

## Meeting minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Week Hillary 15/01/2017

### Motion 1: Fines

Miles: The criteria for fines is confusing and unclear, fines unfair – especially as for some people fines are more difficult to pay. The motion isn't specific, is just to mandate me to talk to college for alternatives, maybe community service – I want ideas on what this may be or if it's feasible

Will: I left a calendar and didn't get fined

Dani: someone got fined for a coat hanger

Phoebe: be careful about community service in college roles– maybe be specifically for JCR rather than for the college?

Lydia: could work odd jobs for JCR, eg champagne receptions

Seb: enforced community service takes time away from study, is this fair or wise?

Miles: It has worked in some colleges

Emily: do fines increase per item left – is it the same fine for everything

Lydia: yes is always same no matter how much is left behind

Sam: problem: forcing people to work for the JCR takes the authority to punish away from College and to students in JCR – this is dubious

Ella: what do other colleges do?

Miles: I know community service has been implemented but I can look further into this

Holly Skinner: What happens to the money collected from fines?

Lydia: it is sent to the Domestic Busar and they use it

Maria: Can we just pay if we can afford to and anyone that can't does community service?

Miles: seems unfair

Jasmine: I agree

Lydia: could jobs be done for college if specifically needed

Miles: this may be same issue as phoebe raised, is worth asking

Tom: Move to vote

For: 22 Against: 3 Abstentions: 6

Motion Passes

### Motion 2: Turl Street Arts Festival

Motion is to look into a way to fund our involvement in the Turl Street Arts Festival. We have an arts week, but nice to keep up arts events all throughout the year.

Is a really good event, we should be involved

We would be participating in the street fair on Turl Street which will need a donation of £500 towards running cost

I need to decide on the best source for these funds, maybe from JCR or from arts fund, we need look into it – this is part of the motion

Ella invites representatives from TSAF to speak, JCR constitution requires a vote to be passed to allow them to speak

Vote:

For: 20 – this is a majority

Allowed to speak.

TSAF representatives: this is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we're trying to make it big. It's always a really good experience but we're opening it up to wider participation.

We have charity stalls, live music, lots of arts stalls like face painting, selling artwork etc

The problem with arts is lack of publicity, would be nice to create a buzz around the arts

We will have lots of events in week preceding too

Move to debate:

Miles: what is the motion exactly?

Ella: to become involved in TSAF, approve the donation and to mandate me to look for where to source the money

Dani: Will there be another meeting to confirm the £500 again when you've sourced it?

Ella: If the JCR spends more than £250 it needs to pass in 2 in a term meetings, so was hoping to split between arts and JCR somehow, sorry this is a confusing motion, probably will bring the motion back in 3<sup>rd</sup> week meeting when it is more clear

Will: what is size of arts fund?

Ella: I don't have figures on me but the Arts fund actually regenerates itself through plays etc

Scoon: Sean, do you know arts budget?

Sean: No the arts budget is independent from the JCR, expenditure is decided by Ella and the Arts Committee

Move to vote

For: 26 Abstentions: 6

Motion passes.

**Discussion on snacks at JCR meetings:**

Jasmine: following on from my post on the freshers page, I wanted opinions on what type of snacks people would like? welfare tea type snacks? Opinions

William: prefers grapes

Dani: healthy food would be better

Phoebe: spend less money on snacks. Freshers week has no budget. Reallocate funds

Yas: is food to draw people in? Is this necessary?

Emily: Would £70 still be spent?

Jasmine: money would be reallocated

Scoon: Change pizza provider? Cheaper? Gloucester Green?

\*coffee machine lease

Jasmine: look into termination of coffee machine lease

Joey: Nice thing to hear that pizza is provided to prospective applicants

Dani: won't lose applicants because of no pizza

Jasmine: Do I need to pass a motion to switch the snacks at meeting?

Miles: pizza not a constitutional requirement but mandate preferred.