



JCR Meeting 1.3 - 08-11-2021

Attendance: AW (President), IC (FCO), KM (VP), EW (Social Chair), JS (PG&M), EM (JCR Chair), JG (Senior Welfare), LH (PR Officer), TB (Facilities), CL (Outreach Chair), ZH (Librarian), DB (Communities Chair, SwD Rep), LM (Male Welfare), MB (Stool), ML (JRO), AF (JRO), MF (JRO), CH (LGBTQ+ Rep), MA (Assistant LGBTQ+, Environment Comm), JN (Local Students' Rep), ES (Assistant Int. Rep), LJ (Trans and NB), BT (Trustee), KB (Trustee), SR (Finance Comm), SB (Finance Comm), JG (Finance Comm), MA (Social Comm), JF (Social Comm), HR (Social Comm), KH (Social Comm, Welfare Campaigns), HC (Social Comm), JC (Social Comm), RP (Social Comm), GM (Environment Rep), EL (Environment Comm, Welfare Campaigns), SY (Environment Comm), SR (Environment Comm), AA (Environment Comm), GP (Environment Comm), YN (Outreach Comm), HD (Outreach Comm), MS (Outreach Comm, Welfare Campaigns), SL (Outreach Comm, International Comm), JV (SU Comm), AD (SU Comm), WS (SU Comm), AC (Campaigns Manager), DM (Welfare Campaigns), CW (Welfare Campaigns), CG (Welfare Campaigns), CR (Webmaster)

Apologies: JW (Sports & Socs), EMe (International Rep), TA (Female Welfare), NT (Trustee), SU (Social Comm), IF (Formals Manager), SB (Michaelmas Ball Manager), EB (Outreach Comm), IM (Social Comm), JWa (PGM Vice-President), JC (PGM Treasurer, Alumni Relations), JR (Head Frep), DS (Stock Managers), IE (International Comm), YW (International Comm), NM (International Comm), RP (Social Comm), JR (Environment Comm), JR (Assistant EM), PA (EM Rep), JH (Outreach Comm)

Absent: AB (Environment Comm), BS (Outreach Comm), CC (International Comm), XR (Stock Manager)

Location: Bailey Bar



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Minutes Pass



Reports

GM (Environment Rep)

- I designed posters to be put in all the fresher's kitchens about some key environmental issues at university: recycling, water usage and energy usage.
- I have applied for a grant for some money for the bailey wardrobe- and WON £5000 !
- We will be working with the Bailey wardrobe manager to get the new stock and the entire project up and running
- I have assembled my committee- with everyone now having their individual role
- We had our first meeting and are starting to organise our first event and our first social media campaign
- We will be looking at COP 26 for info and updates on what is going on there!

Motions

Michaelmas Ball Budget

This JCR Notes:

- St Cuthbert's Society Michaelmas Ball 2021 will be held on 16th November at Beamish Hall and will welcome nearly half of the JCR membership (400 guests for dinner and 150 guests for ents), and raising approximately £27,000 in ticket sales.
- Brexit, Covid, and other long-term nationwide factors have resulted in prices for many elements of the Ball being far higher than in a typical year (e.g. coaches cost £3,500 vs. 2019's £1,900).
- We subsidise the cost of Summer Ball and Cuth's Day out of the JCR budget, but we do not usually do so for Michaelmas Ball.
- The JCR holds quite substantial reserves, including money unspent from events last academic year.
- The Trustees have approved a moderate overspend on the budget for Michaelmas Ball this year.

This JCR Believes:

- Whilst the Trustees have ultimate financial authority in the JCR, the membership ought nonetheless to be consulted.
- Cuth's JCR's events are highly ambitious and consistently of an excellent standard; as our first ball in over a year and a half, Michaelmas Ball should be a demonstration of the standard of excellence we achieve in our events.



- Without an overspend, we would likely be unable to have fairground rides, free food or as many performers at the event.

This JCR Resolves:

- To subsidise Michaelmas Ball by no more than £3,500 on Michaelmas Ball 2021.

Proposer: AW

Secunder: EW

Discussion

AW: (in a soft tone) it is our first ball let's spend!!!!

