

General Meeting Minutes - 01/02/20

Present - Andrew Salkeld, Apriya Millan, Kesavan Sivanesan, Alexandra Nikolin, Jack Bailey, Priya Kaler, Ben Tudor, Beth Brown, Tom Noden, Mayuran Visakan, Cerian Craske, Joanna Neve, Etien Jasonson, Ellie Fox, Maise Mathews, Tami Briggs, Tolu Mustapha, Ayan Addow, Alex Jarvis

Apologies - Elizabeth Torley, Daniel Carter, Hassan Akhter, Leona Kuame, Dana Skotarenko, Tomas Andre, Daisy Green, Kirstie Goodchild, Stefan Vintila, Craig Stewart, Hebe Robinson

Agenda Points:

1. Budget

Not finalised budget

JMA Meeting on the 18/02/20 - likely passed on the day

£4450 asked for -> promised £3400 pitch for more

There is leeway if extra budget is not granted

View document for breakdown

Leadership budget = jumpers (undecided), misc. Including sky remote, pool cues etc.

Saches from Ent. account money so £430 is released from jumpers -> This money can be released for other events

Misc. budget unlikely to spent

If extra budget is not granted -> jumpers money available, reduced contingency funds, individual comms contingency, underspent events and events that don't happen

How to spend:

Pay with own money, send a screenshot to treasurer, reimbursed

Large cost, contact treasurer

Guide will be on the budget document

Concern over contingency spread over subcomms which may not be granted by JMA
- individual contingency will be removed, exec. to check changes

2. Laundry Room Relocation during academic year 2020/21

D,E,F renovation - Laundry in F block so will need to be moved 2020/21 (laundry will also be renovated)

Renovation has been approved

Options:

Container in fellows car park or behind A,B,C -> high cost

Use a room in college that can be easily converted - art room favoured -> much lower cost

Art society could go into the society room or Stretton room

Winter Ball will also use the Art society room

Stretton room - larger than Art Society room

Concern that Art Society move is unfair

Consultation with Art Society soon to find the best solution - JCR will support them

Winter Ball President supports Art Society relocation to Stretton Room

Concern over reduced size of laundry in Art room

Further discussions with College and Art Soc. necessary

3. Event booking procedures

Online system for event booking possible?

Downing JCR have an online system

Common system would streamline

Mainly for general room booking

Some system in the works, New Domestic Bursar also working on it

Worst to worst - JCR form can be set up that sends an email directly to events

New forms brought in also add an additional step and stress

Finding out which rooms are available is also difficult

4. Student run bar

Other colleges - Student Run bar -> students paid a low amount to run the bar

Friendlier bar atmosphere

Not compulsory, opportunity to make some money

Some limits can be put in place on hours, if there are academic concerns

Possible option - Supervisor with some students running it (Downing)

Some views of the College - concerns over after Fitz Up

Pre-ordered drinks for a bar crawl seems unreasonable - possibly due to understaffing

Bar Staff are likely to be supportive

Bar staff have been asking how to increase traffic:

Different vibe - friendlier atmosphere (with student workers)

Projector/ TV for later events - no need since we have a JCR and TV room

Chalk Board for events

Storage for tables and chairs during a BOP - makes it uncomfortable

Some left behind to be able to sit down

Good for karaoke night

5. Compulsory Workshops for Freshers 2020

CoppaFeel Talk - Breast Cancer + Baggy Trouser? - Testicular Cancer

Rape Crisis Talk (large group) - who to go to, why, when

Consent workshop (smaller groups)

Good Lad initiative will also be run - may be logistically not viable 20 people in a 90 min workshop

Anti-racism workshop

Second week - sexual health and sexual harassment week or full day (second Saturday possibly)

May be too intense, may want to spread out to refreshers week

Workshops have extra slots open to other years to attend

Possibility to have a document sent out for certain topics rather than having a workshop to avoid wasting time + overloading

6. Tutor Reform

CUSU Education Officer - Committee set up within the JCR which centralises the approach to college

Working Group Action: Priya

Champions - Liberation Officer equivalent in the tutor system

Method to approach the college

7. CUSU Agenda

Missed Points from last CUSU Agenda

Trustee voting - not revealed so Andrew abstained

Proxy Votes for full time Officers - Voted For

See voting record and CUSU Agenda

Amendment proposed for CUSU Motion 5C - Remove resolves 2 and 3

8. AOB

Admissions - School Tour that College didn't know about

Please let College know if you are running a school tour

Please bake or buy for the Welfare-Ethics Bake Sale

Please put allergens - labelled