

JCR Meeting 3.3 Minutes (18/06/2023)

Correspondence

Reports and Questions

Motions

HLM for Hannah Daw Motion

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HLM for Chloe Towler Motion

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HLM for Sal Munir Motion

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HLM for Sophie Musgrave Motion

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HLM for Sarah Orr Motion

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HLM for Ciaran Walsh Motion

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HLM for Catherine Grant

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Joke Motions

HAM (Honorary Afterlife Membership) for Tina Turner

This motion proposes that Tina Turner receives an Honorary Afterlife Membership for Cuth's JCR.

Punching for a Purpose Motion

This motion would create a charity boxing match between the President and the Vice-President which would take place next year.

Raffle

Elections

Reports

President

FCO

Society Librarian

Senior Welfare Officer

Outreach Committee Chair

Sports and Societies Chair

Social Committee Chair

Publicity Officer

JCR Chair

Facilities Manager

Students' Union Representative
Development Officer

Communities Committee Chair

Trustees

Motions

HLM for Hannah Daw Motion

This JCR Notes:

- HD is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- HR has served as a leading member of Outreach Comm throughout their degree including the role of events manager, participated in Frepping, and volunteered extra time to events and other committees

This JCR Believes:

- HD has made a great contribution to the JCR during her time at Cuth's, particularly to Outreach
- HD has been responsible for many successful fundraising events within Cuths and has
- improved engagement in Cuth's Outreach events
- HD has often volunteered and assisted at events beyond what has been expected for her role in Outreach
- HD deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant HD Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: ML

Seconder: AF, OS, IL, RW, ES, CB, CF, DM, BW, LP, MA, FD, DH, JS

Passed on general aye

HLM for Chloe Towler Motion

This JCR Notes:

- CT is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- CT has served as a leading member of Outreach Comm throughout their degree including through covid and has frepped and been a team leader,

This JCR Believes:

- CT has made a great contribution to the JCR during her time at Cuth's, particularly to Outreach
- CT has been responsible for many successful fundraising events within Cuths, and has worked alongside the committee and college to set up a volunteer network to be launched to Cuth's students
- CT has participated in frepping and led a successful team through frepping
- CT has contributed to many aspects of Cuths life both before and after her year abroad
- CT deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant CT Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: ML

Seconder: AF, OS, IL, RW, ES, CB, CF, DM, BW, LP, MA, FD, DH, JS

Passed on general aye

HLM for Sal Munir Motion

This JCR Notes:

- SMu is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- SMu has served as Working Class Representative, sat on Communities Committee, Welfare Campaigns, EDI and the Cost of Living Working group. They have also volunteered to help with other committees, namely Social Committee.
- SMu has also been a Frep and an Open Day Representative.

This JCR Believes:

- SMu has made an exceptional contribution to the JCR during their time at St Cuthbert's Society They have stepped up this year and helped beyond their role descriptions, providing support for other committees.
- SMu has carried out several demanding and challenging roles in a range of difficult circumstances, including as the Working class Representative during a cost of living crisis providing crucial support for students. They have been extremely proactive within their role, providing invaluable input in discussions within the Cost of Living Working Group.

- SMu contributions to other aspects of the JCR demonstrate their commitment to St Cuthbert's Society, especially their help with Social Committee. They volunteered their time to help with craft weekends and helped with both set up and take downs of events despite not getting a discount.
- SMu deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR.

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant SMu Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: OS

Seconders: AB, ML, KH, ES, EC, NA, HD, AB, AP, VR, HJ, JG, JT, EL, TH, BC

Passed on general aye

HLM for Sophie Musgrave Motion

This JCR Notes:

- SM is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- SM has been a member of Environment Committee for two years, as well as being the Captain of Women's Rugby for two years.

This JCR Believes:

- SM has been a member of Environment Committee for two years including one year as Bailey Wardrobe Manager, and this year was responsible for the idea of carbon neutral events.
- Over SM's time as captain of Women's Rugby she has expanded the club as last year the club gained the largest intake of freshers. She has also led the team to the floodlit final.
- While under SM's leadership Women's Rugby has seen league success, she should also be commended for fostering an inclusive environment for all players of all abilities.
- Over her time at Cuth's, SM has been involved in a number of different teams aside from Women's Rugby, and has often helped out JCR Committees even if she didn't have an official role on them.

