



St John's College JCR

TT26, GM1 Minutes

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1. Minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes available [here](#). Motions A, C, and E passed; B and D did not.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

3. Reports from the Officers

President (Jerome): Sports Dinner and JCR photos will both be happening on Friday (the photos will be at St Giles' House). Sidney Sussex are coming on Saturday for the sports exchange and there will be socials in the evening. Working on rent negotiations—thanks for answering the rent survey. Andras and I have written up the report and have the first round of negotiations with College. For room bookings requiring decanal approval for room bookings, there's now a 10 day policy if alcohol will be consumed. College might be more lenient on this but it's subject to the Domestic Bursar.

Vice-President (Ruth): Freshers week applications have gone out and close on Wednesday. All positions have had at least one application. There have been 23 helper applications for 13 places, so take the application process seriously. Have emailed relevant Co-Chair applicants for chats. Will mention more in next JCR meeting, and are working with College. Will be doing regrading for 18BR, 19BR, and G3, but will take effect the year after, so people will be well-informed—want it to be as fair as possible. Also timelines for changes like this are made difficult due to College working Michaelmas–Trinity rather than Hilary–Michaelmas. Any questions, please ask.

Secretary (Mia): Mostly just sending emails as always. Also wrote a beefy Constitutional Motion for this meeting.

Treasurer (Andras): Welcome back! Sorting out punt club—thanks to Burak for working on it. Finally sorted out charities bank account. Rents and Charges negotiations will hopefully go well tomorrow. Discussing details of Kendrew Arts Fund and have paid for Arts Week.

Academic Affairs (Maxim): Finished writing academic feedback report and have sent it out to college. Will be mostly enacting complaints during Trinity.

Access and Admissions (Inaya): Next steering meeting is in week 3. Working with Jerome to revamp the role of the A&A Officer.

Arts (Naomi): Dolphin Gallery has been distributed.

Charities (Euan): Charities formal tomorrow. Free drinks at the Long Gallery from 6:30. Hearing from Prof James Edwards about muscular dystrophy charity work. Encouraging donations at talk just beforehand. Have received the Charity Levy votes. About £7191 to donate, including Refugee Levy. The top three charities were the Porch, Thames Valley Air Ambulance, and SolidariTee.

Domestic Officers: Going to release the guest ballot tomorrow. Need three alcohol managers. Please give the missing airbed back! Planning College Garden Party with Entz.

Entz: Organising bops, open mic night in week 5, informal pub crawl with Sidney Sussex after the match. Perch tickets on sale (30 remaining spaces, will do another ballot for freshers because of how late Prelims exam timetables are published). Push bop tomorrow.

Environment and Ethics (Isaac): Will hopefully get a room ready for finalists to donate things to incoming freshers. Looking for trashing materials as the previous company shut down.

Ruth: College garden scheme in Museum Road garden, is that open to everyone now?

Isaac: College chose that.

Equality and Diversity (Lia): Working with Keble BAME to plan events, but nothing has really been decided yet.

IT (Fred): Punt Club booking form now live. Please enter your email correctly otherwise it causes issues. Thanks to Burak and Andras for their work on this! Still missing a few Officer intros.

Publicity (Sam): Ran another takeover last week. Now entering stage of negotiations with companies for freshers next year—open to suggestions.

Sports (Emily): Jerome has been doing well organising Sport Exchange.

Welfare: All going well. Organising college weddings—got College permissions and certificates sorted. Food and drink all sorted. Men*'s brunch this weekend, plenty of space left.

Women*'s (Leanne): Various events planned this weekend. Women and minority genders lunch tomorrow.

Returning Officer (Alex): Planning elections for President, Arts Officer, and Charities Officer.

Ball Committee President (Karina Oakley): Everything coming together very nicely, Ball Committee has put in a lot of work. Signed a lot of contracts for food and drinks, DJs, headliner(!), etc. Next job to finalise plan of site. A few SJC tickets left due to refunds, so please get in touch if you would like a ticket. A few add-ons still available to buy. Check emails about security details—don't bring drugs!

4. Ratifications

As it was the first meeting of Trinity term, the Returning Officer had to be re-ratified. Alex Mylet nominated himself. No other nominations or objections were heard, so Alex was re-ratified as Returning Officer.

