



St John's College Junior Common Room

GM3, TT25 Minutes

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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- **Minutes from the previous meeting**

Minutes available [here](#).

- **Matters arising from the minutes**

- **Reports from Officers**

Laurence (President):

- Welfare Committee –
  - o Master plan includes student wellbeing towers – raised concerns about welfare being limited to a specific space
  - o New guidance for tutors about welfare being trained on specific things (e.g., not bereavement). No guidance existed before this.
- EDI Committee
  - o Spoke with Fellow for EDI and putting together student group – message Laurence or Kaya if interested
- Spoke to Governing Body
- Worked with Elliot – holding a meeting in Wk 8 with library staff to discuss lack of chairs and space issues
- Working to consult on ball work with college – launch party in Michaelmas to launch theme
- Should we clear out the JCR Office? Old office was larger.
  - o Euan: So much stuff in there – needs a comprehensive organise.
  - o *Andras agreed to help Laurence organise the office*
    - Andras: we could run a scheme where we make decorating the social spaces in TW an event to incentivise people getting involved.
- PresCom being held in John's for first time in a decade “big stuff” (apparently)
  - o Working on changing messaging around trashing and celebrating after exams

- If anyone wants to take on a welfare role after exams get in touch
- Euan:
  - Is there room for facilitation of responsible trashing with governing body? Wrong for uni to assume it will stop just because its banned – if anything it just pushes students to celebrate in more dangerous ways.
  - E.g., Jesus allows it in front quad.
- Laurence:
  - I will ask – it is a bit late in term and the central guidance is clear though.
  - SU are working on this at Uni level
- Went to EDI Forum
  - EDI training was useful – thinking of shifting to Uni provided one

Oscar (Secretary):

- Nothing new to report

Joe (Vice-President):

- Freshers' Week planning with Ruth
- Freshers' Instagram has been made separate from the JCR – will be picked up after results day
  - Looking to do room tours for freshers in TW/Kendrew
  - Communication has been spread out before
    - Laurence:
      - Just need to make sure that you aren't saying to prospective freshers that "this will be how X is" for legal reasons
- More streamlined events plan
- If anyone needs vac res (freshers helper/committee) please apply now

Zohaib (Treasurer):

- If anyone has any outstanding expenses from Garden Party please claim

Dom Secs:

- Food Feedback Forum tomorrow
- Next guest dinner planning upcoming
- Garden Party a success
- Area in JCR office marked out for Dom Secs stuff – "please respect those boundaries"

Welfare:

- Sexual health product distribution
- Otherwise same as usual – no more karaoke now

Entz:

- Not much – next event is Perch in Wk 8 – tickets and prices to be announced soon

Rory (Sport):

- Sports Dinner photos on the facebook

Leanne: (Women and Minority Gender):

- Meeting with Women's Network – looking to put on new events
- Payments for self-defense class

Amelia: (Access and Admissions):

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Jerome (External Affairs):

- Careers Service talk was successful and looking to do more in the future
- Pride on Saturday

Josh S. (Environment and Ethics):

- Still handing out eco-celebratory materials

Andras (IT):

- New ethernet cables and broken laptops sorted

Elliot (Academic Affairs):

- Meetign with Snr Tutor tomorrow
- Presenting to Educational Policy Committee
- Book suggestion form oncoming

Izzy (Arts):

- Dolphin Gallery ongoing

Kaya:

- Went to EDI Committee

Alex (RO):

- First election has been run
- Roles open for Access and Admissions and External Affairs in by-election
- **Ratifications**

No roles were ratified.

- **Agenda items**

## A) The “Fund the Punt Club!” Financial Motion

Proposer: Ishen Dodhia

Seconded: Oscar Whittle

### **This JCR notes that:**

- The St John’s College Punt Club requires food and drink to be purchased for every race in the ongoing Cuppers Tournament
- The SJCPC has reached the Quarter Finals of the Tournament

### **This JCR believes that:**

- Given how much the SJCPC has achieved, with only three more rounds until a possible win, there is a great opportunity for St John’s to win
- This would be great for the college and encourage participation in this fun outdoor activity for years to come.

### **This JCR therefore resolves to: (*What do you propose we do?*)**

- Give the SJCPC £200 from the Financial Motions Budget

Ishen:

- Punt club founded this term
- Quarter finals imminent – finals soon and count as a half blue

- Spent quite a lot on food/drink in each race

Alex:

- Is this a one-off before getting formal sports funding?
- Is this going to be a regular thing?
- Ishen:
  - o This is the first Punting Cuppers, but I'm not sure why we won't continue next year.

- **Any other business**