



St John's College JCR

TT26, GM3 Agenda

Monday 1 June 2026

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1. Minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes available [here](#). Motion A passed.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

3. Reports from the Officers

President (Jerome): Came to an agreement in rent negotiations—college was demanding higher rent increases, but we've managed to negotiate them down to 3.25% for accommodation and 4.25% for food. Importantly, this means St John's will continue to have the cheapest rent. We're also seeing a re-jigging of how Arts funding is done in the JCR—the Kendrew Arts Fund is being replaced by our very own Student Arts Fund, which Andras has designed. We have secured an increase in funding for Arts Week. College will publish their new meal plans over the summer, but they'll be more flexible (can buy 5 or 7 meals per week) and will come out around £3.50 per meal. Well done to all of those elected in the by-elections!

Vice-President (Ruth): Been sorting a few bits and bobs for Freshers Week. Having negotiations around alcohol and non-alcohol events during Freshers Week. TW8 renovations mean there will be no marquee next year. Meeting on Friday with MCR Vice-President.

Secretary (Mia): Nothing to report.

Treasurer (Andras): Held rent negotiations, thanks to Jerome for his effort on it. Currently have spent exactly half of our budget. Did JCR photo, thanks all.

Fred: How does the fact the Kendrew Arts Fund has been on our budget affect our finances?

Andras: KAF was meant to be paid by College on top of our general capitation, but we will be using the reserves we have to cover it this year. The Student Arts Fund will be reworked for next year.

Academic Affairs (Maxim): Spoke to library about study resources.

Access and Admissions (Inaya): Nothing to report.

Arts (Naomi): Nothing to report.

Charities (Euan): Met with Andras to sort out the Charity Levy donations.

Domestic Officers: Prepping for next guest dinner. Have had four working airbeds back, plus one broken. Working on spreadsheet. Will order two more airbeds. Thinking of making a deposit system but need to figure out how to make it fair.

Entz: Ticket sales for Perch finalised. Bop on Friday.

Environment and Ethics (Isaac): Sorting out book donation scheme.

Equality and Diversity (Lia): Nothing to report.

IT (Fred): JCR website has been updated with photos.

Publicity (Sam): Doing takeover days on Fridays. Keep sending things for publicising. Working on Freshers Week publicity.

Sports (Emily): Doing a sports day with the SCR for the people who decide budgets—they want to see more niche sports.

Andras: Has Sidney Sussex sent the invoice for their coach journey yet?

Jerome: No, but we won't chase it up as we'll pay it once they do.

Welfare: Trying to keep spirits up for exams. Men's mental health brunch this weekend.

Women's: (Role vacant)

Returning Officer (Alex): Successfully held the first by-election, preparing for second.

4. Ratifications

No Rep roles were ratified.

5. Agenda items

No motions or other items were submitted for the meeting.

6. Any other business

None.