

Exeter College JCR Committee Meeting

9th May 2023 Week 3 Trinity Term

Agenda

1. Apologies:

Tanay Mukherjee; Ruby Rowlands; Jess Leunig; Evan Burke; Ollie Saleh; Matt Holland

Present:

Chloe Abulencia; Mara Harris; Jasmine Ashworth; Kathleen Lai; Faith Mackintosh; Kerensa Pickering; Jacob Newman; Rayvell Wijaya; Olive Matthews Prichard; Freddie Crichton-Miller; Misha Pemberthy; Electra Goodwin; Sophie Kitchen; Liv Clarke; Hikaru Hayakawa; Emma Little; Deborah Ogunnoiki; Rhannon Procktor; Libby Cowan; Abi Harper; Sonya Luchanskaya.

2. Minutes of last meeting (below)

No comments.

3. Welfare Week

University College mega welfare tea again, at Exeter.

Pottery may be too expensive, worth checking with the budget.

Outside sunny events for this.

Pidge packs. Week five is mid-exams. But maybe a mini picnic.

Kathleen suggests roush dog walk.

Misha asserts that affordable animals come at a cost and that cost is the animal's welfare.

Misha and Kathleen to follow up on dog walks.

Chloe and Olive to check Welfare Budget in relation to pottery.

Welfare team to brainstorm for welfare week (two weeks away) – message the group chat for help!

Hikaru – story time, creating a space for people to get to know each other, preparing a story in a location specific to them.

Hikaru to follow up (already has done!)

Rhi – Yoga instructor, weekly class in Jesus. Chill and easy, a couple of yoga sessions in the Fellow's Garden (potentially sixth week).

Also – purchase of a new rounders kit for college. Definitely a JCR/MCR rounders event. Uni Parks?!

Rhi to organise a JCR/MCR rounders event, probably with Thales (MCR Sports Rep)

Rhi to organise a yoga event, potentially in sixth week.

Misha - finalist massages. Potentially have to be done in the GCR. No alternatives proposed.

Adopt a finalist initiative. Google form, randomly pair people up with a finalist.

Misha to follow up on finalist adoption initiative.

4. Bop Progress (Third week and Fifth week)

Abi – it's going so well. Accounts Team are not replying, JCR has paid for all the tickets already. The reason we want people to pay on their battels is that college does it easily and this will fund ExCAC. Timing to be clarified.

Sonya – Megabop at Bridge, enemies themed. Us versus Jesus, £5 for a Bridge ticket. Drop the ticket link on the Facebook.

No actions except to distribute bop tickets and drop 5th week ticket link.

5. ExCAC (Exeter College Awards Ceremony)

Bouncy castles, zorbing (but you still have legs). Human darts. (?)

Freddie raises query of space.

Ball company stuff; ExVac has water guns.

Deborah suggests we have disposable cameras.

Abi says it has in the past been a bit offside, so maybe we shouldn't do awards.

Jasmine suggests 'paper plate type' nominations, easily done.

Olive says it is quite difficult, maybe it should not be an awards ceremony. What can we rename it? ExFair. Exeter College Annual Celebration.

Entz team to hold a meeting to discuss ExCAC – fifth week? Freddie can come if you want.

6. International Storage Leftovers in the GCR

Sandra causing a lot of mess in the GCR (two boxes and a suitcase)

Mara to follow up with Sandra

Misha - Pile of boardgames in the JCR that need sorting out.
- Needs going through and sorting out.

Freddie and Misha to sort out

7. Motion Follow-Ups

Following last week's General Meeting:

£400 to Matchbox Productions; repayment of Wii Remotes; KCC £150; President to encourage Rector to Sign Open Letter; Spelling Bee £200; Sudan war relief £200; The Mandrake £125; Shredder repayment; Earth Scientist Project Funding; Dartboard Funding.

Following Thursday's Extraordinary Meeting:

Solidarity with the Trans Community Motion for LGBTQ+ Rep; Message the Oxford Union for the JCR Secretary.

Freddie & Kerensa to create a 'motion writing 101' document for the JCR.

8. Any other business

Rayvell – international students concerned about where they are storing things from the summer. Supposedly international students can store stuff in the Iffley houses. Gap between when Turl Street closes and the friendship houses' lease ends. Michaela being very strict about international students storing things in college. International student bar crawl. Wants to access other International Reps in other colleges.