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant HM Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: JS

Seconders: ML,AF,OS,IL,RW,ES,CB,CF,KM,DM,BW,LP,MA,FD,DH,TR,TA

Passed on general aye

HLM for Hannah Moore Motion

This JCR Notes:

- HM is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- HM has served as Assistant POC Rep (at the time was known as Assistant EM Rep), POC Rep (at the time was known as the EM Rep), founded the Anti-Racism Society and co-founded anti-racism workshops, Frep Team Leader and has been part of Welfare this year.

This JCR Believes:

- HM has made an exceptional contribution to the JCR during her time at Cuth's
- HM has shown significant dedication to making Cuth's a more welcoming environment since she first arrived at Cuth's
- HM's hard work in across numerous different roles will continue to impact future Cuth's Students who will continue to see the benefits of her work for years to come.
- HM deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant HM Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: JS

Second: ML, AF, OS, IL, RW, ES, CB, CF, DM, KM, BW, LP, MA, FD, DH, TR, TA

Passed on general aye

HLM for Sarah Orr Motion

This JCR Notes:

- SO is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- SO has served as Women's captain for two terms
- As captain, SO has led the Women's squad to victory at the Hecam regatta, as well as placing highly in the Senate Cup, Durham Regatta and qualifying for the Henley regatta.

This JCR Believes:

- SO has made an exceptional contribution to the JCR boat club during her time at Cuth's;
- SO has carried out her roles with great success in difficult circumstances, including the pandemic, during her time in the JCR;
- SO deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant SO Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: JS

Seconder: ML, AF, OS, IL, RW, ES, CB, CF, DM, KM, BW, LP, MA, FD, DH, TR, TA

Passed on general aye

HLM for Ciaran Walsh Motion

This JCR Notes:

- CW is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- CW has served as Welfare Campaigns Manager, as well as being a member of the committee for many years and frepping

This JCR Believes:

- CW has made an great contribution to the JCR during his time at Cuth's
- CW's dedication to Welfare at Cuths has cannot be understated - through many years helping to run its campaigns
- CW has also been an important figure within Cuths LGBTQ+ community
- CW deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant CW Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: AF

Seconder:LJ, GS, BW, CF, MKA, JS, ML, DM, SL, MP, MS, EL, MB, LN, CL

Passed on general aye

HLM for Catherine Grant

HLM for CG Motion

This JCR Notes:

- CG is graduating this year and does not currently hold Honorary Life Membership
- CG has served as Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Stock Manager and Creative Consultant at 12 South Theatre Co

This JCR Believes:

- CG has made an exceptional contribution to the JCR during her time at Cuth's
- CG has executed her position as Librarian excellently, especially during an extremely challenging year
- CG contributions to the library have made essential changes to its structure which will continue to benefit Cuth's students and the library for many years
- CG work as creative consultant in 12 South Theatre Co has created a more inclusive and enjoyable atmosphere
- CG deserves Honorary Life Membership to the JCR

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant CG Honorary Life Membership of the JCR

Proposer: MA

Seconders: AF, JS, ML, LN, CL, MB, OS, HD, EL, MA, AS, AB, SS, KM

Passed on general aye

Joke Motions

HAM (Honorary Afterlife Membership) for Tina Turner

This JCR Notes:

- That honorary life membership can be given to any person who has made outstanding contributions to the Society, if a motion is passed to that effect with fourteen seconders.
- Tina Turner is dead.

This JCR Believes:

- That the reaction to the passing of Tina Turner at the extremely well attended EGM (24/05/23) demonstrates how important she is to members of the society. This should be recognised and if she wants to participate in the JCR from the afterlife then we should allow her.

This JCR Resolves:

- To grant Tina Turner honorary afterlife membership of St Cuthbert's Society JCR.

Proposer: MB

Seconders: MA, LN, CL, JS, LJ, CW, LB, AF, SS, SL, CZ, MS, DM, WG

BT doesn't believe in the afterlife.

