**Lady Margaret Hall**

**Junior Common Room**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**Sunday, 23/02/2025, HT25 Week 6**

**Independent Chair: Pearl Crumb**

**Notices**

**Travis Bennett (JCR President)** – Upcoming spending review. Towards the end of term. Officers will be asked to let us know what they will spend their budget on.

Stop stealing the flowers in the dining hall!

**Elizabeth David (JCR Vice President & LMBall President)** – Update on the ball. Kat - It’s all going well, college is happy, there will be a ball!

**Lewis Jordan (JCR Treasurer)** – MAD fund applications open! Link is on email, please apply, up to 50 pounds per person. Closing soon!

Opt-out charity battels for next term. Looking low currently for charities spending. Can fill out form if you wish to opt-out.

**Motions**

**Motion 1:** Appoint Ziyan "Timi" Fang, Richie Zhang, Agnes Kay, Benjamin Waterer and Xinyi (Joyce) Huang to be on the Fresher’s Week Committee 2025.

**Proposer:** Aniya Boranbay

**Seconder:** Abi Cherry

**This JCR notes that:** As per the constitution, applicants filled in a form which was reviewed by the Core Exec and the previous Fresher’s Week Committee. Based on their applications, the 5 most well-suited applicants were selected to run Fresher’s Week next year.

**This JCR believes that:** The process of appointing the committee has been successful for two years. The appointed members of the committee will organise a successful Fresher’s Week next year.

**This JCR resolves to:** Appoint the fresher’s week committee for next year.

Abi – if this doesn’t go through, there will be one to plan it

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**Motion 2:** To give £50 to the QueerMobile scheme

**Proposer:** Eli Golding

**Seconder:** Jesse Katz Roberts

**This JCR notes that:** The LMH QueerMobile is an exciting new scheme that has just been introduced to try and create more community at (one of) the biggest uni-wide LGBTQ+ events: Tuesgays! The logistics of the QueerMobile are that we will create a Google Form for reimbursement, with a section to upload the taxi receipt and proof of entry into Plush (so no one abuses the system), from which the Treasurer would make a spreadsheet where he could submit reimbursements. The LGBTQ+ officers would also have a separate doc keeping track of which individuals used the QueerMobile, and any payments from the Treasurer would be cross-referenced with us, to again ensure that the system is being used fairly (so no one person uses it more than 3 times per year).

**This JCR believes that:** The LGBTQ+ officers and Trans officer are requesting this funding to gauge interest and engagement with this scheme, and we will put in 50% from our budget into reimbursing students. This Tuesday will act as a 'test run' to gauge involvement from the JCR, and we could potentially consider requesting more money if the QueerMobile is popular and there is demand for it, but it is unlikely that we would need more funding this term, and it can be assessed at a later time. This would provide us, the LGBTQ+ officers and the Trans officer with more in our budget for other events later in the year, whilst also showing our committment to the scheme. If £100 seems like too much from the JCR, we would happily accept £50, or any other amount. It should also be noted that since reimbursement will come directly from the Treasurer, if the full amount from the motion isn't used, it will not be a problem.

**This JCR resolves to:** Give £50 to the QueerMobile scheme.

Eli – on Tuesgays you can get a tax from plush reimbursed, no one has used it yet, please do! Requesting money to hopefully get people involved

Jesse – use it! Tuesgays is on Tuesdays

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**Motion 3:** To give Kizzy the official sports role punting captain

**Proposer:** Kizzy McCulloch

**Seconder:** Travis Bennett

**This JCR notes that:** Under my captaincy we made it to the final last year #slayed

**This JCR believes that:** Kizzy should be punting captain and that should be an official sports captaincy

**This JCR resolves to:** Make Kizzy the captain of punting

Kizzy – this is to make punting an official known sport of the jcr, should be given the role of captain. Got to the finals last year.

Travis – cuppers that indicates that this should be a sport. There is a coach. Workload for captain.

For:

Fergus – on the punting team and want this!

Questions:

Freddie – what tasks will kizzy complete as captain?

Travis – run trials to establish teams, day long trials, not just about punting, eating and drinking involved

Elly – did the punting cuppers team play by the rules?

Kizzy – other team didn’t

Ike – is this just so kizzy can get on sports formal?

Kizzy – already on sports formal

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**Motion 4:** Buy a £150 voucher for LMH students to use at OxUnboxed

**Proposer:** Alice Hazell

**Seconder:** Oscar Wood

**This JCR notes that:** - A thriving city centre requires support for local businesses.  
  
· The climate crisis is one of the biggest threats to humanity.  
  
· We should all aim to play a part in mitigating the effects of plastic pollution and climate change.  
  
· Reducing plastic waste and buying sustainably sourced goods are some ways of improving our impact on the planet.  
  
