

JCR Meeting #3 Minutes

2nd December 2018

Summary

Quorum was not reached, though minutes of the previous JCR meeting were ratified. Motion to reintroduce late payment fees was amended and duly passed. Motion for a new society; Gingerbread was duly passed. Hustings for Senior Fresher Representative position by Joshua Short and Joe McGarry. Tristan Ashley was duly elected for Socials – Entertainment Representative, unopposed.

- Apologies
 - Billie Duch Gimenez
 - Anders Strømmen
 - Clothilde Freeman
 - Rachael Griffiths
 - Abby French
 - Ed Patterson
 - Ellie Young
 - Kimaya Kuckreja
 - Ed Cook
 - Charlie Noel
 - Jason Li
 - Miles Cooper
 - Mikey Godsmark
 - Calum Maclean
 - David Kutner

Quorum not reached

Ratify minutes of previous meeting

- The previous minutes were duly ratified.

Officer Reports

- Clara Ohayon (CO – JCR President)
 - Sharing testimonials through the #Ripped Off Society
 - The society is accepting any new members and are taking on board new ideas
- Ed Gallagher (EG – JCR Treasurer)
 - Significant debt for Winterball – currently chasing debtors
- Oliver Goshow (OG – Sports and Societies Officer)
 - Aidan's 5th in college ranking
 - Aidan's having strong sporting results; won a recent floodlit cup
 - Women's football floodlit against VM this Wednesday
 - Signs up for next term gym memberships will be open soon (for those that only purchased term membership)
- Sarah Schenko (SS – Senior Welfare Officer)
 - Intercollegiate consent week begins Monday
 - With Trevs and Van Mildert

- Large panel to be held on Monday with representatives from different societies
 - Welfare has surplus pronoun pins
- Alex Longman (AL – JCR Chair)
 - Interview positions still available
 - Communities committee x 2
 - Ordinary member
 - Charities
 - Journocomm x 5
 - Societies x 1
- Billie Duch Gimenez (BG – Shop Chair)
 - *Update provided by JCR Chair*
 - The shop at the Winterball was successful
 - 100 free toasties was successful
 - Aidan’s live lounge will be on the 11th
 - Submissions for this will come soon
 - Shop: Discount on ham to 40p this week
- Matthew O’Brien (MO – JCR Secretary)
 - Journalism Committee has 5x members currently recruiting for
 - Badger to be released in line with the Christmas Formal
 - Bogroll to be released early this week
- Ryan Collins (RC – Tech Chair)
 - Getting another vocal amplifier for the music room
- Rachel Jacob (RJ – Formals Officer)
 - Christmas formal on the 6th of December
 - Formal Comm is working diligently
- Rachael Griffiths (RG – Social Officer)
 - Winter ball was successful
 - Sold over 300 tickets
 - In process to work out how much raised for charity (>£100)
 - Putting together anonymous feedback survey
- Ed Cook (EC – Union Officer)
 - Nothing significant to report
 - NUS elections held
- Arabeth Lecuyer (AR – Postgraduate Representative)
 - On the 7th karaoke will be held in the bar; despite a postgraduate centred event, undergraduates are welcome
- Crystal Monis (CM – Community Officer)
 - Three events upcoming
 - Collaboration with International Society and the International Café with Xmas cardmaking workshop
 - Pantomime – lion king - money to go to Comic Relief (charity)
 - Christmas party for asylum seeking families in Durham
 - Two positions in the committee
 - Ordinary member
 - General work in charities, fundraising, community outreach.
 - External Charities Liason Officer
 - Talk to all other charity committees Durham wide (DUCK & SCA)

Motions

- Motion to reintroduce late payment fees for events
 - EG: Amendment
 - Make it increase from 5 pounds to 10 pounds
 - Amendment has been seconded by Rob Smith
 - Amendment carried
 - Motion has been duly passed on a general aye
- Motion to ratify Gingerbread Society
 - Questions from the floor:
 - Tom Chapman: What will be held outside of Christmas or will it be focussed primarily around Christmas?
 - Tom O'Brien (TO): About celebrating Christmas and the festive season and getting everyone involved
 - Ed Gallagher: What will the money be spent on?
 - TO: The money will be spent on gingerbread and icings, and other
 - Tanhim Murshid: What sort of gingerbread will be available?
 - TO: The gingerbread can be decorated and not necessarily eaten, it's more about inclusivity.
 - Crystal Monis: Will there be events in the 2nd and 3rd term?
 - TO: It is more of something to do with Christmas; likely to not have anything, however open to suggestions.
 - Clara Ohayon: What will the exec positions be?
 - TO: Limited number of exec positions: President, Treasurer, Events Coordinator – possibility to lead to more positions.
 - Sarah Schenko: How will you make sure people will get in engaged in these events?
 - TO: References the Informal Debating Society sounded great but didn't have participants. Therefore, advertising on Facebook, also can collaborate with other areas in college.
 - Joshua Short: Will there be a chance to provide a gingerbread house for the gingerbread men?
 - TO: We are not being specific over the formation of gingerbread - not specifically a gingerperson, but rather a gingerfun thing.
 - Motion has been duly passed on a general aye

