



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

JCR Executive Committee Meeting 2022

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PRESENT

Alannah Life	President
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INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Alannah – Coffee bar has been set up, used to be run through bar and so college tried to get the bar to run it but bar said no because they loose money. College then asked the buttery but then jcr would loose money, so now its an open bar. A lot of tea already there, coffee coming tomorrow as well as disposable cups. Various milks also arriving in the next few days. Contract for ball has been signed, so now waiting to find out where to send money to. Currently discussing with the ball chair and ball comm about what food vendors, portions, how many people have already got tickets / releasing general tickets as a whole (tomorrow) / then shortly after release meal tickets. For the exec - summer ball is free. Meal, you pay for yourself. If going to meal, help people onto bus. If not going to meal, help people off the bus. Need people to pay for tickets so we can hire all the ents.

Roshni: Minutes are up from the previous meeting, next newsletter has been sent out, experimenting with what to add in it so feel free to suggest anything.

William: A lot of time spent on reviewing the outdated DSU website rubbish, finally worked out when the next Assembly meeting. Main thing to report, is the letter to talk through in the discussion point later.

Grace: Quite a quiet week. Email Dawn this week, so we can have trial run. Have a QR code for a what people like AND don't like, rather than people just sending in lots of rude things and things they don't like because its hurtful for the catering staff.

George: Added to the system and so can finally do his job. Catching up on stuff happening previously with regards to filling out and managing things on the system. Fin Comm talked and currently ordering stuff. Over the next few days/week JCR office might get a lot of random boxes added.

Clemie: Had a meeting with Kayleann about language café, which is the day after trevs day so worried about numbers eek. 13th and 14th Eurovision, so working with Georgia to have a bar special drink/thing

Emma: Nothing much this week, stress less started this week. Drop ins and cake hour very successful. Nightline applications are open so if you want to sign up please do! I've given welfare team priority, but please do sign up.

Thomas: Had a meeting with Martin and Alannah about engagement this week.

Sara: We have 4 machines working. Slushee machine not working. Toastie machine broke yesterday. Had a day where we cleaned all machines.

Jim: Nothing much happened this week. Getting in touch with ents and food vendors, and these have been forwarded to Janice. Been discussing with Sara about what services to get from Buttery.

FEEDBACK FORM

Roshni: One thing we wanted to do was to get feedback on how things are generally within the JCR, see what we can do to improve etc. Currently have a google form with one question – 'If you have any suggestions or comments about anything, please do share here!'. We are going to need some more questions, what do people want to know more about?

Alannah: One thing we did a few years ago was combination of detailed Microsoft form as well as Instagram polls and Facebook etc. Its going to be the people with strong opinions who fill out details form, and you will get occasional feedback on Instagram and Facebook, particularly generic questions. One thing to note, is you will occasionally get the odd people here and there who fill out an Instagram poll or something for the sake of it and give false / fake answers. *Sigh* The pets on Instagram, someone voted the lowest score for all the pets so my overall score was lower, even though everyone else gave it like a score of 100.

George: Oh, I wanted my pet to win.

Alannah: With Instagram we have to take into account some margin of error. Will send over previous forms.

LETTER TO THE SU

William: You should have all received an email from me with the letter that has been carefully crafted. Please do read it now and let me know your thoughts.

Interlude whilst everyone opens up the email and has a read of the draft

Alannah: A bit of an update, the UCU decided to make all their decisions after meeting with university. Almost certain that marking strikes will go ahead though almost certain is potentially guess work. Also, UCU are much more willing to step down from marking strike than normal strikes. So if university tries to talk with them, they will step down from marking strike.

William: Thank you for that update, that changes nothing here. It clearly reinforces the need for this letter. We kick DSU, they kick university. One of the important messages clear at the end of the letter is the need for transparency and clarity. Despite the rising profile of the marking strike, no mention of it from DSU. Does anyone have any feedback?

Emma: The spacing between Your Sincerely and name.

William: My signature

Emma: Okay

William: One thing I am really proud of is the header. I searched up the seal, and found it and added it. I'm really proud of it. Is it allowed?

Alannah: Erm, as it is not a letter from the JCR that has been passed through the JCR meeting, steer away from using it.

William: Bummer.

Thomas: Are you going to publish it?

William: That was my next question. I wasn't going to. On the one hand, not a fan of SU team, on the other hand, will it kick them up the butt to do anything?

Alannah: Maybe contact them directly and see what their response is. Then bring it to the next JCR meeting and say I tried contacting them and they did nothing so we need to do something.

William: Okay, I keep it on the down low now. I was going to publish the letter publicly unless they don't meet my demands.

Sara: I think the fees is a big problem, comparatively to marking.

William: Reading all the distress on Facebook, this is where the DSU needs to be a union for students. I agree with you, the DSU obviously have a different POV in comparison to other strikes, and need to

Alannah: Push to action

William: Perfect, that's the phrase we will go with.

Sara: Can I ask another question? I have heard different things. Will it not be marked entirely or a delay?

William: I believe a delay which will affect finalists with grad jobs, further education etc. *Pause* Any other comments? Other thing, Alannah as president do you want to sign this?

Alannah: Presidents committee are sending something separately, so maybe keep it separate.

William: Yep

William: I've been super excited about the assembly, been watching previous assemblies. Cannot wait to hear all about the presidents committee and what's been happening. On other news, SU will bring back its hated democracy overview (26th May) I'm assuming our position will remain unchanged from previous exec and the bonding meetings - do we represent college or DSU? So long as we are unchanged and united comrades, I will go to them as we battle.

Alannah: You already have more of a back leg than perhaps other SU reps, as you are also equally involved with MCR. So we highly value our SU REP at Trevs in comparison to other colleges.

William: Right

Thomas: Moving on

AOB

Alannah: I'm not going to be here but there is a formal happening. You can go and sign up as Trevs MCR (JCR exec) and livers in. I believe it is also the 26th May.

William: Why would you want to go to that when you can go watch me

Alannah: So yeah, food will be same. You pay for it and not work it.

Thomas: What is it like?

Alannah: No idea. In my first year as DSU rep this didn't happen. Over the last few years, we have been working on our relationship with MCR so more MCR and JCR things. We are formally inviting them etc.

Pause

Thomas: I won't be here next week as I have back to back exams.

Roshni: Same.

William: Next week I have 2 exams which is a lot for me

Cries

Alannah: Okay. Next meeting 24th May, I'll join via zoom. During 23rd May to 30th May I am on annual leave, Mudit will be standing president. Probably won't reply to emails unless urgent. Maybe not at all because MFA is not working. Anything urgent or anything, slack or messenger. You can also find my number on most of my email signatures but use it wisely because I will be international.

Williams: Right my letter, should I actually post it or email it?

Alannah: Email probably better.

Clemie: For language café. Snacks, apparently alternating between JCR and college. I didn't know this.

Alannah: Neither. That is strange. It doesn't exist in our budget, it's a fairly new thing we thought that college always paid for it and so is not in our budget for this year.

Grace: What time is it?

William: Language café is on at 7/7:30 ish and there is also an LGBTQ+ event involving Johns and Heartstopper that same night, maybe 7:30 as well.

Clemie: Nooo. I wanted to go.

George: A note about drop ins, if someone buys anything in drop ins please let me and the buttery treasurer know.

Alannah: Warning organicup is not a cup. Clarify and say 'oh you want one of our organic menstrual cups'. Please don't laugh. If they are looking for a keep cup, point them to the keep cup and be like only £5.

Thomas: Okay. Thanks. Any other things to discuss?

All shake in agreement that there is nothing else to talk about

Thomas: Great thanks. See you in 2 weeks.