Rhi suggests using the spare rooms in the Friendship Houses. Four boxes in international trunk room storage are first come first serve. Sounds like we need to arrange a meeting with Michaela.

Electra notes that some students need to get external storage anyway – but, could some students rent 1 or 2 rooms in Turl Streets as an extra 'Trunk Room'.

Rayvell to organise a meeting with Michaela about International storage.

Catering:

- why does college always cook with alcohol? Guinness battered cod.
- Why does college always cook with nuts? Walnut pasta.
- Always having some gluten free option: e.g. sandwiches, gf pasta.
- Why are the Boat Club and the LGBTQ+ societies charged the same? They have very different relationships with the JCR and the college.
 - o Can you buy an alcohol-free option? Can they publish the menu in advance?
 - Choice of menu? Sometimes people would like to choose a vegetarian option.

Jasmine to bring up at meeting with Catering Services Manager.

Admissions:

- Rainbow, class act, equality parents
 - o Will be an opt-in form for freshers and for current students, in addition to the established college parent system.
- BAME numbers have been dwindling in college; college parents to perhaps be in the years above (i.e. fresher having a parent in third year)
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Freshers Reps '22 and Freshers Reps '23 to have a meeting

Maintenance:

- Staircase 8 toilets locks – worth emailing college maintenance.

Residents of staircase 8 (Jasmine?)

Previous Minutes:

Exeter College JCR Committee Meeting

February 2023 Week 7 Hilary Term

Agenda

1. Apologies

Not present:

Kerensa Pickering; Chloe Abulencia; Rhiannon Procktor; Ruby Rowlands; Kathleen Lai; Faith Mackintosh; Matthew Holland; Hikaru Hayakawa; Jacob Newman; Sonya Luchanskaya; Misha Pemberthy; Olive Matthews Prichard; Tanay Mukherjee; Electra Goodwin; Jess Leunig

2. Minutes of last meeting

Pass with no comments.

3. What each rep is doing / planning on doing

Abi – Finalist's (event) Bop, 8th Week Trinity. Abi hopes for the bar, Freddie says this is probably unlikely. Freddie suggests going to an external event, Abi says this would be a bit of a nightmare. Entz complain about MCR bops being unequal, they are later, it's not fair.

Libby – notes there is a lot of the Entz budget left. Lots of time in Trinity! Food-oriented event. International food. Abi notes worst comes to worst Entz budget can go behind the bar.

Mara – overseeing the Entz mess. The space is limiting, there isn't much fun we can organise with the state the quads are in. Evan suggests a slip and slide. Mara suggests Freddie look at ExVac fundraising events from the ExVac google drive for ideas.

Class reps – organising Class Formal. Sophie to bring up Class Formal to Phillip on Monday at her Ball Meeting. Ideally in early Trinity. Abi says 'bring a friend' formal. Evan notes that this is harder to subsidise.

Jasmine – no catering manager to respond to her emails, clarity about why prices are the way they are. Have received concerns over: allergen contamination,

Deborah – trying to organise a formal with Jesus and Lincoln, but slow replies. Struggling with Johns too. Suggests to Jasmine to get catering to stop cooking things in wine, battering in beer etc. Thinking of a Welfare Event next term, pizza party, combining with other equalities reps maybe. Picnic? Evan says contingency to open the bar if it is raining. Abi says Trinity is hot.

Emma – MAD event, live music on Wednesday 8th week. Thinking of an acoustic night in the chapel. Freddie asks if we are allowed events in the bar in Trinity? Abi says surely, if Rugby drinks are allowed. Freddie thinks it could be disruptive to people working in our library study space.

Rayvell – sorting storage. A couple of offers for houses for storage, including 102 Abingdon Road. A large budget, largely unused. Said to Kathleen: a picnic in Trinity for international students. ISC is planning events. 224 Iffley Road could potentially offer up their house, to be pursued further by Rayvell.

4. Hilary Term Round-Up

All officers to send 2-3 sentence summary of what they have accomplished in Hilary Term 2023 to Freddie by Wednesday of 9th Week.

5. Help at the Offer Holder Open Day Saturday 4th March

Event in Cohen Quad, Kloppenburg Room, from 2-3pm. All welcome.

6. Any other business / any questions

Mara talks about the lack of implementation shown by any of the Strategy from the Strategy Committee.

7. Actions:

- Organisation of International Evening, international food event for Trinity Term. Any rep included by led by Entz.