



TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES

Junior Common Room Meeting 2022

Sunday 27th November 6:30pm in Trevs Bar

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PRESENT

Dorian Held	President
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George Little	Treasurer
Grace Moore	Services Officer
Jim Lin	Social Chair
Roshni Vachhani	Publicity Officer
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Yusuf Alsari	Communities Representative
George Scholey	Bar Sabb
Natalie Wan	Assistant Social Chair
Akshita Singh	POC Rep

Kush Pandey	Assistant Treasurer
Alysia Orbell	LGBT Rep
Callum Day	Working Class Rep
Rowan Wood	Music Rep

Apologies:

Clementina Vong	International Rep
Emma Rohe	Welfare Officer
Sara Westerhuis	Buttery Chair

HUSTS

TH: Welcome everyone! We will begin with Tier 1 and Tier 2 husts, for which voting opens tomorrow. This is an opportunity to hear candidate plans, ask them questions, and decide who to vote for.

First up Kush Pandey for Treasurer.

Next up we have husts for Assistant Welfare Officer, we have 2 candidates. First up, Sarah McCutcheon. Next up we have Ben McDaniels.

Next up we gave 2 candidates husting for JCR Chair, my role! First up we have James Harwood.

Next up we have Akshita Singh.

One final hust, husting for President, George Little.

EXEC REPORTS

DH: Two announcements – deadline for college photographs (1st year and 2nd year) is 30th November. Tomorrow, there is the opportunity to attend COP Debrief Conference, the list of tickets has been distributed on social media. If you haven't got a ticket but would like to go, please find me after this. We opened up tea and coffee in the bar. We will be adding herbal tea and possibly hot chocolate next term. Over the last few weeks, we have been working with college about room bookings and making it more accessible. We have launched the Gold Pass, and been working with Grace about the Christmas Formal. Working with Durham Climate Society, about eco friendly stuff?

MT: Since the last meeting, I have done three main things. First with the help of some exec, stash distribution and preparing for next term. Secondly, academic careers and trevs talks have been happening. Thirdly, I've been working with the publicity officer on Alumni things

GL: Last week I released TCUP, this is to support for clubs and societies and deadline is tonight. Currently processing all the charity donations from LOTH.

GM: Most of my attention has been Christmas Formal, 8th December. Practically sold out.

Bringing back old traditions and bringing new traditions. Reminder to fill out catering committee form.

JL: Winter Ball is on Friday, if you have Platinum or Gold pass then your ticket is included in that. I have sent out an email about all the details about it so you know what is happening!

RV: My main focus this term has been updating all the social medias and website so that you guys know what is happening in Trevs. One of the things I've started using a bit more is our tiktok, @trevsjcr, so follow that for lots of exciting content. I have also been working on a motion, which will be discussed later.

TH: I have been preparing for this meeting, and dealing with elections from last meeting as well as preparing for the next election

WB: Meeting with DSU rep with all people like me who help advertise SU campaigns in JCRs. Only 3 showed up, including me, out of the 17. There wasn't much discussed.

YA had to leave for personal reasons

Q: Any thoughts about the SU Foodbank ASMR video?

A: Fundamentally, the foodbank is a good idea. I haven't watched it but my Stephenson counterpart has called an emergency meeting about it. I'm not sure how likely it is to happen but its there.

DISCUSSION POINT – SU Referendum on Strike Action

WB: This is a referendum with 4 options. Voting is 28th November to 2nd December, and this is all about the view of industrial action in campus.

Explains what industrial action is

So now decide what statement best reflect you opinion.

1. Oppose all industrial action
2. Support working to contract, but oppose strikes and marking and assessments boycotts
3. I support working to contract and strikes, but oppose marking and assessment boycotts
4. Support all industrial action

Explains each point in detail, and what each would result in

Your vote will help shape the SUs view. This is a discussion point, please feel free to share an input or ask questions

Q: Is this referendum binding?

A: No, I think they are aiming for 5% attendance will help form a democratic opinion

P: The DSU acts as a third part in this case, but they are not wholly involved in the discussions. This referendum is there to give a student voice, and helps give the SU a stance with both the university and other universities.

ASSISTANT PUBLICITY MOTION

RV: This motion aims to reform the role of Publicity Officer and achieve the goal of clearly defining the expectations of the Publicity Officers Role. Currently, the workload is quite a lot (16 – 20 hours a week). Propose that a new Tier 2 position is created.

The motion is described in full detail.

Q: Is there being any overlap between an Assistant Publicity Officer and the main Publicity Officer?

A: There will be things which the Assistant and Publicity Officer will work together on, and the clear definitions will be decided between the two

There is a discussion about the level of freedom for the Tier 2 and the range of responsibilities it will have.

An amendment is requested and accepted for the Publicity Officer to delegate the posters, rather than only including the idea of designing the posters in the Tier 2's role. This allows the Publicity

Officer to weigh on big event posters.

After a question, RV explains how the work would be split between two people and reassures the need for the Assistant role because of the significant workload

Discussion about the JCR having responsibility to refill the printer resources, with the historic precedent behind it discussed.

Voting occurs.

The motion has overwhelmingly passed.

SUGGESTIONS AND GRIEVANCES

The Bar is not open.

The Bar Sabb has unfortunately been called away, so unable to make it to open it tonight, but I tentatively promise it will be open next time!

A query about the lights on the College periphery and them being broken.

D1 and C1, have to share a toilet and shower between 12 people.