5. Agenda items

A. The “2026 Trinity Term Mini-Budget” Financial Motion

Proposer: Andras Bard

Seconded: Jerome Pailing

This JCR notes that:

- a. Since the latest budget was passed, new information has come to the Treasurer's attention, requiring minor adjustments to allocations.

This JCR believes that:

- b. We should pay half of the travel costs of Sidney Sussex College, who are visiting us for the annual Sport Exchange on Saturday 9th May. They should pay half of our travel costs when we visit them next year.
- c. The Publicity Officer does not have enough budget currently allocated for promoting Freshers' Week and reviving the discount scheme.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- d. Increase the allocation to the Sports Officer by £600
 - i. Decrease the allocation to the Staff Party by £300, as it's no longer funded by the JCR
- e. Decrease the allocation to Entz by £300
 - i. Increase the allocation to the Publicity Officer by £100

- ii. Decrease the allocation to Fresher's Week by £100

Andras: Some reallocations have been necessary since the last budget. Sidney Sussex Sport Exchange needs to be paid for. Sam's asked for more money for Publicity (the role is new so some costs were unforeseen).

Jerome: Paying for half of Sidney Sussex coach journey, they will also pay for ours next year. Fuel prices will likely increase in that time so it works out well for us.

B. The "Financial Motions Guidelines" Financial Motion

Proposer: Andras Bard

Seconded: Jerome Pailing

This JCR notes that:

- a. Since the latest budget was passed, the Financial Motions budget was depleted unexpectedly quickly.

This JCR believes that:

- b. Financial Motions are an essential instrument of JCR democracy.
- c. Financial Motions should be allocated further funds for the rest of the year.
- d. Financial Motions should be passed with more scrutiny, carefully considering the impact on the JCR community at large to make the most of the budget.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- e. Pass this proposed budget, increasing the allocation to Financial Motions by £500.
 - i. Decreasing the allocation to the Bike Rep by £500.
- f. Hold future Financial Motions to the following guidelines, to be published on the JCR website and included in the template circulated by the Secretary.
 - i. The proposal will benefit a fair number of individual JCR members, and/or the JCR as a collective.
 - ii. The proposal asks for funding that is in line with any recent previous proposals of a similar nature.
 - iii. The proposers have a long-term funding plan in place, if appropriate.
 - iv. The proposers have asked other JCRs for funding, where appropriate.
 - v. The proposers have exhausted all means of direct financial support from St John's College, where appropriate.

- g. Maintain the right to amend any motion during a JCR meeting and maintain the online voting procedure, both as outlined in the Constitution.

Andras: Too much given out in Financial Motions last term for the budget we have.

Jerome: It's important for us to do Financial Motions but we don't want to be leaking money like a sieve.

Andras: Will be circulated by Secretary in emails, but they are only guidelines.

Fred: Why is it not a Constitutional Motion?

Andras: It would be a bit messy. Also, they're not hard and fast rules, so wouldn't want them to be constitutionally required.

C. The “Update Our Levies” Constitutional Motion

Proposer: Andras Bard

Seconded: Jerome Pailing

This JCR notes that:

- a. We currently collect three different levies on an opt-out basis via battels.
- b. The Punt Club fee goes towards hiring punts for the summer, and punt cards are given only to members who pay this fee.
 - i. The Punt Club fee is currently not in the Constitution.
- c. The Refugee Donation is supposed to go to the Oxford Students Refugee Campaign to fund scholarships.
 - i. The Oxford Students Refugee Campaign no longer exists.
- d. The Charities Donation goes to charities voted on by the JCR (which may include charities which support refugees).
 - i. The price of the Charities Donation is incorrect in the Constitution.

This JCR believes that:

- e. We should update the Constitution to mention the Punt Club fee.
- f. We should stop collecting the Refugee Donation, since the campaign it funds no longer exists, and the Charities Donation continues to provide a meaningful avenue for the JCR to support refugees.
- g. We should update the Constitution to accurately reflect that the Charities Donation is collected on a yearly basis.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- h. Replace, in Part Two §8a, “£12 per term” with “£36 per year”
- i. Remove Part Two §8b “JCR Refugee Donation of £4 per term – all of which shall be given by college to the “Oxford Students Refugee Campaign”.”
- j. Add Part Two §8b “JCR Punt Club levy of £12 per year – which shall be used to fund the Punt Club.”

