

ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE JCR

JCR Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Saturday 7th November at 5:30pm in The Bar

Present: President (RC), VP (SS), Treasurer (KP), BAME (SO), Environment and Ethical (AD), Fresher reps (DT & EG), Welfare (AM & AB), Academic (CD), Access (ES), Catering (JD & HP), Ents (VM), International (JK), Women's and NB (GS)

Apologies for Absence: Communications (DL), Ents (AW), Charities (NW), Environment and Ethical (AO), International (JK), Sports and Societies (RM), Accommodation (LM), Disabilities (AA),

Absence without Apologies: LGBT+ (MT & IW)

Ordinary Members: AV, BT

Matters arising from the minutes of last meeting

Period Products/Drink Covers Distribution

- GS (Women's and NB) will be organising period products to be ordered to be placed in student toilets around College with some such as menstrual cups being fully subsidised and others not. Please see email from GS sent on 2nd November for further details
- Drink covers were distributed and there are some available in The Bar if anyone would like one. Please see email from GS sent on 4th November for further details.

News and Updates

Pool Table/Pacman/Table Football Update

- The Pool Table in The Bar currently has some balls stuck inside the table but it is rented from someone unknown and nobody has working keys so there is little

that can be done to solve it at this moment in time but the JCR are looking into it.

- Table football will return to the bar and there is a new Pacman machine that the JCR bought from the MedSoc committee - both are free to use!

Green Update - Boycott Barclays and workshops

- 'Not just for a rainy day? How to green your finances' is happening today (Sunday 7th November) in the Rushmore room from 2:10-3:30pm, beginning with the 'Boycott Banks' Destruction' motion presented by AD (E&E).
- The screening of 'ActNowFilm!', a COP26 youth voices project, will be screened in the McGrath on the 11th November.

Presidency Update

- We now have a president elect - AV (Amrutha Vudathu). Hustings took place yesterday (6th November) in the McGrath centre, the recording for which can be viewed via the email sent out by RC (President) today (7th November).

Stash Update

- There will be a stash order for those that missed out last time due to order issues or otherwise and the stash window will be reopening soon - watch this space! Add yourself to the Facebook group to keep updated.
- Catz branded condoms suggestions are being kept under consideration, the new president will be following up on it. Potentially if these go ahead they can be purchased from the JCR with all profits going to a charity.

Scholars' Dinner

- Scholars' dinner has been cancelled this year because of the lots of external visitors that attend and covid cases are on the rise again.

Issues Raised

St Catharine's Day and Bridgemas

- The 25th November is St Catharine's Day, Bridgemas and also International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and we need ideas of how we can incorporate all three into a celebration - ideas welcome via the anonymous form

found at the bottom of these minutes.

- 'St Catharine's Day Eve' Dinner will be happening on Wednesday 24th November with engraved wheel decorations, there will also be a bake sale with mulled wine and mulled apple juice available on the 25th November when the choir will be singing. There will also be a bake sale competition.

Puppy Therapy

- This may be too expensive and AB (Welfare) will be investigating the potential to hold other things instead. The return of the 'Walk Toby' scheme is possible but is a big maybe at the moment.

Matriculation Photo Errors

- There are some people's names missing on the Matriculation Photos and the dates at the top are wrong. This will be investigated and corrected by the JCR.

New Common Room at St Chad's?

- College will be approaching the JCR soon to ask for ideas on building works at St Chad's. Suggestions of where the JCR would like the new common room to be in 2023 are welcome via the anonymous suggestions form.

First Aid Training for the JCR

- First aid training will be provided for everyone to attend for free and run by Cambridge University First Aid Society. It will be taking place on the 10th November, the first session from 5pm-6pm and the second from 7pm-8pm. Most likely it will be in the McGrath, updates to be sent out nearer the time. For more details and to register a place see RC's email sent on 6th November.

Issues Not Raised

- If your issue has not been raised here, please see the JCR Tracker:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1is7NLM-Xm77Lf0liRlrO1ARRdY_tGb_MMC98XhzFxx0/edit?usp=sharing

Any Other Business

Use of The Bar for JCR Meetings

- The Bar is getting louder which is a good sign since it is coming back into use again, however this is not ideal for JCR meetings. Perhaps an alternative space to meet needs to be considered.

JCR Presidential Elections

- Elections will open at noon on Monday 8th November noon and close at noon on Wednesday 10th November, please vote via the CamSU voting platform.

If you have any suggestions or feedback you'd like to give the JCR, please get in touch by emailing [SS](#) or using the [anonymous messaging platform](#).

DL, 2021-2022 JCR Comms Officer