No questions

No amendments

No opposition

Passed on a General Aye

Method II Accessibility

This JCR Notes:

- Method II elections involve husting and answering questions at a JCR Meeting.
- You can currently run in absentia for Method II elections, which requires you to send in a hust in advance to be read out by GovComm, with no questions being asked of any candidates.
- Some potential candidates for Method II elections are unaware of this.

This JCR Believes:

- Method II elections would be more accessible if the ability to run in absentia, whether because a candidate is unable to attend the meeting, or because they feel unable to stand for any reason, was codified in the Standing Orders.

This JCR Orders:

Method II Rules Order

1.2.1. Application and Election Materials



1.2.1.1. Any candidate may decide to run in absentia, if they cannot be present at the meeting, or if for any reason they feel unable to hust in person

Proposer: BT

Secunder: DB

Discussion

No questions

AB: I would like to propose an amendment that it is at the discretion of the SRO so people don't just run in absentia just because they are nervous or just don't want to answer questions

BT: How are you going to decide if they can or can't run in absentia?

AB: Not going to ask they disclose anything personal if they are uncomfortable but there should be some oversight

TB: What if there is a future SRO who isn't so understanding and has no tolerance for running in absentia?

AW: SRO is on govcomm and doesn't have unlimited power. The JCR Chair and President can correct a decision as they have oversight of the SRO - in practice not really an issue

DB: You are planning on asking people why they can't go but why is running in absentia such an issue - why should they have to explain themselves?

AB: There is a difference between not wanting to come to a meeting just because of nerves and because you have an actual reason that you are unable to hust - you hust to present yourself and represent another group potentially

EM: (POI) When you run in an election with a candidate running in absentia then there are no questions for the candidates

No further questions

Opposition to the amendment

Amendment did not passed

No further amendments

No opposition

Passed on a General Aye



JCR Facilities Review Proposal

This JCR Notes:

- This term a facilities working group has been formed to examine the ways in which the JCR uses its facilities within college.
- The working group has conducted meetings with the executive committee and wider membership, along with a straw poll, to see how we can use our spaces to better reflect the needs of our membership.
- Many of the facilities we currently use are unsuitable for their given purpose, either due to difficulty accessing the space or physical constraints.
- The JCR has been allocated £5k of the college budget to renovate the Bailey JCR.

This JCR Believes:

- Many of the spaces we have in college could be used in better ways.
- With a new building at Parson's Field due to open in Easter term, it is appropriate to consider how we might need to change our current facilities to maximise the use of this new space.
- Spaces such as the Exec office, House 8 study room and Bailey JCR are unable to be used for their current purposes.
- The proposals put forward by the Facilities Working group address many of the problems raised by members about the facilities in the society.

This JCR Resolves:

- To enact the changes outlined in the Facilities Review document over the coming months.

This JCR Mandates:

- The FCO to bring a motion and budget to a future general meeting before any significant spending of JCR money can occur.

Proposer: TB

Secunder: IC

Discussion

ZM: How long will it take to make these changes?

TB: Mostly over christmas and easter holidays - have to wait till the new building is done

GB: What are the changes to the darkroom?



TB: We haven't touched on it in this, can't do anything right now because there are ventilation issues

AW: (POI) It has flammable chemicals and no ventilation and that is why we don't currently use it

EL: What will happen to the equipment in the bailey gym?

TB: Nothing will happen to the gym until we have the new build and are sure it can be done

MB: To what extent does the JCR have control or can college veto any decision we make?

TB: The rooms are owned by the uni but we have an agreement with college on which rooms belong to us - what we do to rooms without making structural changes is up to us

No further questions

No amendments

No opposition

Passed on a General Aye

Green Moustache Motion

This JCR Notes:

- Alfred Whillis is the “captain” of St Cuthbert’s Society JCR Movember page but has not yet set a fundraising target.
- Alfred Whillis loves his moustache and Cuth’s.

This JCR Believes:

- Setting a target will encourage more people to donate to Movember.
- Dying his moustache green will show how much AW loves Cuth’s and will incentivise people to donate.

This JCR Mandates:

- Alfred Whillis to set a target of £400 and dye his moustache green at the end of the month if he reaches it.

Proposer: KM

Secunder: AW



Discussion

CP: Does it have to be Alfie's page?

AW: Yes

MA: Another £400 on top of his £195 or just reach £400?

