**Fitzwilliam College JCR**

Meeting 2- Executive

14/01/21 - Virtual ([Google Meet](http://meet.google.com/gnw-xtnb-vkc))

# Minutes

Attendees - Thalia Witherford, Mayuran Visakan, Colin McCann, Joshan Palmer, Natalie Thompson, Emilia Silaste, Louis Henry, Elizabeth Torley, Sarah Anderson, Alex Harper

Apologies - None

Objections to the order of business

Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Announcements by committee members

Thalia - communication and delegation

More communication from joshan about meetings, issues with welfare and housing not communicating, covid information circulated by joshan when we have covid officers.

Sarah - JCR Instagram update

getting photos in and utilising it this term to maintain college community

Update on College Covid/Returns

Joshan - what's the general feel about colleges responses?

Elizabeth - hasn’t been given a response after a week

Colin - generally been given positive responses, working better at cambridge not a good enough reason. Someone was rejected when requesting for wifi - told to get better wifi.

Thalia - Often if rejected then appealed then they would be allowed.

Tutorial basef is an issue - not comfortable speaking to tutors.

Joshan - how better? Not through a form?

Colin - work with JCR, representative to act on students behalf as a go between.

Thalia - less institutional and cold. Anonymous because they don't want mental health records on any form. Struggling to get a meeting with the senior tutor.

Joshan - how to support those who have returned?

Colin - support bubbles?

 - more information in future days, no info currently

Joshan - ideas include redefining households eg. a block is a household, individual person households form bubbles.

Sarah - choice better

Thalia - How is testing affected?

Joshan - less people in testing groups less isolation

Thalia - social spaces shut, random people back not with friends.

Louis - Meeting with nicola jones to see what can happen in person in lockdown

Thalia - Stick with online only so people at home aren’t excluded

Louis - Ents update - pub quiz every week

* Video games night with other hill colleges?
* Speed friending with freshers again with tips from other hill colleges
* Blind date thing with hill colleges

Thalia - welfare yoga and welfare tea still happening

* Headspace institutional bundle

Alex - Ask internationals to get facebook?

Sarah - Can we move in midway through term? How does rent work with that?

Joshan - Can move later but needs to be seen as permanent

Update on budget

Alex - not bad but not good, still happening.

Louis - what to do with ents budget now most of it can’t happen

Alex - move ents money to welfare

Louis - use some for prizes but move some to where it’s needed.

Update by committee members on current projects

Thalia - can we save some money?

Joshan - ways to get around it, can move to next term not to next year

Alex - not gonna be lax, can’t carry over

Joshan - got to spend any money saved in lent in Easter and Michaelmas, but can pay for things for next year early.

Alex - wait for April and look at how restrictions are opening up before budgeting later.

Joshan - Easter Fitz up? Wait and see

Louis - planning for a normal michaelmas currently.

Bookclub

Emilia - was on my manifesto would run

Thalia - welfare would support

Joshan - how to get books, idiscover range not great

Emilia - old books out of copyright

Thalia - poetry and short stuff available online

Joshan - put out a poll on official fitz

Sarah - Will sort

Thalia - see how communication helps!

Cambridge SU motions - No detriment open letter

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oxzY3_QyIkgtFnsa0_cQJcq9PuK5yKt8jTazcETpUdk/edit>

Execs support, and will put in the full JCR messenger chat for vote via reaction emojis

Any other business

Sarah - When to schedule meetings in for?

Emilia - tutor survey

Big rant about first year’s experience about tutors

Thalia - welfare people at sister college in oxford, competitive spirit

Natalie - thanks to anyone who signed up for shadowing jcr session

Elizabeth - plant deliveries

Thalia - digital care packages - time and money

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Support, just put in chat

Access to events account