



# Governance Committee Meeting – 27.06.2021

Attendance: BT (JCR Chair), AW (SRO), SWC (President), MP (VP), EM (Stool), JC (JRO), MR (Stool)

Apologies: AJ (Covid)

Location: House 12 Gardens, the day after Cuth's Day, shortly before the final (and only in person JCR meeting of the year) kicks off.

AW wants pizza

## Serious Motions

### GovComm Reform

AW is this just what we discussed

BT Essentially yes, this system makes more sense

EM I added that stool now does the raffle – actually no point in doing a full standing orders.

BT Is there a specific place for a raffle in the JCR?

AW Add raffle to meetings of the JCR

MP This is silly, let's just establish it as the norm.

EM We could put “run a raffle if needed”

Aw It's technically corsepondance so that could work.

\*No further governance issues\*

### Clash of Clans Motion (intentionally included in the serious motions section, for better or worse)

EM It's an addictive game

MP Serious concern about this. I do not want this to pass, and I will not let it.<sup>1</sup>

EM It's funny, but we did ban poker soc – this encourages gambling.

AW It's a bad look.

MP serious reputational damage to JCR – I oppose on a governance basis, and on the basis of common sense.

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<sup>1</sup> A fiercely undemocratic comment to be made at a GovComm meeting.



EM A game society?

AW TB got a very serious email. I think fresh only. This is a serious email.

BT only one person will come

MP then we will vote them down.

MP This JCR hates gaming.

AW No barrier to entry – this is wrong, you need a smart phone. ‘Tell that to the developing world’.

MR Esport would be better.

BT Why should this be a cuths society?

MR Imagine the JCR paying for microtransactions

MP This is wrong. I oppose governmentally. On the other hand, are rugby kits not akin to character skins in games?

SWC Specify that they will NEVER get a budget.

\*No further governance issues\*

## Less than serious Motions

### MP's Fresh Trim

MP It's sort of mopy right now, but short on the sides – I've had far worse.

EM Would I be removed from office to have a fresh trim?

BT You could go shorter but same style

EM JCR pays for half of the haircut, and accounts for the balding.

MR Is a haircut considered to be a consumable?

\*No further governance issues\*



## No Governance

EM Less is more, reduce this.

AW We should just render the standing orders 'Live Laugh Love'

BT There are some minor governance issues with this motion

AW Does the JCR have the power to remove JCR meetings. I'm no legal expert but that sort of thing is rarely within boards' control

MP I think there could be a loophole, as motions don't really pass until the trustees approve?

BT We could have a quick constitutional meeting to decide?

\*Countless unaddressed governance issues\*

## ECBs

EM Amazing motion – it's a shame that they are not vegan

MP Do not be controlled by the corporate culture – any biscuit can be extremely chocolately, tesco can never attempt to control our culture. An ECB could theoretically be vegan.

JC wants to have a cuth's own brand ECB

EM Exec bonding activity, bake the ECBs

\*No further governance issues\*

## Beef Ban

AW A lot of the wording to this is identical to a motion passes in 2.2 2019-2020

\*No further governance issues\*

## Inaugural address motion

EM this motion denies the Newfoundland Fisheries

MP From a governance perspective we should update it.

\*No further governance issues\*

## Caracas

MP I am very unsure on some of these claims

EM 'imagine a doombar in a cable car'  
<sup>2</sup>

\*No further governance issues\*

## Ghandi Statue

EM Unfortunately Ghandi is a more controversial figure than one would think

AW He would sleep in the same bed as his niece so that he could resist sexual temptation

MP Liberating India was a pretty significant move

MR Good bits bad bits.

\*No further uninformed takes on Ghandi\*

## Serious Election

### Environment Chair (GM)

\*No governance issues\*

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<sup>2</sup> I couldn't quite follow this bit, but I'm confident EM said something like this  
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