KM: Reach £400 in total

HR: When does this become an issue of doing what you want to people in the JCR through motions?

AW: I am seconding

KM: I got his consent

BT: How long will it last?

AW: I do not plan to shave after movember so as long as the dye lasts

GM amends to bleach before green dye for maximal green

BT seconds

AW opposes amendment :(

Amendment passes

No further questions

LH: Can we lower it to £300?

AW: (POI) We have charitable aims

No seconder for this amendment so it does not go through

DB amends to not allow AW to dye over it

KM: I hate this amendment - ruins the spirit of the motion

Opposition to the amendment

Amendment passes

EW: Make it IC too

IC seconds

Amendment passes on general aye

No further amendments

No further questions

Passed on a General Aye



Seconders

This JCR Notes:

- There is a recent trend of submitting motions with multiple seconders.
- Some reasons for doing so are stipulated in the Standing Orders (e.g. VONCs, S&S creation).

This JCR Believes:

- Motions should be passed based on the content of their ideas, rather than the individuals associated with them.
- Sometimes the addition of seconders to a motion can verge on a “dick waving contest”.
- There are some benefits to having multiple seconders but these are ultimately outweighed by the downsides and so only one proposer and seconder should be permitted per motion.

This JCR Repeals:

Meetings of the JCR Order

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Proposer: AW

Secunder: KM

Discussion

AW: Motions should be about ideas not just who is seconding them - this is something I started last year oops my bad

EM: (POI) If this passes this would mean the JCR believes AW started a dick swinging competition

HR: Would it not serve the same purpose to make seconders anonymous?

AW: I think there is a degree of transparency with seconders - you need to know who stands by what

MF: Does it not serve a purpose to have exceptions for committees?



AW: No, we should not go along with what people are saying just because a lot of people are saying it

EM: (POI) You can always speak on behalf or against a motion

DB: Would a cap not make more sense, there are stakeholders in motions submitted by committee members

AW: You can always just state if you back a motions, if a committee has backed it you can do a point of information or put it in this JCR notes that the committee has all agreed

No further questions

No amendments

No opposition

Passed on a general aye

Team Cuth's Social Media Manager

This JCR Notes:

- There are 3 positions for Sports and Societies Reporter.
- Team Cuth's Instagram is dying.

This JCR Believes:

- Team Cuth's should be revived to promote more of what our Sports and Societies are up to.
- One of the Sports and Societies Reporter positions should be renamed to Team Cuth's Social Media Manager and be given primary responsibility for the Team Cuth's social media, so it gets the attention it deserves.

This JCR Mandates:

- The JCR Chair to update the Standing Orders to reflect the creation of a Team Cuth's Social Media Manager.

Proposer: KM

Secunder: JW

Discussion

No questions

No amendments



No opposition

Passed on a General Aye

Facilities Committee Restructure

This JCR Notes:

- Currently all hiring and maintenance of JCR sound, light and stage tech is managed through the Facilities Committee.
- That the positions of Green Machine and Hires Manager, and Green Machine Technician are not regularly filled.
- Other Common Rooms have tech teams specifically focused on organising tech at their events and managing hires.
- The Facilities Manager struggles to focus on the long term strategy of our tech provision, alongside their other responsibilities.

This JCR Believes:

- That creating a dedicated Tech Chair Role and Green Machine Committee to manage our tech would enable greater strategic direction in our events and hires.
- The Tech Chair should be selected by Method III as this allows their appointment to be focused on their technical skills

This JCR Repeals:

Positions in the JCR Order

11. Facilities Committee

11.1. They shall also have responsibility...

This JCR Orders:

Positions in the JCR Order

11. Facilities Committee

11.1.3. It Shall consist of:

6) Tech Chair...

18. Green Machine Committee

18.1 There shall exist a Green Machine Committee who shall have responsibility for:

- 1) Cataloguing and maintaining the JCR's inventory of sound, light and stage effects tech.
- 2) Facilitating Tech hires with individuals and groups both inside and out of Cuth's.
- 3) Setting up and managing tech at JCR events when required.



4) Managing tech at non-Cuth's events when hired to.

