JCR Open Meeting Minutes (24/10/2017)

In attendance:
JCR Committee
Alicia Pasiecznik – President
Aidan Hilton – Vice President
Heather Rigby – Green & Charities
Jools Pape – Access
Jemima Holt – Welfare Officer
Kit Baker – Welfare Officer
Edwin Balani – IT Officer
Lexie Vu – Communications Officer
Sam Ashbridge – Services & Buttery
Emily Hassell – Domestic & Academic
Matthew Rowlands – Freshers Rep
Eve Mair – ENTs
Tristan Lee – LGBT+ Officer
Anna Fitzpatrick – Women’s Officer

JCR Members
Ollie Hayes
Louisa Richards
Katherine Phillips
Floss Willcocks
James Chapman
Eugene Carr
Harry King
Protika Moulik
Tom Joashi
Angus Satow
Riona Kelly
James Richardson
Lauren Pilley

1. Updates from the JCR committee
   - Domestic & Academic (Emily Hassell):
     - Library meeting next week
     - Increase in rent price (90-210 GBP per year)
   - Services & Buttery (Sam Ashbridge)
     - Upgrade ideas to college bar to be further researched and implemented (further discussed in section 3)
   - Access (Jools Pape)
     - Finalize interview help
Recruit for CUSU shadowing scheme
Recruit for help at Hermitage school for year 6 students
Update alternative prospectus;

- **Welfare Officers (Kit Baker & Jemima Holt):**
  - Set up a meeting with Senior Tutor to be set up for next week to discuss handling of recent cases and reviewing of Magdalene admission policy
  - Prepare week 5 pack
  - Upcoming welfare event on 16th November

- **President (Alicia Pasiecznik):**
  - Attend consultative committee meeting with Stuart Martin next month

- **LGBT+ Officer (Tristian Lee):**
  - LGBT talk last week was successful
  - Future student body activities will be advertised on JCR Page

- **ENTS (Eve Mair):**
  - Bridgemas BOP to be held on 21st November
  - Idea: New Year’s Eve themed party in the bar
  - Idea: Christmas party on the last week of term – Christmas party

- **Green & Charities (Heather Rigby):**
  - Plant sale successfully raised 200 GBP for charity
  - Green & Charity Formal to be held on 8th Nov (GBP 3 per ticket will be donated to charity)

- **Women’s Officer (Anna Fitzpatrick):**
  - Society squad & formal
  - Plan week 5 events
  - Break the silence in Magdalene (as suggested by Jemima Holt)

- **IT Officer (Edwin Balani):**
  - IT Committee meeting on 13th November
  - Wifi problems area (e.g. library, Cripps gym, JCR) should be notified to Edwin
2. AMAL elections

- Alicia:
  o Purpose of AMAL: to allocate money to sport societies & the JCR and decide how much money each society should get
  o Election opens on 25th October. All JCR members have 48 hours to vote
- Aidan read out speeches from candidates who were absent
- Candidate who was present (Kit) made a speech

3. Proposed changes to the college bar (discussion led by Sam Ashbridge)

- Launch party: Wednesday 8th, after green formal
- Bar to serve coffee from 11 to 5 – the bar cannot serve hot food, but can serve snack and pastries (e.g. muffins, croissant, etc.)
- Student workers: either 6 hours per 2 weeks or 3 hours per week, GBP 7.5 per hour
- Requirement for beer on tap – must guarantee to sell at least 50 pints a week (not available on 8th November)
- Possible deals with club tickets and formal tickets – money off pints, spirits, mix, non-alcoholic
- Sam to:
  o Provide evidence of demand for coffee and beer
  o Provide a list of 10 student workers
  o Set up a Facebook page to advertise deals and bar updates

4. Rents and kitchen fixed charge

- Alicia:
  o Meeting about rent on February;
  o Increase in rent has not been discussed beforehand
  o Agenda for consultative committee meeting to be submitted by Friday (to include discussion on bursary, rent and Kitchen Fixed Charge)
  o Aim to reduce KFC by next term or the year after
- Angus:
Highlighting the lack of respect for the student body: raising rent charge, moving computer room, building a new library without consultation.

Sam:
- JCR committee members should not be forced to pay rent for having to go back early for fresher's week activities.

Emily:
- Inadequate cleaning of rooms (especially in Edwards Court) over summer holiday.

5. Living wage campaign
- Aidan:
  - Updates from CUSU Council: living wage campaign - all college staff should be paid the living wage.
- Attendees agreed to initiate the living wage campaign in Magdalene.

6. Magdalene-Magdalen sports day
- Alicia:
  - Magdalene-Magdalen Sports Day to be held in 27th January at Oxford.
  - Magdalen Oxford to organize it.
  - Matt Rowlands to explore transportation options to and from Oxford.
  - Sports day preparation to be handled by the next JCR Committee.

7. Any other business
- Emily:
  - Unnecessary negative comments about 2nd year in college magazine.
  - Counter-productive for Access (point raised by Jools).
  - This matter is to be discussed further after the meeting between Kit, Jemima and Stuart Martin (point raised by Aidan).
- Matt:
  - The comfort of freshers and parents may have been compromised by the unnecessary demands from video cam crew at the start of the year.