Hustings

- Senior Freshers Rep (SFR)
 - Questions from Sofia Dotta (Current SFR)
 1. Senior Frep is a high pressure role, what qualities do you have that would be good for it?
 2. If you could do things differently what changes would you make?
 3. You find out that your first club has overbooked themselves and so they've had to cancel your booking, what do you do?
 4. A fresher comes to you saying that someone has been inappropriate with them – what do you do?
 - Questions from the floor
 5. Ed Gallagher – The Senior Frep is requires making a large budget. How would you keep losses minimized in freshers week?

6. Tom Musson – This year postgraduates could join in; what events would you put on for postgraduates to come join in with emphasis on the specific needs of postgrads?
7. Tanhim Murshid: Why do you want to do it and what will you get out of it?
8. Sarah Schenko: You both have only been freps. SFR is a whole higher level. How do you know you will keep yourself in check and be okay given one can easily get caught up in the stress of it all?

Josh Short 2 nd Year Engineering	Q1.	I am hard-working, and get bored if I'm not working long hours. Quite calm too, even if gets too pressurised I will be able to spread out the load to other team members
	Q2.	[We] don't promote freshers events as we do throughout the year. Will promote it far more, be more proactive, rather than have freshers come to them (freps) to ask about things that are happening.
	Q3.	Depending on what the night was; email other senior freps and other colleges to work out if there is space somewhere or somewhere such as Revs. Otherwise will use the space in college.
	Q4.	I would make sure the person is okay and [I would ensure that] they come first in these situations. I wouldn't immediately go up to someone the perpetrator. It is down to what the victim feels and relates to what the inappropriateness is. Would also follow up

		later and check-up once or twice afterwards.
	Q5.	Doing engineering, also create a spreadsheet. Would ensure the timetables are sorted out; keep the treasurer and president consulted over what is happening. Every week or so keep them updated as to what changes – especially large changes.
	Q6.	We had a pub quiz this week for postgrads and undergrads and reuse some events from this year. For the freshers formal; possibly have a few postgraduate tables. Day-time activities: putting on activities such as football. Don't restrict to postgrads or undergrads
	Q7.	I enjoyed being at Aidan's and frepping. Being able to watch out for everyone. Give people a try before they decide whether they want to be in Aidan's. Make it a nice area for freshers to come in.
	Q8.	I can do a lot of work when friends are around me. Use friends to help me and communicate with the team for dealing with own welfare when organising something as big as freshers week. Though lots of new members that will be freps I will want to get

		to know everyone on the team.
Joe McGarry 2 nd Year Mathematics	Q1.	I can remain fairly calm when goes wrong. Likely things will go wrong but it's about being calm.
	Q2.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With a timetable; as information gets lost and a lot of time people asking what time tomorrow, what is happening. 2. The event with other freps from other colleges, would be nice to know them more before the start of the week.
	Q3.	Depends on the what the night actually is; if a Friday or Saturday; I would ring other clubs or which other club that do not need bookings. If no clubs; will try and organise something in college.
	Q4.	<p>Focus on the person who spoke to me first and make them feel comfortable.</p> <p>I would go and consult with Senior Welfare and President as to what they would do. Make a decision with them that is appropriate.</p>
	Q5.	Budget before hand and work with the treasurer. [He] has experience working in accountancy, and will

		therefore plan it as much as possible. [He] is obsessive on the little details
	Q6.	There were events; but they weren't publicised enough; such as the event in the bailey room which wasn't packed and could have fit more. Posting further about casual football or other similar things. Post more on the postgraduate pages.
	Q7.	Really enjoyed being an open day rep. Although a lot of people do consider dropping out, the freps make people feel more integrated in college.
	Q8.	Use team as much as possible and delegate. But also make sure the freps have a break. I would delegate things to various members of the team and make people rest including himself.

Elections

- Social – Entertainment Rep
 - Candidates
 1. Tristan Ashley – 2nd year psychology and philosophy
 - Unopposed; duly elected on a general aye.

AOB

- Nothing to discuss