18.1.1 It shall be called by the Tech Chair. It shall be minuted by the Vice-President

18.1.2 It shall consist of:

- 1) President of the Society
- 2) Vice-President
- 3) Facilities Manager
- 4) Tech Chair
- 5) Assistant Tech Chair
- 6) General Technician(s)

18.1.3 The number of General Technicians shall be at the discretion of the Tech Chair.

18.2 The Tech Chair

18.2.1 Elected via Method III

18.2.2 The Tech Chair should normally be appointed in the academic term prior to the commencement of their term of office.

18.2.3 Their duties shall be to:

- 1) Maintain a regularly updated inventory of tech equipment,
- 2) Receive relevant training as required,
- 3) Maintain the JCR's tech equipment and undertake repairs as necessary,
- 4) Advise the FCO on the sale of equipment no longer required by the JCR and the purchase of new equipment for the JCR's inventory of technology,
- 5) Oversee all hires of JCR tech,
- 6) Organise training for other members of the Green Machine Committee as required,
- 7) Liaise with Social Committee to organise the use of tech at JCR events.

18.2.4 They shall be provided with access to all JCR spaces where of tech equipment is stored for the duration of their time in office.

18.2.5 They will be eligible for payment or ticket discounts for their services at events at the discretion of the FCO.

18.2.6 The overseer for this role shall be the FCO.

18.3 The Assistant Tech Chair

18.3.1 Elected Via: Method III

18.3.2 Their duties shall be to:

- 1) Assist the Tech Chair in all of their responsibilities,
- 2) Maintain the JCR's online catalogue of hires.

18.3.3 They will be eligible for payment or ticket discounts for their services at events at the discretion of the FCO.

18.3.4 The overseer for this role shall be the Tech Chair.

18.4 General Technician

18.4.1, Elected via: Method III

18.4.2 Their duties shall be to:



- 1) Assist in facilitating hires and managing tech at events at the direction of the Tech Chair.
- 2) Assist in transporting and cataloguing JCR tech equipment.
- 3) Receive any relevant training that the Tech Chair directs them to take.

18.4.3 They will be eligible for payment or ticket discounts for their services at events at the discretion of the FCO.

18.4.4 The overseer for this role shall be the Tech Chair.

Terms of Office Order

1.8.1.2. The exception to this shall be the Tech Chair, who shall be appointed prior to their term office commencing, which shall be from 1st July until 30th June of the next year.

This JCR Mandates:

- The Chair to remove all other references to the Green Machine Manager from the Standing Orders and insert the Tech Chair as being managed by the Facilities Manager.

Proposer: IC

Secunder: TB

Discussion

MF: If this committee is trained, and the positions aren't filled it would fall to the exec, would it not make sense to train facilities managers as well?

IC: They can get training as well, a lot of the time it falls on the exec anyway so sure

ZM: Do you think it is better to keep the two teams separate rather than combining facilities and tech

IC: The issue with facilities is that you can have a facilities manager more interested in managing space than tech and it can be inconsistent

TB: (POI) We have to hire an external tech team anyway but if we could tech a big event like a ball it would save us so much money in the long run

BT: Why is the overseer for the tech chair the FCO instead of facilities manager?

IC: Because it is a position that is potentially going to be paid

BT: True for Assistant tech chair too though and they are overseen by the tech chair

IC: Idea is tech chair would have oversight of committee

No further questions



TB: Amendment to mandate facilities manager to have the same training

MF seconds

No questions to amendment

No opposition to amendment

Amendment passed on general aye

MF: Amendment to make facilities manager overseer of tech chair

BT seconds

AW: Opposition on governance issue, they are appointed in the term of previous facilities manager instead of incoming amendment

BT: When would the interview take place?

AW: Third term. From a governance perspective you are missing a bit of the amendment

MF: Make it the incoming facilities manager

AS: Don't you then have someone who isn't paid overseeing someone who is paid?

AW: (POI) It is done at a lot of colleges already, in a tech situation no one wants to stay up till 3am teching an event - managed by someone who can do the fun job and pay someone to do the shit work at events out of the ticket sales

No further questions on amendment

Amendment passed on a general aye

No further amendments

Passed on a General Aye

Joke Motions

This JCR Notes:

- The discussion of a joke motion is currently limited to five minutes in all General Meetings of the JCR other than Meeting 3.3 (Joke Meeting).
- The JCR Chair can bring unproductive debate to a close whenever they wish. and procedural motions can be used by any member.

