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**TREVELYAN COLLEGE JCR MINUTES**

Executive Committee Meeting 2025

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**PRESENT**

James Koo **President**

Bex Smith **Vice President**

Helena O’Neill **Welfare Officer**

Rosie Crompton **Social Chair**

- **Clubs & Societies Officer**

Livia Zuercher **Buttery Chair**

Dan Wattis **Technical Manager**

Andrew Hamilton **JCR Chair**

**Apologies:**

Cody Boyd **Treasurer**

Isabelle Smith **Welfare Officer**

Sarah Margerison **Publicity Officer**

**EXEC REPORTS**

**RC:** Social Chair, newly elected. Doing work on Trevs Day – purchasing face paint and bracelets.

**DW:** Sorting out LOTH. Clearing out exec office next week and teaching sound system things. Also clearing out the tech cupboard the same week and has a Durham student music meeting.

**BS:** Nothing to repot.

**LZ:** First meeting for ButtComm has happened. Trialling afternoon shits and waffle Wednesdays.

**JK:** Art Rep, Mary, has designed Trevs day t-shirts. Just need approval from college. Pre-sale is difficult to gauge. Trevs day is all sorted. Should be making a profit on Summer Ball. Wristbands are arriving today and will be making a schedule for exec working.

Had a meeting with **CB** (next Treasurer), **PL** (previous Treasurer), **JK** and **HN** (next President) on next year’s budget.

International events and welfare combined.

**HN:** talk to individual people about events.Re-drafting budgets / looking at tech and societies

Opening FinCom applications soon – only **JK** has the training to do this at the moment.

**AH:** Going through the standing orders and updating job descriptions. Resolving issues in the catering committee.Plans for a new JCR Meeting.

**DISCUSSION POINT 1: JCR Review Form**

*A lot of comments on summer ball and its organisation.*

*“JCR vs non-JCR prices on summer ball unfair.”*

*Platinum pass – summer ball includes meal tickets, which has not happened before.*

**JK:** lesser of two evils either way.

*Critiques of Winter Ball, Bar Night from Freshers Week and Trevs Night.*

*Comments on formals and access to the toilet – and how this has been handled [accusations – redacted].*

*JCR Meetings – engagement and issues of exclusions.*

*Are there any incentives we can offer?*

**AH:** Reaching out to sports societies, not his job, but we don’t have a Clubs and Societies Officer.

**BS:** At other colleges, it is compulsory to go to meetings, sports socs presidents have to attend?

**DW:** This won’t do any favours for the relationship with the JCR and sports socs. I have been slowly building this relationship well over the year .

*Transparency of finances.*

*Request for more machines in the gym – this is a job for the gym reps.*

**DW and JK:** Societies formal was a success.

*Comments on Sports Captains and relationship with the JCR (“recognition”) – examples needed on so we can action on a solution.*

**BS and DW and JK:** This needs backing.

**AH:** A person asked what stops them from putting down someone else’s name on the review form. Not productive and not much you can do about that.

*If you’re more involved, you’re more informed about issues - add this as a question in the form.*

**DISCUSSION POINT 2: Winter Ball**

**RC:** Winter Ball Ideas form went out a few days ago. 27 responses; mostly from years one and two; 50/50 on people that attended last year’s ball but quite a few attended previous ones; most people didn’t enjoy last winter ball, but some had positive things to say about the music; some thought the external ball may be a bit expensive.

**RC:** we shouldn’t do a meal for winter ball, its more expensive and people wouldn’t expect a meal anyways and it makes it too similar to summer ball. 22 people said they would attend an external winter ball, 1 said no, 4 said maybe - 17 people said they would not attend an internal winter ball in Trevs and 10 said maybe .

**LZ:**  Freshers will have meal at Trevs so don’t need meal at an external ball.

*Internal winter ball and massive summer ball – not feasible.*

**JK:** Freshers bop tickets could do to be more expensive.

**RC:** If we do an internal ball the decorations would need to be very good.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

**AH:** Pizza vs desserts at JCR meetings debate.

**BS, LZ, AH:** But desserts seem to bring in more people/freshers and is cheaper.

**AG:** Getting a free toastie if you speak in a JCR meeting or opening the bar early. Could bring the buttery into this discussion.

**JK:** What is our budget for JCR meetings? Have to include paying bar staff – if we want to look into opening the bar during meetings.

**AH and JK:** Pizzas cost about £90, anything less than that is good.

Bar being open during meetings has been discussed before (with previous chair and **JK)** – this needs to be negotiated