· OxUnBoxed is a vegan refill shop in the Covered Market. It is a registered Non-Profit, and entirely volunteer-run. It aims to provide healthy, sustainable, plastic-free products at affordable prices.  
  
· The shop was originally founded by students, for students, which is why it provides a 20% discount on all products for any student with a valid ID.  
  
- The cost of living crisis makes all food more expensive, making it out of many students' budgets to buy sustainable and organic goods from ordinary supermarkets.

**This JCR believes that:** This cause is worthy of support, especially as some LMH students are already avid punters, greatly benefitting from the shop’s 20% discount.  
  
Its public involvement will draw attention to the shop’s existence, enabling more LMH students to shop or even volunteer at the shop, thus benefitting both the climate and the local Oxford student and resident communities.  
  
It is crucial to support OxUnBoxed as it is the only shop of its kind in central Oxford.  
  
Buying this voucher will allow LMH students to get some money off their shop each week, while also encouraging more students to shop at OxUnboxed.

**This JCR resolves to:** Buy a £150 voucher for LMH JCR members to use at OxUnboxed. This voucher will allow LMH students to get up to £5 off their shop each time they visit, benefitting a minimum of 30 students.

Alice – zero waste refill shop, non-profit. Student discount available, cheaper than Tesco the majority of the time. Can buy as much as you need. Can get up to five pounds off their shop. Can help with their rent.

For:

Ike – sounds like a good idea. Great shop, this is a great place to be using the jcr budget on something s good

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**Motion 5:** More money for history society

**Proposer:** Ava Lewallen

**Seconder:** Elly Bailey

**This JCR notes that:** History society needs more money (£100) we put on lots of talks, events and socials. Just booking out glasses each week costs us £10 and then we also have to pay for accommodation and transport for our speakers. They money all goes to good use.

**This JCR believes that:** History soc deserves more money and it would be put towards good use.

**This JCR resolves to:** Give history society another £100.

Ava – we did just ask for money last week, not completely run out, but we would like to have more. College is no longer funding accommodation and transport for speakers

Elly – we do run free events, we can only keep them free if we have money. Social events cost money too. Open for everyone, sorry for coming back twice in a row.

For:

Ella – history soc is a great society for everyone, upcoming joint social event with law soc, society for college at large

Fergus – large societies budget, we have the budget

Lewis – travel costs are quite large, understandable that we need money. Active society.

Questions:

Ike – what happened with college no longer paying, can an arrangement be worked out?

Elly – we need an SCR room, need a couple months warning, speakers didn’t respond in time, know must find that money.

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**Motion 6:** Buy COD Black Ops 3 for the PS5

**Proposer:** Travis Bennett

**Seconder:** Sam Davies

**This JCR notes that:** Many consider Black Ops 3 to be one of the best Call of Duty games due to its refined movement system with wall-running and advanced movement mechanics, well-designed maps, diverse specialist characters, a highly regarded Zombies mode, and a generally fun and fast-paced multiplayer experience that strikes a good balance between grounded gameplay and futuristic elements; making it a standout title in the series for its polished gameplay and variety.

**This JCR believes that:** Black Ops 3 is the greatest game.

**This JCR resolves to:** Buy COD Black Ops 3 for £44.99.

Travis – it’s a good game, we should buy it.

Sam – very sociable game, brings community together, have the funding available

Questions:

Freddie – why use chatgpt?

Travis – busy with presidential affairs

Elizabeth – how much money is left in the games budget?

Lewis – 154 pounds and change, within budget

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**Motion 7:** New darts

**Proposer:** Sam Davies

**Seconder:** Eduardo lasosa

**This JCR notes that:** The current darts are made from three different three sections where the flights can disconnect from the shaft and the shaft from the barrel. As a result the flights break and cannot be put into the darts again and so you can’t throw them. The darts are also blunt.

**This JCR believes that:** A new set of darts would solve this issue if the darts bought are 22g darts and then a set of K-Flex flights which involve the flight and shaft in one (thus making the darts a two piece dart) and therefore the flights cannot become detached, fold and be unable to be put back into the shaft. Furthermore on the rare occasion that K-Flex flights do break, the darts proposed come with 6 spare normal shafts and flights.