Andras: TL;DR, the levies listed in the Constitution are out of date. Money from the Refugee Budget will fall back into the Charities budget.

Jerome: We want to protect student costs as well as support charities.

Fred: Will the Refugee Levy be taken off current battels costs?

Andras: It will be removed in future, but current payments from battels just fall back into the Charities budget.

D. The “*Support Ulster American*” Financial Motion

Proposer: Rohan Joshi

Seconded: Nicole Palka

This JCR notes that:

- a. That ‘Ulster American’ is a highly relevant contemporary play by David Ireland which explores tokenism and Irish identity within the arts.
- b. The cost of putting on a contemporary show is much higher due to the cost of the rights (£480).
- c. The hiring of a fight coordinator (£240) also entails a relatively high cost.
- d. Nicole Palka and Rohan Joshi are involved in the show as composer and an actor respectively and are students at SJC.
- e. Grá Productions, and the students involved, will not be benefiting financially from the production, as company members are unpaid, and any profits go directly towards funding future Oxford student productions.
- f. JCR funding is essential to allowing this production to go ahead, enabling us to fund key production expenses, preventing students from being personally out of pocket for their involvement.

This JCR believes that:

- g. Supporting the funding of ‘Ulster American’ is crucial for the success of the production, especially due to the higher cost of staging a contemporary show.

- h. The grant would go directly to funding the show's expenses - such as fight coordination, the venue hire, and the rights to the show - lowering the breakeven and helping the production succeed.
- i. The subject matter of the show is pressing and relevant to the current political climate and student community.
- j. Supporting student theatre in Oxford benefits the whole community, allowing more shows to be staged and therefore more individuals to both get involved and engaged with these productions as audience members. College support is crucial to the success and continuation of this diverse theatre scene.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- k. Give Grá Productions £160 from the Kendrew Arts Fund to help support this production of 'Ulster American'.

[Information about the Oxford Playhouse is listed [here.](#)]

Rohan: Involved in play at Burton Taylor Studio. Need to hire professionals (for fight coordination) on top of regular high costs for the rights to perform the play.

Jerome: Have you asked other JCRs? Are other drama grants available?

Rohan: Quite a small cast but we're asking around where we can.

Nicole: Just CMDF in terms of grants. Have asked, but might not get it.

Jerome: Friendly amend from £250 to £160.

E. The "Fund Our House" Financial Motion

Proposer: Nicole Palka

Seconded: Maya Flint

This JCR notes that:

- a. Our House is the Madness jukebox musical, set over the span of the 1980s, which follows the story of Joe Casey. On the night of his 16th birthday, he makes a decision that splits his life in two, and from this sliding-doors moment, we see how two alternate versions of his life affect his relationships with his girlfriend, Sarah, his best friends, Emmo and Lewis, and his mum, Kath, all the way into his early adulthood. Both of Joe's lives come hurtling together when a sly property developer, Mr Pressman, threatens to tear down Joe's beloved Casey Street and his old family house with it. The musical is about community, family, power, and what it is to be a young person who doesn't always know the right answer. The production is committed to providing the opportunity to as many students as

- possible to get involved in a Playhouse show, no matter their experience, as student theatre should be accessible to all. The show, which is performing in Trinity term, will act as a welcome and positive break from the stresses of exam season, as well as having a broad appeal to members of the public through the link to the band Madness.
- b. St John's student Nicole Palka is the Co-Musical Director of this musical.
 - c. St John's student Maya Flint is a member of the Cast for this production in the leading female role of Sarah.
 - d. St John's student Laurentien Jungkamp is a member of the Cast for this production in the role of featured Ensemble.
 - e. A £200 grant is needed for this show to be performed. Due to the large cast and performance space, our costs for costume and sound will be significantly higher than other student productions, making the generous contribution of JCRs a crucial element in our production process.
 - f. Support for 'Our House' would contribute massively to the student theatre scene in Oxford. The Playhouse shows are the biggest and most professional productions that student theatre in Oxford has to offer. Putting on such a large, fun, high-energy production will allow us to demonstrate the talent and effort that is in such abundance in student drama, which will further improve the already fantastic reputation that it has and encourage more individuals to take part in the future. Furthermore, support for this production would also be giving back to the wider community of the city of Oxford, as the Playhouse is a key theatre frequented not just by students but by many members of the public.

