JCR Meeting 09.05.15 Minutes

When: 19:00

Where: Fitzwilliam College JCR

Secretary: Zoe Walker (jcr.secretary@fitz.cam.ac.uk)

1. Apologies

Sophie Keating (Target and Access Exec), Maximilian Croci (Treasurer) Aneeta Syloypavan (Charities Officer) and Daniella Briscoe-Peaple (Publications Officer) sent their apologies. Isla Phillips (Welfare Exec), Joe Binder (LGBT+ Officer), Laura Hallahan (Women's Officer), Tessa Lee (Green Officer), Millie Paine (Ents Officer) and Max Herinckx (Ents Officer) were also not present.

2. Magazines

Wouldn't it be better if the magazines were in the café/JCR rather than the library? Yep!

Actions arising:

Eleanor: Ask for magazines to be moved to café/JCR.

3. Team First

Should we sign up to Team First? There is a general agreement that we shouldn't. However, we have become affiliated with Amazon – would it be okay to put the link on the website? Yes, an "excellent" idea (means the JCR will get money whenever someone makes a purchase on Amazon through that link).

Actions arising:

Alex: Say no to Team First.

Tom: Put Amazon link on the website.

4. Tone of Emails

A reminder that all JCR emails should be as neutral as possible. With regards to banter: if in doubt, leave it out.

Actions arising:

All committee members: Make sure all correspondence to the undergrads is as neutral as possible.

5. No Yearbook

Due to insufficient enthusiasm for the idea (as conveyed by the poll), there will be no yearbook for graduands.

6. Committee Meeting Feedback and Facilities Update

There were a number of developments discussed which can be found in the various Committee reports. It was also asked whether there could be BT Sport – no, that's what the projector's for (being installed shortly) – and whether we could do something on the Easter term ban on festivities, as it is felt that some events should be allowed as long as they aren't loud and disruptive. We now have free pool, a little more money from the Fitzwilliam Society, and have agreed that the price for replacement keys, cards and key fobs should be cost price.

Actions arising:

Alex: Ask about relaxing the ban on ents this term; report back to GPC that we think keys, fobs and cards should be charged at cost price.

7. Admissions Committee

All potential items to be raised at Admissions Committee have been suggested previously.

8. North Plodge Button

The button in the North Porters' Lodge bike park has been a bit faulty lately. This may have been fixed now. [Update: we checked and it has been fixed.]

9. Any Other Business

That JCR door is darn loud!

Actions arising:

Alex: Find out whether we can make the JCR door less slammy.

Zoe: Put agendas and minutes on the JCR Google Drive.