

JCR Meeting Minutes 15-01-2026

RC: A notice from the President first.

TD: Bit of a war with Garry Luke because the JCR has been billed with refurbishing the Buttery- meeting with him tomorrow, so will probably have to pay some of it, though lots of it is the college's responsibility. Update as and when.

RC: Issues arising from the previous meeting?

Motion 1 (St. Hilda's Run Club)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 1 (St Hilda's Run Club) passes.

Motion 2 (Little Shop of Horrors Funding)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 2 (Little Shop of Horrors Funding) passes.

Motion 3 (Ramadan Community Iftars)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 3 (Ramadan Community Iftars) passes

Motion 4 (Queer Bop Funding)

Any short factual questions?

LC: Which drag artist?

EF: From the Oxford Drag Collective, so a mixture of drag kings and queens. Rusty Kate is no longer available as has moved to Brighton!

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 4 (Queer Bop Funding) passes

Motion 5 (Mackinnon Society Printing)

Any short factual questions?

AJ: Is this something that could be covered by the college rather than the JCR?

RA: Been discussed with college

RC: Do they have to be A1 matte printing

RA: Have to be that size as there are a limited number of poster boards.

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 5 (Mackinnon Society Printing) passes

Motion 6 (Blue Stockings Funding)

Any short factual questions?

No

Any opposition or a move to general discussion?

No

Motion 6 (Blue Stockings Funding) passes

Agenda

Motion One

St. Hilda's Run Club Events Budget

- Ella Gaskin proposes that this JCR should support the newly-established St. Hilda's Run Club.
- The club aims to encourage students of all abilities to engage with running in a friendly and inclusive environment. This term, it is collaborating with other colleges, such as Exeter, Somerville, and Pembroke to build intercollegiate connections.
- These events are open to the entire JCR, including post-run social gatherings. In order to remain free and accessible to students, some funding is required, to cover the cost of refreshments for post-run social events. Therefore, this JCR proposes to allocate £100 towards the events budget for St. Hilda's Run Club.

Motion Two

Little Shop of Horrors funding.

- Aimée Dixson, the social media manager for the production, proposes that this JCR should help fund the Cross Keys x 2046 production of *Little Shop of Horrors*
- This production is committed to inclusivity and diversity, bringing first-timers to Oxford student theatre into the project. The project includes puppetry, a live band, and a tiered set which requires significant funding. Funding allows student theatre to remain accessible, by supporting creatives and helping to cover low ticket costs, including discounts for under 18s.
- To support *Little Shop of Horrors*, this JCR proposes to donate £100 to help cover costs.

Motion Three

Ramadan Iftar Funding

- Fatima Waris proposes that this JCR should support Oxford University Islamic Society's 2026 Ramadan Community Iftars.
- Daily iftars (the sunset breaking of the fast during Ramadan) are a core communal practice during one of the most important months in the Islamic calendar. Open and subsidised iftars crucially ensure that Muslim students, especially those from low-income, underrepresented, and international backgrounds, can full participate. Community iftars encourage non-Muslim students to engage with interfaith understanding, and previous OUISoc events have been met with strong attendance and positive feedback.
- To support Ramadan iftars, which strongly align with the JCR's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, this JCR proposes to grant £200 to contribute towards food, venue costs, and logistics during Ramadan.

Motion Four

Mackinnon Society Student Poster Funding

- Riya Arya proposes that this JCR should support poster funding for the upcoming Mackinnon Society conference.
- The Mackinnon Society, for medicine and biomedicine students, is running a conference for which students who will be presenting a poster require reimbursement. The posters (matte, size A1) are projected to cost £200.
- To ensure that all students who wish to present a poster at the conference will not be set back by printing costs, this JCR resolves to donate £200.

Motion Five

Queer Bop Funding

- Milo Skinner proposes that this JCR should help fund the annual Queer Bop in week 5.
- The LGBTQ+ and Trans reps are financing the bop alongside Magdalen and Wadham, the bop being their main expense for this term. The budget as it stands does not cover all the costs of the bops due to having less money than expected and budgeted for, due to funding issues at Magdalen. Students from multiple colleges will be attending the event, but especially students from Hilda's. The event will help bring in important revenue for the Hilda's bar.
- To help put on the bop, and to support the college's queer community, this JCR resolves to donate £100.

Motion Six

Blue Stockings Funding

- Clara Walsh proposes that this JCR should help fund St. Hilda's Drama Society's production of *Blue Stockings*.
- The crew and several members of the cast are St. Hilda's students, and the play is being performed at the Jaqueline Du Pré between the 5th and 7th of March HTW7. As a student production, *Blue Stockings* relies on JCR support to ensure that student theatre remains accessible to all. As well as that, several members of the cast and crew are first-timers in the world of Oxford theatre. *Blue Stockings* is closely aligned with St. Hilda's feminist values and history, being about the first women to gain degrees at Cambridge.
- This JCR resolves to donate £100 to support the production's costs, including set and costume design.