This JCR believes that:

- g. Funding is vital to the continuing production of student drama at Oxford. Without the necessary funding from JCRs, there is the risk of the Playhouse fund for student productions becoming depleted in covering costs, which will have a negative knockon impact on future Playhouse shows; as the Playhouse shows are some of the most important shows in student theatre in Oxford, it is imperative that they continue to be funded by JCRs, or else it simply won't be possible to make these shows into the fantastic exhibitions of student work and talent that they deserve to be.
- h. That it is in the ethos of St John's College to support student extracurricular activities and help provide entertainment for members of the University and of the city it is a part of. By funding 'Our House', students of St John's College and other colleges will be able to continue to pursue their creative and artistic endeavours.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- i. Give the Oxford Playhouse Student Co-Production fund £160 from the Kendrew Arts Fund in support of the production of 'Our House'.

[Information about the Oxford Playhouse is listed [here](#).]

Nicole: Three SJC members are involved in the production. Playhouse funding—students are expected to part fund 10%, then the Playhouse protect students absorb any potential loss to protect students. Want to do student funding proportionally based on number of people in each JCR. The Playhouse will not break even unless £20k in tickets are sold.

Jerome: Have other JCRs been asked?

Nicole: A few, but some colleges are difficult with funding.

Jerome: Please ask the MCR as well, as they have a lot of money. Friendly amend from £200 to £160 to be fair with other motion.

F. The “Clarifying Accommodation” Constitutional Motion

Proposer: Mia Clark-Webb

Seconded: Ruth Magedera

This JCR notes that:

- a. The parts of the Constitution that deal with accommodation are incredibly out of date and do not fully reflect the way that accommodation is actually dealt with for JCR members.

This JCR believes that:

- b. We need a Constitution that is actually possible for the Vice President to follow when running the room ballots.
- c. By mandating the Vice President sticks to the Constitution in a way that is actually feasible, we can ensure that accommodation is as fair as possible and not up to the whims of an individual Vice President.
- d. Most necessary changes are fairly minor changes in wording to account for either timing changes that have happened over the years, or edge cases that are currently not dealt with well.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- e. Insert full stops at the end of all clauses.
- f. Replace, in §48(f.), “This motion must be made in reference to the requirements of Standing Order Table 6 §2 and §3 and may not be brought between the 4th week of the term in which the ballot is held to the end of that term” with “This motion must be made in reference to the requirements of Standing Order Table

6 §2 and §3. The result of any Housing Motions made after the 3rd week of the term in which the room ballots are due to be held will first take effect in the following year's ballots".

- g. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §1 "The Vice President may alter the JCR grade of any room via a Housing Motion, normally in consultation with the Room Review Sub-Committee, however, grade changes made by Housing Motion may not be appealed." with "The Vice President may alter the JCR grade of any room via a Housing Motion. Grade changes made by Housing Motion may not be appealed."
- h. Remove from Standing Order Table Six, §5 "before midnight of Tuesday 3rd week of Hilary term".
- i. Remove from Standing Order Table Six, §5(d.) "before Saturday noon".
- j. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §6, "by Saturday 3rd week Hilary Term" with "as soon as is feasible".
- k. Append to Standing Order Table Six, §6 "Room regrading requests made after the 3rd week of the term in which the ballot is taking place will first take effect only for the following ballot."
- l. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §7 "There shall be four ballots held during the 5th and 6th weeks of Hilary term, or another appropriate date chosen by the Vice President in the following order" with "There shall be five ballots held during Hilary term at appropriate dates decided by the Vice President, in the following order".
- m. Insert, after Standing Order Table Six, §7(a.), the following:
 - 2. Executive Ballot – for the JCR President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, in that order.
 - i. Members may not defer their place on the Executive Ballot but may appear on the following year's ballot if they will be on a year abroad or will have suspended status for the following year. In that case, any former Executive Committee members will appear on the following year's Executive Ballot in the same respective order as above, but below the position of the current year's Treasurer.
 - ii. If several former Executive Committee members would otherwise have the same place on the Executive Ballot, the member serving most recently will rank higher on the ballot.

