



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

# JCR Executive Committee Meeting 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> February 6:15pm in E Meeting Room

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## PRESENT

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Dorian Held	<b>President</b>
Mudit Tulsianey	<b>Vice President</b>
Clementina Vong	<b>International Rep</b>
Emma Rohe	<b>Welfare Officer</b>
George Little	<b>Treasurer</b>
Jim Lin	<b>Social Chair</b>
Roshni Vachhani	<b>Publicity Officer</b>
James Taylor	<b>Buttery Chair</b>
Thomas Hewitt	<b>Chair</b>
William Brown	<b>SU Representative</b>
George Scholey	<b>Bar Sabb</b>
<b>Apologies:</b>	
Grace Moore	<b>Services Officer</b>

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## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

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DH: Firstly, keys – buttery and jcr office keys. Communicated with Emma and Mudit about appeals. Meeting with Will and assembly. Meeting with Rory about Sports dinner. Meetings about events. Been talking to other presidents about strikes. From a JCR perspective, thinking about how we can start a conversation about it and how we can support students. Had the protest last week, thanks for everyone who came! Trevs had the biggest turn out. We've been talking to Team Durham and how to book spaces for games and training etc. so working with Rory to get anecdotes so we can bring a formal complaint to SU or Jeremy Cook. Looking to do something about the 'jump throughs' needed to prove that you have a SAC form. Had a chat with Kunle about the external events procedures. About TCFS, I have asked Jim to keep informed in compliance with DSO frameworks. Zumba on Monday, come along.

MT: LGBT stash will be released Monday. The next Trevs Talks in LGBT themed. Stash arriving next week. Sports Dinner so Dorian and Rory has had a meeting about that.

CV: Lunar New Year formal and events happened and they went well. That will basically be the last event I have. Other than that, Language Café has been moved to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

ER: Not much going on with Welfare stuff, focus on LGBT History Month. If you don't come, you are homophobic. Trying to get people to run for welfare positions. Hannah has compiled a list of financial resources which has been shared.

GL: BATTERY is doing well. Me and Kush did FinComm this week, pretty basic. In terms of Charity Ball, looking at staging, in general for the event it is looking pretty good. Ideally comms go out next week for Charity Ball. Tables from LOTH, about half price we thought. T Bags are going to be released for Trevs Night.

JL: With my Tier 2's, still working on venue and will hopefully decide by Monday / Tuesday. In terms of Assistant Social Chair, think might do next term and deciding locations. Trevs Night theme has been decided, and currently deciding a title for it! Events Comm meeting on Sunday and will finalise the details.

RV: Besides the normal things, we've started people of trevs and have asked tim fowler to be the first person. And in terms of college housing, called up quite a few agents and sent various links over to Will.

JT: Quite a lot kicking off at the moment! Main focus is communicating with college about food safety. Other concerns with staff not being paid, but slowly being resolved. Also, training, but slowly being resolved. Stock ordering is something we have to try get used. Also need to find someone to replace my old role.

TH: Nominations are currently open. A number of you will have positions open for successors, so please do encourage people to stand. I've been working on ratifying the Caledonian Society.

WB: I have a meeting with Assembly, on Thursday, so will ask for opinions on Tuesday. I attended Pizza Papers. One thing that was interesting from that was NSS, which gave me an early morning call to complete the survey! I got an email from Dorian about the university college competition and have announced it!

GS: Bar. Training. Yey.

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## College Housing

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DH: I want an update to see where we are at with this.

WB: Roshni has emailed me the housing estate stuff and looked at it

GS: I think according to Hannah not many affected

RV: I was just going to say that it was mainly durham city centre based or Belmont

WB: Will be good to identify which buses

DH: Hannah said it might be good to get in touch with the money advisor to talk about how to balance it

WB: As soon as we have a date we can get the ball rolling

DH: Date is 13<sup>th</sup> February to have a presentation ready.

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#### Events in Easter Term

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DH: If you still have things planned this term or next, especially need that information and planning sooner rather than later. Especially Tier 2's wanting to do things.

JL: How is charity vintage thing?

GL: Charity will be meeting soon and will come towards the end of term, still waiting for more information about that

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#### Role of Communities Rep

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*ER hands out sheets of paper with the role of the communities rep job description*

ER: I think we can look at this and decide how we want to go about this. For example, point 5 I think can be moved to VP. This is a discussion point so we can discuss and start the discussion.

DH: Thanks for bringing this to our attention. Clearly this didn't work, the aim was to make the struggle to fill positions in one. Previous reps have done parts of the role, but clearly quite difficult to do all. I personally, don't think splitting it into 4 positions makes it feasible long term.

ER: Merge 6 with charity officer to make it charity and volunteering. And have a livers out rep that falls under welfare.

JL: The thing we have been doing is splitting the role under all of us and its been doing well. I'm trying to find a middle ground, splitting it up doesn't make sense to me. Livers out can be a tier 2. I feel like societies most contact point is chair or sports rep. Volunteering either tier 2, combine with charity officer. I think this would be a Tier 2 position.

GL: I agree, combine charity and volunteering into one as a tier 2 and would be heavier, but doesn't make sense to make them Tier 1. If we did think to put Livers Out Rep under welfare, they would do a different thing to welfare.

DH: This discussion won't come to a conclusion today, so I propose we have a meeting discussion some time to talk about this further as well as look at all our roles to make sure we are happy.

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#### Formals

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MT: This is an ideological question. If someone is 2 mins late I can't let them in. But if someone comes on time, but then leaves for an emergency, they can come back in

WB: How will you motion this?

MT: Do you guys think formal rules should be changed?

JT: This is not a very regular occurrence, it is going to cause more hassle to change it in my opinion

WB: The rules should be followed

MT: Yeah but I'm here to question it and consider if the rules are as fair as possible.

WB: This isn't completely regular. Not regular thing to manage, this is not something enforceable

JL: Given the recent experience, they seem to have a reasonable reason to not let people in and out

DH: At the JCR meeting we have to pass a motion to bring it to college. We would have to change the joint formal agreement.

MT: I guess as a final thing, if there is an emergency, can we do refunds?

GL: Realistically no, it doesn't come through out bank account. Its more with college.

MT: I'll have a think about it.

RV: Could bow if late for this reason

WB: I like it but not sure how we can differentiate over medical emergency and not.

DH: And it keeps up the tradition.

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### Sports Dinner

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MT: During the sports dinner, we want to make sure we have a positive tone so that it can go well! 😊

GL: There will be security at the event

TH: We want good relationships with our society.

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### Aidans Trevs Treaty

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Every year we have inter exec formals, there is a lot of fun. Before the formal, Aidans pres came to me and asked for a treaty.

*DH distributes some formal looking documents*

I like this, it makes something mundane like giving gowns to make it more fun. Anything we can do in return for them borrowing gowns?

WB: My idea is to every time a president is elected they video them saying they love hexagons

ER: I think we should have a plaque to this exec that sorted this out.

GL: My amendment was they toast Trevs.

DH: In appreciation for gowns, we show exec

MT: Is this every formal?

GL: Yeah, why not!

JL: Overtake their social media until we get gowns back

TH: If we got the Aidans president bow it could increase the attendance!

GL: Free reign over mascot?

DH: I'm going to message and see if can go meeting on Sunday.

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### ACTION POINTS

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Everyone: Decide when the big constitutional thing is

Everyone // MT: Formal ideas and how to go about it

Everyone: Think of things for the funky aidans treaty thing

Everyone + Your Tier 2s: Any events for this terms / next get them in the calendar and planned out

WB + MT: 13<sup>th</sup> make sure housing presentation ready to go and book bar etc. for talk