



Minutes of
St Hugh's JCR Meeting
2nd General Meeting MT 25 2025
02.11.25
8:00pm, JCR

Agenda:

- 1) Reports from members of the JCR Committee
- 2) Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term's motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to this meeting
- 3) Late motions for admission
- 4) Action motions for debate asking for funding
- 5) Action motions for debate not asking for funding
- 6) Statement motions for debate
- 7) Items for discussion

1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee

President- Ellie Yau

- Elections are coming up - check RO email regarding information
- Sports day with Cambridge this Saturday plus BOP
- Cultural cooking also at the end of this week
- SU - conference of Common Rooms - agenda for CCR is on their website - let president know if they have any opinions on this.

Vice President- Ernesto Castro Melendez

- Formals are selling out

Secretary- Kate Moir

Treasurer- Edward De Bono

Access Rep- Rivka Dasari

Welfare Reps- Tabitha Nott, Alex Gong, Annabelle Parbrook

Entz Reps- Erin Butler and Natasha Hermer

- BOP this Saturday with Claires

LGBTQ+ Reps- Valerie Mann and Benjamin Robinson

- Term card out
- Now SU Queer representative - Valerie

International Reps- Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay and Ludwig Illies



Environment and Ethics Rep- Isha Yadav

BAME Reps- Rowan Yin and Natalie Tan

- Cultural cooking

Disabilities Rep- Finn Elkington

Charities and Community Rep- India Matthews

- Thank you for the charity formal last week - raised over £100
- Pot nominations coming out in week 5

Sports and Societies Rep- Lara Machado

- Sports day [see president]

Careers and Academic Affairs- Audrey Davidson-Houston

- Thinking if changing collections to Thursday and Friday instead of Saturday - any issues with this let us know

Director of Digital Operations – Ferdinand Al-Qassab

Freshers' Rep- Oscar Mowatt

Faiths and Beliefs Rep- Amber Goodman

Cat Rep- Max Gallagher

2. Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term's motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to the meeting

£560

3. Late motions for admission

4. Action motions for debate asking for funding

Motion 1: Support for the Oxford Public Health Society

The JCR notes:

- The Oxford Public Health Society (OPHS) is a recently-established, student-led society at the University of Oxford for anyone interested in public health, policy, and research.
- The society seeks to make public health accessible to all by providing a welcoming space for students to learn, discuss, and collaborate on pressing issues in the field.
- Public health is an increasingly urgent global priority, intersecting with disciplines such as medicine, politics, law, economics, and the environment. Recent global events, including the COVID-19 pandemic, have highlighted both the importance and the complexity of public health systems.
- Despite this, opportunities for students to engage with public health outside of academic coursework remains limited. OPHS aims to fill this gap by offering free membership and running a variety of events, such as journal clubs, speaker



- talks, and career discussions, all designed to foster interdisciplinary engagement.
- The society is student-run, with no membership fee and relies on sponsorships and contributions to continue delivering high-quality educational and networking opportunities.

The JCR believes:

- Supporting a society that promotes awareness, education, and career exploration in public health is a meaningful investment in student welfare and intellectual development.
- The work of OPHS aligns with Oxford's broader mission to engage with pressing global challenges and prepare students to become informed, thoughtful contributors to society.
- Financial support from the JCR would help ensure the society's continued growth and stability, enabling it to reach a wider student audience and provide greater value through its events and outreach.
- By funding OPHS, St Hugh's JCR would demonstrate its commitment to fostering interdisciplinary learning and supporting initiatives that benefit both the student body and the wider community.

The JCR resolves to Grant £60 to support the development and activities of the Oxford Public Health Society

Proposer and seconder: Katee Li and Tinghao Zhang

POI: Couple people in Hughs actually on the committee

POD: N/A

Favour: 30

Against: 1

Abstain: 0

Motion passed.

5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding

None.

6. Statement motions for debate

None.

7. Items for discussion

None.