- n. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §7(2), “before Saturday 3rd week Hilary term, or an appropriate date” with “before an appropriate deadline”.
- o. Insert, before Standing Order Table Six, §7(2)(a.), the following:
 - a. Students who will be on a year abroad do not need to defer; their year abroad is automatically disregarded for the purposes of the room ballots.
- p. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §7(3)(a.) “No member may appear on the Finalist Ballot more than once, unless they are returning from suspended status and occupied a room from the Finalist Ballot for no more than 12 weeks.” with “Members may only appear on the Finalist Ballot once, unless they occupied their room from the Finalist Ballot for no more than 12 weeks of full term (as defined in the Preamble) due to, for example, suspending or having to change rooms due to medical issues.”
- q. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §8 “The only exception to §7 is: In exceptional circumstances where undergraduates are not in residence for Hilary Term.” with “If JCR members are not in residence during Hilary Term, the Vice President may choose to run the ballots in another appropriate term, subject to consultation with College and other members of the JCR Committee.”
- r. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §10(1) with “If two rooms have not been occupied” with “If fewer than two rooms have been occupied”.
- s. Append to Standing Order Table Six, §10(1) “If that member has not previously been on a room ballot, then the average will be taken based on all JCR members’ rooms from the previous room ballot.”
- t. Insert, after Standing Order Table Six, §10(1), the following:
 - 2. If more than two rooms have been occupied, rooms will be selected from the two most recent years that the member was in residence. For each year in which more than one room was occupied, the points from the room that was occupied for more of the year will count for the purposes of the room ballot. If several rooms were occupied for similar amounts of time during a year, the member may choose instead to take the average of those rooms’ points, at the Vice President’s discretion.
- u. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §10(3) “The ballot order will be ranked with the lowest scores first, but where there are tied scores; the Vice President shall randomly select an order while under scrutiny of at least the Returning Officer, if the Returning Officer elects to do so.” with “The ballot order will be ranked with

the lowest scores first, but where there are tied scores, the Vice President will randomise the order of those members using a random number generator. The Returning Officer may scrutinise this process if they elect to do so.”

- v. Remove Standing Order Table Six, §10(4) “For any student who had temporary off-ballot status for medical reasons, or another valid reason as confirmed by the Vice-President, the room score for the year they were off-ballot will be calculated by averaging all JCR room scores.”
- w. Remove Standing Order Table Six, §11:
 - 2. The only exceptions to §9 of this Table shall be:
 - 1. The current President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who will be placed first, second, third, and fourth on the Finalist Ballot respectively.
 - 2. To receive this privilege the Officers normally must serve at least two terms. If an Officer (except in exceptional circumstances) fails to serve this minimum requirement this privilege may be passed to their successor, if the successor fills the role for the remainder of the term of office.
 - 3. If any of these persons is unable to enter any of the four ballots in their term of office, they shall be entitled to invoke this privilege in one subsequent Finalist Ballot, placing below the incumbent Treasurer. If there are multiple persons deferring their privilege, then these shall be ordered by the order set out in §9a.
 - 4. Any officer will have waived their perks if they do not take them at the first available opportunity, unless they successfully entered the Housing Ballot instead.
- x. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §12 “The only other exceptions to §9 of this Table shall be” with “Officers and Reps will receive the following benefits due to their role”.
- y. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §12(a.), “officers” with “Officers”.
- z. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §12(b.) “By ‘one-time deduction’ what is meant is that the deduction will not have a lasting effect in future room ballots” with “A ‘one-time deduction’ applies to the member’s total points in that specific ballot, not to an individual room they select, and will not apply in future