This JCR Believes:

- Joke motions serve to lighten the atmosphere of JCR Meetings and setting a timer is not conducive to making good jokes.
- The JCR Chair is a better judge of when the discussion of a joke motion should be brought to a close.



This JCR Repeals:

Meetings of the JCR Order

7. Joke Motions

Proposer: BT

Second: MB

Discussion

DB: Best joke motion?

BT: Best joke motion was to make me jcr chair for life

CP: Can it stop if it goes on for half an hour?

EM: That is my job

LH: Don't you think they stop being funny after two minutes?

BT: Often don't go on longer than 5 minutes

LH: Doesn't that make this a pointless motions

BT: We should enforce rules in the standing orders

No further questions

No amendments

KM: I oppose - joke motions are never that funny and some of the people in the JCR aren't that funny. This is not a fun motion

LH: Yas queen

Opposition to the motion

Motion did not passed



Auto-VONC

This JCR Notes:

- That the Fashion Show President, Keeley Braithwaite, has failed to attend two consecutive JCR Meetings without sending apologies.
- That this failure, according to our Standing Orders, means that an automatic Vote of No Confidence shall be moved against them by the President of the Society.

This JCR Believes:

- That, in light of the missed meetings, Keeley Braithwaite has not shown adequate commitment to the position of Fashion Show President and as such should be removed so the position can be re-run.

This JCR Repeals:

- To remove Keeley Braithwaite from office and re-run the election for Fashion Show President.

Proposer: AW

Discussion

KM: Procedural motion to indefinitely postpone the Auto-VONC. The fashion show President has already formed an exec, got a theme and things are underway with planning that this will just disrupt fashion show which is a key event in the JCR calendar. Fashion show is fun and the JCR should be priority fun

EW seconds procedural motion

TB: If we have the Auto-VONC in the Standing Orders and still believe it has a purpose, why don't we just vote down the motion?

AW: There is reason to postpone because we feel it would be detrimental to let it go to a vote but there would be instances where it would go to the vote but there is a benefit here to not letting it pass. Let the event happen!

No opposition to the procedural motion

Procedural motion passed

Auto-VONC postponed indefinitely



Raffle

People won chocolates and mulled wine - there were some good prizes this time
tbf

Elections

Music Rep (I)

Candidates: DS, RON

DS: First year music student, I live in Fonteyn so I always hear what is going on in the Music Room. I have experience working at a lot of festivals, experience with tech and musicians - excited to communicate with musicians in this society. Easy to speak to me as I live right across from the music room. With equipment and bands I know what is there and what we need, if anyone wants anything I would happily get it. I heard about cuth's live - ready to re-introduce gigs in cuths. Please come speak to me, I am a musician - a guitarist specifically so have the background to know what you need and want as musicians

Questions:

PT: Do you think it is a good idea to soundproof the music room?

DS: I have been in contact with people about soundproofing - it doesn't relate to music comm but yeah it is not well soundproofed. 10pm can be late. I get that but I propose we take it to the college, don't have the money as a JCR but college have the responsibility to make sure their accommodation is comfortable for all

DB: Other colleges have a set night of the week for live music, would you want a set live music night at the bar?

DS: Not fully aware of what other colleges do yet but I am happy to listen to ideas and take them onboard - keen for open mics, karaoke, anything

SM: Who is your favourite guitarist?

DS: Rory Gallagher

IC: If you could plan and run a music event what would you do?

DS: Would like to do a jazz night like fabs, would like to give more exposure to more niche genres rather than just indie all the time

DB: If someone wanted to freestyle rap would you let them?

DS: Maybe



HR: Rate music out of 10

DS: Would be a 10 but you drum in big band so 8.5

To be voted for online

Postgraduate Welfare Rep (II)

No Candidates

Assistant Librarian (II)

Candidates: CG, JN, RON

CG Hust

- Last year was in NI but was in the library a lot
- Volunteers this year and loves it
- Library is calm, safe, stress free environment would like to contribute to that
- Apart of schools library as head librarian and ran book club
- Part of DU Art Soc - happy to do admin and graphics
- Has experience in helping running a library and book club
- Would like to help run cuths library

JN Hust

- Second year history
- Loves cuths, loves Cuth's library
- I would like to make bookclub more accessible - make people know they can discuss anything read recently
- Would like library stash with bookmarks
- Passionate
- Would like to decorate conference room with penguins classic posters
- Update computer room pictures to more recent ones

Questions

DB: What is your favourite book?