**This JCR resolves to:** Buy a new set of darts and K-Flex flights.  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/RED-DRAGON-Professional-Tungsten-Steeltip/dp/B00H1Q5J16/ref=mp_s_a_1_2_sspa?crid=1MVCJVV2NYFSM&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.B5BuMUIBzCmRpGjTbr-7KGz9bDJx8RfeHBqzC2yoq10MXphPyxXhihFI7FaINgepOGtf45NSFK0csMwm81vXr7XDNtwpXkS85DGRXxVxFnA3exjYYAjjq-wPsGDg5mB-dQTOZ-igcJYu57w72qWuTIBvitTsl_FPNkqC80AtVv02FP2F0nDyVvSvrVrz6Zkpz56GMtwEnIoWmMhqOkbm9A.C22LwlZC0j_FelN9nH2TNjqMcreFnEpUDJW2TvCOMZQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=22g+darts&qid=1740313728&sprefix=22g+%2Caps%2C82&sr=8-2-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9waG9uZV9zZWFyY2hfYXRm&psc=1>

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(£10)

Sam – gone through several rounds of darts, the flights tend to break. The darts won’t break but they’ll last several weeks. Investment for the long run

Eduardo – better to have ones that work if we’re constantly using them

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**Motion 8:** Expressing the interest of the JCR to buy a new pool table

**Proposer:** Eduardo Oakey

**Seconder:** Sam Davies

**This JCR notes that:** The pool table is a stable of not just the bar but all of college, with people coming to play throughout the day. The current pool table is uneven and the felt is damaged, meaning the games played aren't as enjoyable as they should be, or to the standard of the excellent pool players such as myself or Kit Trevett. Furthermore, the machine frequently jams, meaning not all the balls are released.  
The pool table is currently owned and managed by a third party which collects the revenue, so if instead the college collected this, it could make back the money from the initial outlay (especially if it had a card reader as opposed to a coin slot). Alternatively, the table could be free, as it is in most other colleges.  
There would be significant details to iron out, such what to do with the old table, which model of new table to buy, as well as more stylistic choices like the colour of the felt or the design of the balls.  
I have found a provisional pool table that also comes with new cue sticks (some of the current ones are chipped) for around £1500 (https://www.libertygames.co.uk/store/pool\_tables/slate-bed/omega-professional/?gad\_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADy8V4-T1OgPQvPcq8IU3jyAlRJ3\_&gclid=CjwKCAiAiOa9BhBqEiwABCdG8xX-63-MgciZ4mDvWAusRzw34huPpRTN1GeuQwPxrrj4bt0AdAHizxoC31cQAvD\_BwE)

**This JCR believes that:** The college would benefit significantly from a better functioning pool table that doesn't rely on coins and a third party.

**This JCR resolves to:** Set up an inquiry into the buying of a new pool table

Eduardo – pool table functions but it’s quite battered. Table is slanted, hard to play. The coin slot jams a lot, balls don’t all come out. Coins are unlikely to be carried around. Expressing interest to iron out the details that need to be ironed out

Sam – pool table has to be taken good care of. Money goes out. Over the space of a few years, we will get that money back if we charge people. Pool table will last a long time. Best to get it now while it’s here.

For:

Elly – did vague research, you can get them around 1k, 1.5k for additional things

Questions:

Kizzy – why is the triangle so expensive?

Elly – range of options

??? – how do we know that the future pool table won’t be well taken care of?

Eduardo – need to take better care of our things, if owned by jcr, it might make people more aware & its new

Bethan – please don’t put your drinks down!

Hamilton – selling the one we have and using that money?

Eduardo – we don’t own this table, what to do will have to be ironed out

Freddie – is the idea that it will be free, or will we take the money? Who is servicing?

Eduardo – lots of colleges have it for free, might be worth having a card machine on it.

Sam – company is not contributing to upkeep. Much easier to do upkeep on your own property

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**Motion 9:** To give £180 to aid the publication of Art Review Oxford

**Proposer:** Joni Brown

**Seconder:** Eve Capewell

**This JCR notes that:** Publication features artwork and articles by LMH students, and the college is involved in the edition directly

**This JCR believes that:** Publication of this ARO edition would not be possible without the aid of J/MCRs that can support it at such a scale

**This JCR resolves to:** Give £180 to aid the publication of Art Review Oxford

Joni – a termly publication of art review essays. Takes a lot of money. Money would go towards all the tasks associated. Money would be spent on sending this issue to print. LMH students are associated with this.

Eve – support it!

Questions:

Lewis – 180 pounds, are you asking other JCRs?

Joni – asking for less from LMH, others in JCRs

Lewis – anyone in the JCR that is involved?

Joni – open publication, previous years LMH fine artists have submitted in the past

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**Motion 10:** Give £94 for the publication of Muntjac for Breakfast zine

**Proposer:** Gruffyd Price

**Seconder:** Joni Brown

**This JCR notes that:** The zine is led and curated by LMH fine artists, and will be featured in the 2nd year LMH Fine Artists show next term

**This JCR believes that:** Money would be spent on publication of the issue, running the zine to the risopress

**This JCR resolves to:** Give £94 for the publication of Muntjac for Breakfast Zine

Joni – a new zine, a collection of art and essays, hopefully will be reoccurring thing, open call went well. Run my LMHers, oonly JCR that we ae able to go to for funding. LMH art show, involved with that.

Questions:

Lewis – have you requested money before?

Joni – last year, requested 80 pounds

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