Questions:

EL: Does this mean we have to give a HAM to St Cuthbert himself?

MB: Not my problem

Passed on general aye

Punching for a Purpose Motion

This JCR Notes:

- The success of boxing matches between prominent figures such as KSI and Logan Paul; Jake Paul and Tommy Fury and particularly Justin Trudeau and Patrick Brazeau.
- The existence of the 12 days of outreach and the previous involvement of JCR members in fundraising activities (e.g., the ice bucket challenge in 2021).

- The success of fight nights in Durham.

This JCR Believes:

- It would be an incredible boost to morale for students to see a boxing match between the president and vice-president of the JCR .
- The match would make it clear to first-year students that the JCR and the executive committee are human and therefore make the JCR more welcoming .
- The popularity of the event would raise money for charity .

This JCR Orders:

Positions in the JCR Order

3.9 President of the Society

3.9.3 Their duties shall be to:

- 4) Participate in the president vs vice president boxing match.

3.10 Vice President

3.10.2 Their duties shall be to:

- 5) Participate in the president vs vice president boxing match.

3.14 Outreach Chair

3.14.2 Their duties shall be to:

- 5) Organise the president vs vice president boxing match.

This JCR Resolves:

- That the charity boxing match should be trialled in the 2023/2024 academic year, and depending on its success, become a regular event for the society (.
- The loser of the match must speak in rhyming couplets for the rest of the night .

Proposer: MB

Secunder: LN

BT: Oh no I'm Fucked

Questions:

BT: Approachability?

MB: Not my problem

MB: Would help set up an underground gambling ring

CL: Any undercards?

MB: LN wants to fight MA

JS: There is a PGM pres, you forget PGs :(?

MB: I really like SMcA and I don't want to put her through that.

Amendments:

JS: Make PGM pres fight PGM VP as the undercard.

?: Are you admitting PGs are lower?

JS: No they just have an earlier bed time

Passed on general aye

AB: Make it a roast battle rather than physical.

BT: Why do people underestimate me?

Opposition

Amendment fails

MS: Jack and the trustees have to be ring women

Opposition

Amendment passes

Motion passes on a general aye

Treasure(r) Hunt Motion

This JCR Notes:

- The JCR has a Treasurer for the first time in a number of years.
- The existence of treasure hunts.
- The possible existence of treasure(r) hunts.

This JCR Believes:

- A good Treasurer is one who is accessible to the JCR membership, and can be located at all times for the purposes of financial transparency.
- Practice in locating the JCR Treasurer would be beneficial for all JCR members.

This JCR Mandates:

- The JCR Treasurer-elect to organise a treasure(r) hunt to occur in Michaelmas Term 2023, which should at a minimum involve Cuth's Bar and two other college bars.

Proposer: Ben Thomas

Secunder: Andy Charteris

Amendments:

AB: Sam has to be dressed as a pirate and speak like a pirate

Passed on general aye (in pirate dialect)

Motion passes on a general aye

Raffle!

Elections

Leader of the Song (IV)

BT, PT and CL nominated

PT wins

The Orbiting Professor of Martian Anthropology (IV)

TFA is elected

The Golden Bedspring for Fornication (IV)

AB, CF and MS nominated

CF wins

The Red Herring for Persistent and Unadulterated Lying (IV)

ML and JS nominated

ML wins

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum Award (IV)

SB and CF, JS and SMcA, SMcA and CL, CL and his Mini, PT and their Vape

CL and his Mini elected

The Soft Cushion for Academic Blagging (IV)

MA and MS nominated

MA wins

The Wooden Spoon for Stirring Disharmony (IV)

MB, LN, CL, ML, External Trustees nominated

ML wins

The Anonymous Magistrate's Paper Bag for Technicolour Yawning (IV)

SB, MS

SB wins

The Keeper of the Couplets (IV)

CL, ML, EL, SMcA

EL wins

The Wincrete Memorial Trophy (IV)

MA, BT, LN, MB, ML, JS, AB, AC, GS, CL

CF: I'll end you

AC wins

AF: Emergency correspondence, thank you to CL and SMcA for running meetings and govcomm this year.