



St John's College JCR

TT26, GM2 Minutes

Monday 18 May 2026

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1. Minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes available [here](#). Motion E did not pass; all others did.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

3. Reports from the Officers

President (Jerome): Had sports dinner, Sidney Sussex game, and Charities Formal, all went well. Interested in feedback on the formal and whether it should happen termly or yearly. Second round of rent negotiations tomorrow. Want some feedback—Welfare Committee want thoughts on the University's Counselling Service. Andras is organising a photo for the entirety of the JCR for 5pm on Saturday in Canterbury Quad—please come whether you're at the Garden Party or not!

Vice-President (Ruth): Doing bits and bobs for Freshers' Week. Meeting with Junior Deans and want to get events approved. Want to consider the overlap of alcoholic and non-alcoholic events—events should be finalised soon. Hopefully it will all be approved on Friday.

Secretary (Mia): Just boring admin as usual. Standing Policy items 18 and 19 expired on 16 May. [Expired Standing Policy can be viewed [here](#).]

Treasurer (Andras): Nothing to report.

Academic Affairs (Maxim): Presented report at Education Policy Committee. About to start on book buying.

Access and Admissions (Inaya): Still working on how to revamp role. Working on short proposals about student access (nothing paid), but it will be a student initiative.

Ruth: Two access internships available over summer.

Arts (Naomi): Nothing to report.

Charities (Euan): Nothing to report.

Jerome: Charities Formal raised £261 for [Cure DHDDS](#).

Domestic Officers: Hosted guest dinner, sorting next. Get tickets as soon as possible—there will be music from Sisters of Funk.

Entz: Planned Garden Party, all is going well. Had good feedback about most recent bop. Perch planning going well so far, a lot of money will be spent.

Environment and Ethics (Isaac): University and College going to publish biodiversity data. Going to do a book exchange for freshers.

Equality and Diversity (Lia): Talking to events about doing a formal.

IT (Fred): Guidance for Financial Motions now on JCR website.

Publicity (Sam): Nothing to report.

Sports (Emily): Doing sports reimbursements.

Welfare: College weddings went well. Will have Tommy White tea.

Women*'s (Leanne): Going well. Doing/planning events with MCR, alumni, etc.

Returning Officer (Alex): Nominations closed at 9pm.

4. Ratifications

No Rep roles were ratified.

5. Agenda items

A. The “*Support Scenes With Girls*” Financial Motion

Proposer: Georgina Cooper

Seconded: Juliet Taub

This JCR notes that:

- a. ~~—Miriam Battye’s *Scenes With Girls* is being staged at the Burton Taylor Studio in week 7.~~
- b. ~~—*Scenes with Girls* is a sharp, funny, and quietly devastating look at female friendship, desire, and the stories women are taught to tell about themselves.~~
- c. ~~—The £150 grant from St John’s College is vitally important for the success of the production.~~

This JCR believes that:

- d. ~~—Supporting *Scenes With Girls* benefits the student theatre and arts scene in Oxford as a whole – it is important to support student participation in drama after an extended period of restricted artistic and theatrical projects during the pandemic. Supporting *Scenes with Girls* and the production companies *Labyrinth Productions* and *Full Moon Theatre* in this way would be an excellent opportunity for the JCR to encourage the extra-curricular involvement of Oxford JCR and MCR members and help provide entertainment for members of the university and beyond.~~
- e. ~~—The money would go towards creating a successful production.~~

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- f. ~~—Give £150 from the Kendrew Arts Fund to *Labyrinth Productions* x *Full Moon Theatre* for their production of *Scenes With Girls*.~~

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

Jerome: Motion not put as neither the proposer nor the seconder were present.

B. The “*Fund Saints Lacrosse*” Financial Motion

Proposer: Emily Saunders

Seconded: Emma Boaler

This JCR notes that:

- a. Saint’s Lacrosse Club includes players from St John’s and St Anne’s. It is an inclusive club for all abilities, where we teach beginners from scratch how to play lacrosse.

This JCR believes that:

- b. This year, Saints Lacrosse has quadrupled in size meaning that that significantly more training kit is required, including important protective equipment. We want the club to be open for anyone to participate in, and therefore we need more equipment.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

- c. Give £200 to Fund Saints Lacrosse from the Financial Motions Budget.

Emma: Looking mostly for safety equipment. Have also asked St Anne's for funding.

Jerome: This is a one off as sports things aren't usually funded through Financial Motions. All other avenues of funding have been exhausted because the previous captain did not budget correctly. This is not the precedent, and the JCR will be looking to be reimbursed when new sports funding is available.

6. Any other business