

## JCR Emergency Meeting Minutes 30-10-2025

### JCR President's Statement

RC: We have three motions today. Any issues arising from the previous meeting?  
*No.*

#### ***Motion 1: Funding for the Oxford Blue***

*Any short factual questions?*

*No*

*Any opposition or a move to general discussion?*

*Yes*

TDS: How would it benefit the JCR?

NS: There are so many writers/editors here that *The Blue* is a really significant part of the journalistic community, and the heart of The Blue is realistically at Hilda's.

AW: My college parents got me into the Blue, giving me the confidence to break into the world of student journalism. Hopes to continue this interest with future generations of Hilda's students.

IB: Writing for *The Blue* grows experience in world of working in student journalism. Also, a useful experience of different levels of management, professionalism, and provides experience to students – very transferable to JCR roles.

*Motion 1 passes after vote.*

#### ***Motion 2: Funding for Board Game Society***

*Any short factual questions?*

*Yes*

EB: Could these games be bought secondhand? It would be considerably cheaper and more sustainable. £60 is quite a lot.

LZ: Niche games are more expensive.

LK: There are board game cafes in town – wouldn't they suffice for playing games together?

LZ: The funding is specifically for games that are underrepresented that may not be in cafes.

TDS: What games are going to be bought? We would appreciate being supplied with a full list/receipts of any purchases?

LZ: Planning on providing a full list.

TDS: Amendment to the motion assuring that we receive a list of the games/full receipts, to keep track of spending. There are already games in the OLL which could be used as well.

*Any opposition to the amendment?*

*No*

AJ: Do we have money left?

DG: £250 from subs but at end of the motions budget. Unspent money not a big issue – carries over anyway.

*Any opposition/general discussion?*

LK: It would be better to buy secondhand and reduce numbers of game. General vagueness of the motion. How niche is the group, and does it need this amount of funding?

LZ: A few members

PC: Around 15 members

LK: Apologies.

RC: What will the £50 annually actually be used for?

PC: Game could be damaged over time, won't necessarily be drawn every single year, more of an 'as needed' scenario.

TDS: Can the overall amount of funding be reduced from £100?

RC: Propose a new motion in the future if you need funds for new board games.

*Amended motion of £60 to the Board Game Society. Motion passes following a vote.*

### ***Motion 3: Support for Rugby Blues Tour.***

*Any short factual questions?*

DG: What is the money for

ZR: Actually paying for the tour – everything included in the cost of the £1000 for the tour. College don't pay our subs of around £200 p/a, whereas most other colleges do, so any payment for subs comes out of our pockets.

MG: Do we have enough in the budget?

DG: Yes.

*Any opposition or a move to general discussion?*

LK: Any other motions?

*No*

*Motion 3 passes after vote.*

## **Motion Summaries**

### ***Motion One – Emergency Motion***

Emergency Funding for *The Oxford Blue*

- Nithusha Sathyendran has proposed an emergency motion to financially support *The Oxford Blue*, as its website is in danger of being shut down.
- *The Blue* needs money to fund its website and email costs (domain name, web hosting, mailboxes), coming to approximately £60 per month. They are in urgent need of financial support to keep the website open, without which they risk losing the population.
- A number of St. Hilda's students are involved with the publication. To support *The Blue's* continued functioning as an independent publication and website, this JCR resolves to donate a one-off sum of £100 to support its operations in 2025.

### ***Motion Two***

Funding for St. Hilda's Board and Card Game Society

- Lida Zhu is intending to set up a board and card game society in college
- Board and card games can improve cognitive abilities, connect members of the college, and promote unrepresented games.
- To support the society, this JCR resolves to donate £100. This funding would be used to help purchase games to set up the society. The motion proposes an allowance of up to £50 annually in the case of lost or damaged games.

### ***Motion Three***

Funding for Oxford University Rugby Football Club Blues Rugby Tour of Australia

- Zenden Rozenbrock and Harry Martin are representing the OURFC Blues on their tour to Australia.
- The tour (Dec 2025-Jan 2026) will include games against university, professional, and international-level opponents, alongside cultural and educational activities. The estimated cost per player is £1000, a substantial amount for an individual student to fund. Zenden and Harry are both past and present captains of St Hilda's Rugby

Football Club. They have played in two consecutive Cuppers finals, Zenden has been awarded two rugby Blues, and Harry has played for the Blues on multiple occasions.

- To support the players, this JCR proposes to donate £125 to each player (a total of £250) to represent our college and our JCR on the Blues Rugby Tour.