: Trevs Day 2022 is officially done! I've got some discussion points, everyone did a brilliant job and we look forward to future events.

CV: Language café turned out well and worked with oriental activities. I am going to have a meeting with Kayleann about plans for next year.

TH: I have anonymised the frep applications and covered the JCR meeting. Go vote! You have a chance to win a prize. Awards panel are meeting tomorrow and Thursday, which me and Mudit are sorting out

MT: Panels are 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, after this I will write out speeches of honour for those awarded colours and HLM.

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## EXEC STASH

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MT: Exec stash, does everyone want the same colour or different? Can we conduct a poll for this, then after the vote I can show options.

TH: Any options?

CV: We could have the same colour and different colour?

JL: Stash in different colours is easier to recognise who is who. Also, colours are nice.

CV: I think Alannah was saying same colour is nice.

SW: I like same colour, we look uniform.

TH: Great, lets try vote at the next meeting

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## TREVS DAY REVIEW

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JL: So basically conducting a review. Of the 19 responses, there are some concerns. The feedback was positive with the following areas to focus.

- Food in the future would try to include more vegan/vegetarian/gluten-free/lactose intolerance options to fit people's needs. If failed to do so we would inform people in advance and inform them of the canteen food options of the day as an alternative.
- People have provided feedback that they would like a long time period for music and ENTs, along with free food. In response to this increasing demand, we would adjust the ticket price to provide more thorough services to cover such needs. People can still join the event with a discount after contributing to the event and being approved by the social chair.
- There are voices craving for more in-depth bonding activities during the event to deepen college identity and to avoid events being overly superficial. In response to such requests, we would try to introduce friend-making events next term for people to get to know one another.

· For the complaint about the photo taken time being too early, we are aware of the awkwardness of the time arrangement and will try to blend traditions into events more smoothly in terms of time schedules.

· We will try to transparently the budget list for the event through Instagram posts in the future.

Tshirt is too expensive, but we tried to also sell old shirts to help those. If we do similar things in the future, sell present time stash in the morning and then late afternoon sell old stash.

SW: Or maybe sell all at same price?

JL: Ooh maybe.

JL: Yeah, I tried to address previous meetings points.

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### AOB

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TH: If you were at the in person JCR meeting and gave a verbal report, please send over an exec report.

TH: How to increase JCR participation? The previous meeting we very much just met quorum. We really need to focus the next freshers to keep them engaged and voting and showing up to the meeting and paying the levy etc. We need people to have more of an awareness of JCR, what we offer, the events, all that. Talk to people, ask why they care / don't care. Ask people what would make them show up to the JCR meeting. If we can have all this before the end of term, then we can use it for the next freshers. It's not really a covid problem, more a long term problem.

CV: As a fresher this year, I didn't know what the levy was. I just paid because I wanted to do society. Maybe at the cobbles where you pay, we could have like a poster saying what it is you are paying for.

SW: Until I was on the exec, I didn't even know it existed. I didn't understand the positions on the JCR and the financial stuff.

JL: I think the other thing is the mailing list, if you don't pay the levy you don't get the emails. We might need to adjust this, because if you are new and perhaps like international and you have no idea what is going on in college. What would make you suddenly pay for something you didn't know even existed? You don't know what it brings, why etc.

TH: Yeah, I can see it is quite difficult. I don't know if we can do it from a legal stand point.

JL: Maybe college can send things out from their side helping us?

SW: Just explaining a bit more about what happens might help. Last year, I was a bit intimidated by the idea of it. I thought it was like not for first years.

TH: We aren't scary!