- room ballots unless they are independently also eligible for a deduction in that future room ballot.”
- aa. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §12(c.), “HT” with “Hilary Term”.
 - bb. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §12(d.) “Any officer or rep will have waived their perks if they do not take them at the first available opportunity” with “Officers and Reps may not ordinarily postpone this benefit to a future ballot. If an Officer or Rep (including Executive Officers) will be on a year abroad or will be suspended for the following year, or are entering the Housing Ballot, they may postpone their deduction until the following year’s ballot.”
 - cc. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §12(e.) “Officers who take role after the room ballot can receive the reduced points in the next year’s room ballot” with “Officers who begin their role after the room ballot will receive the reduced points in the following year’s room ballot.”
 - dd. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §12(f.) “Any officer/ rep who serves less than 2 terms in their role will be subject to a complaints panel. Officers/ reps that take role for 1 term due to eg. A Year Abroad of another student, will receive half the points benefit (8 for officer, 3 for rep)” with “Officers and Reps (including Executive Officers) who serve less than two terms in their role may be subject to a complaints panel, unless they are resigning from their role due to health issues or are elected to fill a resigning member’s role. In the latter case, they will receive half the deduction they would otherwise be entitled to (8 for an Officer, 3 for a Rep). Executive Officers filling a resigning Executive Officer’s position will still be entitled to a place on the following Executive Ballot.”
 - ee. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §12(g.) “Officers or reps can only receive one perk, i.e. officers that are also reps only receive the officer points” with “Any member receiving a benefit due to their position in the JCR may receive only one benefit in a particular room ballot. Therefore, they will receive the privilege to enter the Executive Ballot, a 15 point Officer deduction, or a 5 point Rep deduction, but not more than one of these.”
 - ff. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §13 “The ballot orders, and the list of available rooms will be published, subject to minor revision, at least a week before the room ballot takes place via the JCR mailing list.” with “The ballot orders and the list of available rooms will be published to members before the room ballots take place, subject to minor revision. The Vice President should aim to do this at least a week before the ballots, but this may not be possible depending on when the required information is provided by College.”
 - gg. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §14 “At least three days’ notice must be given for the specific time slots each member has to make their room choices. The

Vice President must be told of proxies in advance where this is necessary. Members who miss their time keep losing their place until they choose.” with “The Vice President should aim to give at least three days’ notice for the specific time slots each member has to make their room choices. The Vice President must be told of proxies in advance where this is necessary and said requirement is circulated to JCR members. Members who miss their time will keep losing their place until they choose.”

- hh. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §15 “Room allocations cannot be swapped between JCR members directly. If someone later decides they wish to change their allocation to a room not yet taken, their original room shall be offered in turn to all other members in order of ballot, who may choose to take or decline the room.” with “Room allocations cannot be swapped between JCR members directly. If a member later decides they wish to change their allocation to a room not yet taken, they may notify the Vice President in writing, who may, at their discretion, choose to allow the proposed room change.”
- ii. Insert after Standing Order Table Six, §15, the following:
 - 16. If part-time students are not off-ballot, the process for selecting their accommodation will be decided mutually by the student, the Vice President, and College, in a way that is deemed to be as fair as possible.
- jj. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §17 “A list of available houses, their sizes and the ballot time shall be circulated via the JCR mailing list at least a week before the Housing Ballot.” with “A list of available houses, their sizes, and the ballot time will be published to members before the Housing Ballot takes place. The Vice President should aim to do this at least a week before the ballots, but this may not be possible depending on when the relevant information is provided by College.”
- kk. Remove the hyphen from “on-ballot” in Standing Order Table Six, §17(a.).
- ll. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §18, “at least one” with “one”.
- mm. Replace, in Standing Order Table Six, §19, “which” with “that”.
- nn. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §19(a.) “If the demand for this house size exceeds the supply, these groups will be ranked by random selection by the Vice President while scrutinised by the Returning Officer, if the Returning Officer elects to do so.” with “For each group size, the Vice President will rank these groups in a random order. The Returning Officer may scrutinise this randomisation process if they elect to do so.”

oo. Replace Standing Order Table Six, §20 “A second ballot will be held for any unfilled houses, and groups may amicably reform themselves to fit those house sizes. After a ten-minute break and after notifying the Vice President, the process outlined in §19 of this Table will be repeated.” with “A second ballot will be held for any unfilled houses the following day, and groups may amicably reform themselves to fit those house sizes. After notifying the Vice President, the process outlined in §19 of this Table will be repeated.”

pp. Change any incorrect numbering and insert cross-references where needed.

Mia: The Constitution is currently unclear with regards to accommodation. We want to make it clearer and actually feasible for the Vice President to follow, which should encourage fairness and make things easier for the Vice President.

Ruth: Also wanted to clarify deductions for Officers and Reps. It should be done in a way that incentivises running for a Rep role. Also made clearer how things work for people who occupy several rooms in a year. Room Ballot dates depend on College so the previous situation was often completely unfeasible. As well as making things a lot clearer, we also needed to reflect the variability year on year.

6. Any other business