

# JCR Meetings 2 Minutes

06/12/20

## Apologies

Myles Cooper

Joe Chanyacharungchit

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Dan Rand

Alex Hanbury-Tenison

**Quorum not reached (31) (sweepstake winner Myles Cooper)**

## Exec Officer Reports

### **Max Kirk (They/Them) (MK)- JCR Chair**

- Not much, all interviewed positions are still available

### **Tom Cox (He/Him) (TCX)- Sports and Societies Officer**

- Someone stole the tennis court keys
- Gym survey

### **Rosie Rattier (She/Her) (RR)- Formals Chair**

- Staff super on board about a formal- we have a good plan for a covid safe formal for next term we just need to confirm the dates
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### **Emily Jolliffe (She/Her) (EJ)- Outreach Committee Chair**

- Stash finally arrived, problems, message me
- Motion through SU assembly to support the ripped off demands
- Outreach comm has a few exciting projects for the last few weeks of term- food bank at collection points (info in weekly wipe and facebook) Christmas card collection, candy cane delivery

### **Joanna Welsh (She/Her) (JW)- Senior Welfare Officer**

- Masculinity week this week thanks to josh
- Welfare hours still going on- link on weekly wipe

### **Tyla Danskin (She/Her) (TD)- Socials Committee Chair**

- Not much this term but I'm submitting my proposal to Lesley soon- she seemed optimistic, trying to come up with plans that are adaptable

### **Saoirse Ellis (She/Her) (SE) – JCR Secretary**

- Badger is out now- give it a gander in the break (link in chat), bogroll out too, join the committee

### **Rob Smith (He/Him) (RS)- Policy Framework Officer**

- Indicomm meetings, appointed as chair of indicomm
- Chasing up paying the trustee tom chapman- head of trustees is annoyed because van mildert were allowed to do it off the bat,
- meeting with an insurance company
- meeting with banking
- meeting with trustees- main point is that we would be changing the framing of the financial competency to a general competency interview plus add a trustee to the panel- motion later
- linked in now not so bootleg

### **Joe McGarry (He/Him) (JMG)- Senior Frep**

- written most of the handover
- speaking about refreshers week with lesley

### **Tom Chapman (He/Him) (TC) -JCR President**

- all facilities should be open now (except the bar)
- xmas dinner was lovely
- speedier online reimbursement system
- greater mass testing could be a possibility next term
- office hours 5-7pm weekdays
- if you're staying over xmas and have q's then get in touch

### **Hustings:**

#### **1. Senior Frep**

#### **Running- Sammy Parry and J Madden**

**(video husts)**

#### **Jess Madden- 3<sup>rd</sup> year geography**

First impressions for aidans is to be welcomed and accepted, some can feel like an outsider and freps can make you feel so welcome. Freshers is about settling in, want people to have had fun and have felt accepted. Lots of experience, frapped before covid and covid open days- would be prepared for either scenario. Events for over 100 people- scout leader, risk assessments etc. susan likes me, physical and mental health training on placement year. Approachable

Ideas- plans A b and c so whatever happens next year everyone will know what's happening.

Chill plans as centre e.g arts and games, rather than loud events

Want to focus on frep welfare- 10-20 minute slot before normal welfare hours

#### **Sammy Parry- 2<sup>nd</sup> year politics**

Main reason comes down to own experience, those that frapped me were the ones that created a sense of aidans community for me, the steps and posters everywhere. I think the freps have a really important role to make the transition from home as smooth. Having people there to talk to. When I was a frep this year and there were times when freshers came to talk to me about their issues,

Most important thing for next year should be frep training, head frep should campaign for more training from the university.

Increased focus on frep welfare, can be very intense, it's a great experience

Ideas- events need to be inclusive, non-alcoholic events every night, make it approachable and engaging for everyone, the chilled nights where I made a lot of my friends, JCR games

### ***Questions from the JMG***

***Q1. Both been freps before, what quality would be more important as head frep than any other member of the team?***

***Jess:*** big planner, organised, communication so everyone knows what's happening

***Sammy:*** leadership, motivate the whole team, get the smaller groups and the larger group too, mid week lull, keep working hard all week

***Q2. Clubbing: taken freshers clubbing, go and the club is accidently overbooked, fresh arguing with bouncers but no capacity***

***Sammy:*** mediate between student and bouncer, contact freps, hype events in college, contact rest of head freps- wrong booking that bkind of tghng, turn negative into positive- night in college

***Jess:*** put into frep group chat so all freps know and stop bringing people down, pres will be back at college and they can hype in college activities, durham has other clubs, break into groups and go to other clubs- suggest other clubs to go to

***Q3. Open days and frshers week – we want to emphasises what's good about aidans- tour, how would you want open/frep tram to show it's not just accommodation***

***Jess:*** biggest thing si the amazing spaces- jcr etc. when taking them around show them the spaces and point out the sports ans soiceties, see what their interests are, they can start something too, have a chat

***Sammy:*** personalised, not just the building, tell about your own experiences

***Q.4 senior frep- senor frappe, 5 flavours of frappe, new flavour to describe you and why***

***Sammy:*** shakeaway fan so biig question- crunchie bubbly on inside and charming, out together and reliable

***Jess:*** cake person, rainbow sprinkle cake, colourfull and sweet and who can say no to rainbow sprinkles

### ***Floor Questions:***

***Q1. balance needs of frepping and team? JC***

**Jess:** main thing is make sure communication, everyone knows what's going on, plan but plans can change, make sue open communication

**Sammy:** frep per household smaller ports of call to message rather than the facebook page, everyone knows what's going on and nobody feels left out

***Q2.TC- Manage and cope with vast majority of freps haven't frapped in a normal year head girl/boy?***

**Sammy:** yep head girl, more stress than normal, people who have worked in welfare utilise skills everyone has gained from other situations, see where we need to improve with training etc, push uni to invest in freps

**Jess:** not head boy/girl- none at my school, I have frapped before precovid so I have a good understanding of what everyone should be doing, having a chat with people before, prep week and ask what people are or aren't comfortable in

***Q3. Trophy from another college what and why? Legally a joke***

**Jess:** definitely never done it before 😊, milderts banners for payback because they stole ours

**Sammy:** have a keg we took from a night out, something from mildert, banners overdone so maybe find out where their costume is- endgame kinda job

**Voting will be ONLINE**

Motions for discussion

**1. Motion to add a trustee to the presidential competency interview -proposed by RS, 2<sup>nd</sup> TC**

**RS:** \*removing beard and beret\* any questions then ask

*Questions, Comments or Amendments*

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BREAK

Elections:

**1. Socials – Sponsorship Rep**

**TD:** [explaining role] plus discounts on soccomm events

**Gwenno Thomas running**

**Voting will be ONLINE**

## **2. Tech- College Marketing & Photography**

**MC:** [explaining role] basically JCR photographer

**--No one running--**

**[position will go up next meeting]**

## **3. Socials- Entertainment Rep**

**TD:** [explaining role]

**Running: Josh Short**

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## AOB

**MK:** Silas asked me to mention the SU democracy review to tell them what's good/bad

**TD:** thanks to Tom Chapman, at xmas formal, lovely for everyone to be using college, huge thank you to Tom!

**JMG:** ripped off protest on accommodation fees, EJ info to SU and we are planning lots! Please engage

thanks to TD EJ and TC

**Meeting adjourned 20:50**