CG: Bible

JN: History of St Cuthbert's Society



: Any author, dead or alive, who would you like to have a coffee with?

JN: Oscar Wilde

CG: Jane Austen

CP: If you could visit any fictional world, which would it be?

CG: Hogwarts, might die lol

JN: 1984 would be fun

LH: If you could change anything about the library what?

JN: Would like to update furniture, make it more nuanced and increase the history section and same for english and what not

CG: More study space in the reading room. More community aspect with whiteboard to write about your favourite book and maybe talks in the library with local authors

CG elected

Assistant SwD Rep (II)

Candidates: LD, TG, ME, SM, RON

LD's Hust:

- First year studying education and psychology, got an extensive knowledge of disability support system in cuths, uni and at national level
- Course is also well suited with knowledge of the psychology basis behind additional needs, being a mental health rep in sixth more - used to being a shoulder to cry on and someone to signpost
- Would treat position as a privilege

ME's Hust (Read by AW):

- If you were at the last jcr meeting you saw me run out crying, this is important to me as a disabled person with autism and adhd, growing up it was brushed off having been raised as a girl.
- In reality disability is far more common and mental health gets left out of disability discourse
- Would like to find ways to support each other and make sure no one feels left out or not heard. First point would be to create a group chat

TG's Hust:

- I am running for this because I found it hard to get the DSA last year and it was hard to find resources through the uni last year



- I would like to support people with that - if you don't know the right person it can take months
- Worked in a care home and have experience with lots of different disabilities and am aware of the limitations of disability and would like to change things in cuths to make things more accessible

SM's Hust:

- I am a third year classics student, and have been president of climbing and frep
- Considering running for a while, fortunate enough to not have a disability but am a young career. Have a lot of knowledge on the topic through being surrounded by disability
- Would like to expand the role to an informational role through increased social media presence

ME elected

Assistant Working Class Students (II)

Candidates: DM, BW, RON

DM's Hust

- I am a first year maths and philosophy student from a working class background
- First generation uni student, strange environment with no one in my family knowing what uni was like
- No one in my family knew what I was going through but Cuth's was welcoming and it was reassuring having people around me who understood
- Being that person for others would be an honour

BW's Hust

- First year law student, I come from working class background
- Have experience working with EDI groups in school and college especially in supporting progression through education
- Would like to continue that kind of work with support for the working class
- Giving financial advice and support and that is generally what I am pushing for with this role

Questions

LH: What could Cuth's do to better represent working class students?

DM: It was good to see we were paired similarly in my flat but in general for working class students, I have a special background having a parent with disability too, but I mentioned this



for welfare - I would like a classless cuths campaign: get people to understand what it is like to be a working class student and help Cuth's become more classless

BW: Would like to push more for financial advice, felt lost at the start but felt I was going in blind with SFE and being a first generation uni student. With housing too I would like to push for more advice

JS: WCS rep is interesting as it is a minority rep position not present at other institutions - what is one issue to do with Durham you would like to tackle?

BW: Stigma - a lot of stigma. I would like to show working class students can run for positions in the JCR, SU and other bodies alike. Show that we as a college can combat issues surrounding that

DM: Housing is an interesting issue to deal with - we were pushed into buying early but we didn't know a lot about budgeting as a household. We should advertise what you can expect from areas and processes. Also jobs: it is hard getting a job in Durham, a different experience but it is important for someone from my background to go about getting one - help with writing CVs that will specifically help with getting you a job in Durham and where to apply

TB: We use the Durham grant right now to see if you get a discount for events, how would you like to see this situation change?

DM: Issue comes with what gets tested, I was lucky enough to get the Durham grant and that money wasn't necessarily enough but if we had a situation where we could write to WCS Rep and take things into consideration with background that could help instead of means testing as I think we all know that is not the best solution

BW: I agree, it suffers from the same issues as SFE. We need to focus on situations rather than just paper - needs more focus on individuals rather than their parents. It should be based on interviews and talking to the individual rather than a means test for sure

DM elected

Sports and Societies Reporter x3 (II)

No candidates

Meeting Adjourned