

Open meeting

Present: Niamh, Orla, Alexis, Izzy, Stevie, Carina, Evie, Jasmine, Sophie, Evie, Prakriti, Izzy, Symrah, Sara, Alice, Taybah, Ruby

Agenda

Ruby

- Introductions
- Events this week:

WEEK FOUR

24/05 // LGBT+ Welfare yoga // Coach house @ TBC
25/05 // Library Craft Hour: Flower Arranging // Gardens @ 3:30-4:30pm
25/05 // Pride Zine Workshop // Bar @ 5-11pm
26/05 // Disabled Student Social // Bar @ 4-6pm
26/05 // Skive at 5 // JCR @ 5-6pm
26/05 // BAME Welfare Pizza Night // JCR @ 5-6pm

WEEK FIVE

27/05 // Week 5 Blues Paint & Sip // Bar @ 7:30-11pm

- LGBT yoga in the VSR – 24th 7-8
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- Prevent
 - information of college training is available online, if anyone has any concerns anon feedback can be given through a google form that will be circulated on bulletin.
 - Want to make it clear that JCR members are not any sort of ‘mandated reporter’.
 - JCR is anti-prevent !
 - Prevent is legal policy for students and institutions have mandate to report students for radical acts of terror
 - More transparency with college training – access to training minutes a
- Freshers (with Prakriti)
 - we’re looking for freps! (prakriti - what does being a frep involve etc - what the timeline of freshers looks like).
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 - What parts of freshers will be available to current students (we’re offering X club nights to freshers on wristbands, events which we’d love students to be at, college family picnic).
- END with asking for student feedback.

Prakriti

- College family picnic
- Sports day
- Inter-college rounders

- Puppy therapy
- Quizzes, social
- Club nights sorted
- Call out for freshers' reps
 - Taking students around from college events
 - Frep per each college per corridor – 8 in total
 - Friendly face to come and talk to
 - Incentives – free club nights
- Freshers (along with Ruby - run down the timeline so far, call out for freps!)
- Constitutional change (voting)
 - JCR budget doesn't allow funding for alcohol
 - All vote yes
 - Fitz can buy alcohol – work around
 - Access to fitz constitution – ents
 - Vote for LGBTQ+ title
 - All in favour
 - Split enviro and ethical officer into two roles for two people
 - Educational and ethical affairs officer – pushing main role of charity
 - Workers contracts at the college
 - All in favour

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Sophie

- Better connection with lib, library crafts poorly attended (welfare?)
 - How to advertise library crafts better
 - Timing is an issue – suggest to library to move time and day everyone so often
 - Push more on social media
 - Photos on social media
 - Poll for crafts people want to do , if people vote they are more likely to go
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- Feedback from Teri meeting
 - Update with green things dome does
 - Update on REUSE2GO/dome tupperwares/links to freshers
 - Tried before doesn't work, technology behind it didn't work
 - Doesn't work in practice – suggestion – reusable keep cups – make reusable Tupperware – give to freshers and use
 - Formals update – changing, still have themed formals but only have Christmas, Burns, Halloween , keep formals to be open space to everyone
 - Not in mean or malicious way at all
 - 1 JCR formal, 1 MCR formal
 - Can work with MCR – thinking of doing Diwali next term
 - Can still do events at get them catered
 - Host bar things before and after formals –
 - Symrah – make doc to make potential ideas for formals
 - Booked in for 14th June – wedding themed formal
- Picnic benches in the gardens
 - Only a few spaces in college gardens in
 - Paint benches?

- Bean bags – need assurance people will bring them back

Taybah

- Bulletin issue - didn't work for few weeks

Jasmine

-Not sure if this is necessary to bring up just want to do a constitution change to add a Q

Student questions

Would you like to ask the JCR anything or put anything on the agenda this week?

4 responses

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The College becoming Living Wage Foundation Accredited!

I'll research these before tomorrow - if anyone wants to speak on these please do a bit of research first.

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9 responses

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please may we have a drumkit in a dedicated music room with guitar amps people can use, I feel as though we need more representation of diff music u get me

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yes

yes

yes I would

can we have princess Diana visit

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- Freezers - we agree! Barriers are funding and environmental - we are talking to college about this and will be attempting to bring this up during summer renovations.
 - 1 big freezer for multiple corridors
 - Freezers
 - Houses have freezers
 - Most of the houses have freezers
- However these issues will still be issues at this time, we can't promise anything.
- Again, we'd really like this! Our arts officer will be in conversation with the hill colleges to see what access arrangements we could potentially organise to their music facilities, and college is looking into the opening of some visual arts facilities in Paula Browne. While they're doing this, we will be asking them what music services they hope to make available as well. Another barrier to this is that the music room is a conference room and isn't soundproofed - we aren't sure what we as a JCR can do about this but will stay in constant communication with college.
 - College would like that
 - College looking for new visual arts facilities to replace the coach house
 - Difficulty – no rooms that are soundproofed , legal issues, they cant hear you scream rule lol
 - Coach house renovation – use coach house as this room, cant use for day to day function because illegal
 - Ewan works across the
- At the moment we're actually very rigorous on food waste! *Direct to Sophie to discuss what Teri has said.*
 - *Don't have food waste concerns*
 - *Portion control*
 - *Stuff that doesn't get served gets put into the salad*
 - *Technical stuff – done really well*
 - *College won environmentally sustainable rewards – esp within dome*
 - *Would say no – waste from student in rooms is higher than major parts of college, way college throw food away is very sustainable*
 - *Don't really have a need for it and dome wouldn't be particularly keen*
 - *Ask teri to send minutes*
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- We had some technical issue responses but I have to read them out: we had 'yes', 'yes', and 'yes I would'.
- Can we have Princess Dianna visit? No. she's dead
- Rename JCR to slayCR
 - All in favour
- College has committed to the following:
 - 'The College does not invest directly in high-impact fossil fuels, tobacco manufacturers, or weapons manufacturers. In addition, and in partnership with our primary fund manager, CCLA, the College is also taking steps to

ensure that indirect investment in any of these areas is minimised and kept under constant review.'

- College doesn't currently hold any direct investments, but indirectly is overwhelmingly held through CCLA (Churches, Charities, Local Authorities) - they dropped last fossil fuel investments in 2020.
 - Idea of ethical mandate
 - Government funded – cant define ethical in non-religious terms
- In our next bulletin, the JCR will attach college information on divestment. But should note that all information is completely publicly available on the website.
- Living Wage Accreditation - yes, JCR is in full support of this! With new finance management coming into college we're hoping that this can be prioritised on college's agenda.
 - Suspicious that only includes people who
 - College says they will pay living wage
 - Good organisation in
 - Uni of Cambridge as a whole is accredited
 - All in favour

AOB

- Alice – skive at five – 2nd June skive at five – carina can do it
- Amelia – get full size pool table
- Carina – been in contact with room maintenance , new cleaners, cleaners not turning up
 - Send room number to carina
 - Communication issue H and G orchard court – prioritise group bathrooms