



ST HILDA'S JCR MEETING MINUTES

Sunday 31st October 2021

(Nothing reported unless stated otherwise)

- I. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**
- II. JCR Executive Committee Reports, as below:**
 - 1. (President (MP)) Women's Rep by-election.
- III. Questions to the JCR Executive Committee**
- IV. JCR Committee Reports, as below:**
 - 1. (LGBTQ+ rep and Trans Rep (JA and EF)) College's definition of transphobia.
 - 2. (Ball Presidents (MA and EJ)) St Hilda's Ball collaboration with Pembroke College.
- V. Questions to the JCR Committee**
- VI. Reports from any person/group that has received a JCR financial contribution**
- VII. Motions of resignation**
- VIII. Constitutional amendments**
- IX. Emergency motions**
- X. Other motions, as below:**

- 1. Pass the JCR Budget for MT21
- 2. Ensure the lower cap for the budget is equal for all Liberation Officers
- 3. Reimbursement for purchase of essential equipment for Thursday Night Live (TNL)
- 4. Green Norrington Table
- 5. Footballs for the football team
- 6. Drinks reception for Guest Night Formal
- 7. Pay for match kit for St Hilda's College Netball Club
- 8. Support for St Hilda's College Rugby Club (Men's and Women's teams)

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II. JCR Executive Committee Reports:

1. (President (MP)) Women’s Rep by-election.

The by-election for Women’s Rep will take place following the next JCR meeting (14/11/21), run by the Returning Officer, EB.

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IV. JCR Committee Reports:

1. (LGBTQ+ rep and Trans Rep (JA and EF)) College’s definition of transphobia.

At the final JCR meeting last year, the JCR resolved to adopt the new SU definition of transphobia. After discussion with College Student Management, this will not be adopted by College. It has been adopted by other colleges e.g. Merton.

The Trans reps and LGBTQ+ reps will meet with College to discuss this again, after the new College harassment policy has been released.

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2. (Ball Presidents (MA and EJ)) St Hilda’s Ball collaboration with Pembroke College.

Pembroke Ball has been cancelled and only runs every 3 years. St Hilda’s Ball Committee will allow 100 tickets for Pembroke students. The Pembroke ticket release will be after the one for St Hilda’s, so we still have first priority.

Pembroke will provide help in another way such as extra Pimms for the balle etc.

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X. Other motions, as below:

1. Motion Title: Pass the JCR Budget for MT21

Proposed by: Joshua Gray

Seconded by: Tilly Goldman

Motion passed with no opposition

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2. Motion Title: Ensure the lower cap for the budget is equal for all Liberation Officers

Proposed by: Joel Aston

Seconded by: Eve Freeman, Charlotte Naylor

Motion passed with amendment

Amendments:

- Ensure the lower cap for both the LGBTQ+ reps’ and the Trans rep’s respective budgets are the same as all the other liberation officers. **(passed)**

Questions raised:

- (HG) as the last motion just passed the budget, if this motion passes will we change the budget? (JG) it will be changed for all future budgets.

The meeting noted that:

- (JG) The lower cap is not in the constitution; it is at the discretion of each Treasurer. This year the budget followed the same lower cap as last year's.
- (JG) Should the JCR want the lower cap to become part of the Constitution, another motion would need to be put forward.

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3. Motion Title: Reimbursement for purchase of essential equipment for Thursday Night Live (TNL)

Proposed by: Daniel Stick

Seconded by: Imogen Tawn

Motion passed with no opposition

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4. Motion title: Green Norrington table

Proposed by: Sofia Syni

Seconded by: Imogen Turner

Motion passed with no opposition

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5. Motion Title: Footballs for the football team

Proposed by: Bartek Cichowlas

Seconded by: Jamie Thompson

Motion passed with no opposition

Questions raised:

- (HG) Is there any money in the sports budget for this? No.
- (RB) Will this be available for both the men's and the women's teams? Yes.
- (JB) What is the sports budget? £1120.

The meeting noted that:

- (BP) the management of the sports budget has changed this year, so each captain liaises with the Sports Reps to claim what they need so there is limited flexibility in the budget.
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6. Motion Title: drinks reception for Guest Night Formal

Proposed by: Tilly Goldman

Seconded by: Roza Bailey

Motion passed with no opposition

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7. Motion Title: Pay for match kit for St Hilda's College Netball Club

Proposed by: Elisa Smith

Seconded by: Ben Phillips

Motion passed with no opposition

Questions raised:

- (RF) Do other teams have to pay for their own kit? Yes, some of it, but also have team kit owned by the JCR (e.g. Football and Rugby)
- (EB) Could the team make use of the College reimbursement of kit? Yes, but it can be used repeatedly if owned by College.
- (RF) What sizes will be bought? A variety, primarily middle sizes and up.
- (JG) Will only providing dresses limit inclusivity and engagement? People of all sexes wear netball dresses at other Colleges. Team members can wear shorts with the dress.

The meeting noted that:

- (ES) If members of the team wish to buy their own kit, this could bring the price down through offers based on quantity of purchases.
 - (ES) This is the cheapest cost after having done extensive research.
 - (ES) The company claims to be environmentally friendly, uses sustainable materials and is all female led.
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8. Motion title: Support for St Hilda's College Rugby Club (Men's and Women's teams)

Proposed by: George Fowler

Seconded by: Juliette Shorey

Motion passed with amendment

NB: As the Chair (VP) proposed and spoke for an amendment, the President took over as Chair during this motion to ensure impartiality.

Amendments:

- (RB) **Remove** the resolution to "Donate £160.00 from the motions budget to subsidise the cost of transport to Twickenham Stadium. A 22-seat minibus has been booked by the club at a total cost of £480.00 return." From the motion.
(passed with opposition. Votes for: 38. Votes against: 10.)

Questions raised:

- (AB) Is it the JCR's responsibility to pay for a Club social event? The motion budget is not just for necessities but for things/events that benefit JCR members.
- (ES) Why did the Rugby Club not motion for money before the event was booked? The event needed to be planned before the start of term.
- (EB) Why are you getting a minibus as opposed to public transport? Overall, it is cheaper as it will take the team directly to Twickenham Stadium.

The meeting noted that:

- (GF) The kit was bought in advance of asking for reimbursement as the team needed it to train for Cuppers matches.
- (HG) Rugby Club members had already significantly contributed towards the Twickenham event.
- (JB) If there are genuine hardship difficulties, JCR members can apply to the College Hardship Fund.

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