

JCR Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting on 27.04.2023 at 18:00 UK time

List of Committee Members

Names, initials, pronouns and * to mark non-attendance	Role
Neve Baskar, NB , she/her	President
Jacob Hougie, JH , he/him	Vice President
Oliver Law, OL , he/him*	Treasurer
Daisy O'Connor, DO , she/her	Secretary
Luke Tyler, LT , he/him*	Welfare
Julia Sinkinson, JS , she/her*	Welfare
James Walker, JW , he/him*	Welfare
Jess M, JM , she/her	Academic and Access
Ryan Simpson, RS , they/them	Green
Yifei Zheng, YZ , he/him	Catering, Accommodation and Facilities
Amit Ramakrishna Prasad, ARP , he/him	Sports and Societies
Neela Nee, NN , she/her*	Ents
Freddie Sehgal, FS , he/him	Ethnic Minorities
Cosma Rubben, CR , she/her	International Students
Harley Chidley, HC , they/them	LGBTQ+

Maisie Johnson, MJ , she/her *	Gender Equalities
Claire Collins, CC , they/them*	Disabled Students
Eleanor Lewis, EL , she*	Class Act
Dylan Mankin, DM , he/him*	Computing (non-voting)

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Summary of Key Points

The Committee votes to approve of the creation of the Tiddlywinks Society, and Corpus Jewish Society.

There was further discussion of the issue of CCTV in the Leckhampton Gym, with further suggestions of how to address issues from the Open Meeting.

A discussion started around the role and position of the Class Act Officer, to be continued to the next committee Meeting.

Action Points

Committee to vote on the funding of the Tiddlywinks Society in a further meeting.

Continuation of the discussions of CCTV and Class Act Officer to the next Committee Meeting.

0. Administrative Matters

Meeting begins at 18:04.

OL, LT, JS, JW, NN, MJ, CC, EL and **DM** absent with apologies.

JH declared a conflict of interest with regards to the Corpus Jewish Society.

1. Tiddlywinks Society (**NB**)

A group of students have applied to start Corpus Christi College Cambridge (Corpus Christi) Tiddlywinks Club (CCCC(CC)TwC), with the purpose to offer a space for Corpus members to practice the game, and compete in competitions happening in Cambridge. They have requested £150 in funding, which will go to a vote in the next meeting.

Vote to approve the society: 10 for (+4 proxy votes for)

2. Corpus Jewish Society (**NB**)

A group of students have applied to start Corpus Christi Jewish Society, which would run events to celebrate Jewish culture and cultural events. It would be welcome to everyone, and provide food (for which it will use the squash funds and would seek an exemption to apply for additional funds for food, due to a likely dependence on food for events) and meetings in the JCR. They also hope to run Jewish-related activities in college (for example seeing Hebrew manuscripts in the Parker library).

Vote to approve the society: 9 for (+4 proxy votes for); 1 abstention.

3. CCTV in the Gym (**NB**)

Continuing the issues of the CCTV in the Gym, further ideas were sought on proposals to take to college as alternatives to CCTV in the Gym they are welcome, in order to satisfy the concerns raising in the previous Open Meeting.

There were suggestions of an external person monitoring the CCTV, though hiring someone new would be unlikely and expensive. **ARP** suggested taking away the free weights in order to make the gym safer, though this does not satisfy all health and safety concerns, though is an potential idea. **JH** pointed out that the CCTV policy is important to establish now, as while the gym is relatively unused, if it were to be refurbished and become more popular, there would be more safety and privacy concerns.

4. Class Act Officer

Concerns were raised about the functioning of the Class Act Officer role and especially its overlap with the Access Officer. The role of Access Officer has remained a very significant role and the Class Act Officer position has not relieved as much of the role as originally intended.

Given that the role of Class Act Officer is in its first term, it might need to be more precisely established in its duties and role, especially by giving it more of a role in Access events and the Bridging Course. The Committee agreed to carry this issue over to the next Committee Meeting for discussion.

5. Any Other Business

DO: Requests that any society presidents send over the meeting times in order to be added to a calendar, which will be sent out in the

Corporeal. This includes the ordinary meeting times, outside of exam term.

Meeting ends at 18:27