

**Pembroke College**  
JUNIOUR PARLOUR COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30 in N7

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**1. Apologies:** Archy de Berker, Rachel Kells, Moses Hoyt

In attendance: Claude Muhuza, Rachel Kells, George Ulmann, Holly Story, Jack Taverner, Charlotte Lawes, Moses Hoyt, Rose Hills, Marcos Paya', Bibek Mukherjee, Anna Sciortino, Tom Michealis, David Newgas

Not in attendance: Michael Peacock

**2. Matters for report**

David: first freshers' ballot meeting is happening this week

Charlotte: 60 people took Chlamydia tests from the welfare initiative taking place last week

Jack: successful shadowing scheme, no official feedback yet. Two more shadows and a teacher in Pembroke this weekend. Meeting with St Catherine's access officer to organize an Access bus to tour school with which the university has had no contact so far; this should happen a few days before the beginning of Easter. Hopefully more people will be attending than last year.

George: there is now a box for Sainsbury's vouchers in the JP.

Marcos: negotiations with David Harwood taking place for an internationals dinner in Hall; film night by the end of term.

Holly: meeting for those interested in Pembroke Street this coming Friday

Anna: Concom lunch on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12.50 for a 1 o'clock start. CUSU hustings will be taking place in Pembroke on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm (but the time has not been confirmed by CUSU coordinator yet). Lunch with the Development Officer should be taking place either on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> March- Claude will confirm as soon as possible. JPC Handover dinner at Wagamama on Tuesday, meet at 7.15 at the porters' lodge.

**3. Diners' Club in cafeteria**

David Harwood never heard of this, so the question is archived.

**4. Creation of new officers**

a. new career officer: Claude spoke to other JCR presidents and some of them have academic officer or business officer. Since Holly is keen, Claude proposed to amend the role of Publications Officer to 'Publications and Publicity Officer': the role will still entail responsibility for the notice board and the

publication of Pembroke Street, but also would be in charge of keeping people up to date with career events around Cambridge and should get freshers' to sign up to CLICK, the career centre mailing list that emails people about opportunities in their field of interest only. The JPC unanimously approves.

**b.** Jack spoke to Access officers from other colleges, and only Kings and TitHall have a double Access Officer system. Jack proposes to have two Access Officers on the JPC, a senior and a junior Officer. The Junior would be responsible for day-to-day business, such as being present at visits, organize shifts of volunteers, etc. The Senior would be responsible for organization, planning, proposing new ideas, overseeing events and being in touch with college authorities. The JPC approves. Claude proposes that for the time being the Junior position could be opened up to people in the Access group, without waiting until Michaelmas. At the next elections, the Junior position will be officially filled. David believes that no constitutional change is needed in order to do this. The JPC agrees that for the time being no constitutional change will be made; if the system works, the JPC constitution might be amended next Michaelmas.

**5. British national heart month:** the 26<sup>th</sup> February will be the national wear red day. Claude encourages the JPC to wear red and publicize the event in the rest of Pembroke

**6. Drinking & clearing up responsibilities-** Claude: someone vomited in front of the JP toilet last Monday and the JPC was asked by college to clean up; another student vomited after half-way hall and his friends partially cleaned up straight after. The JPC does not want to be responsible for cleaning up: we should be responsible only for JPC-backed events. Charlotte: we should have our own cleaning equipment in the JPC office. Bibek: system of fines depending on who cleaned (the person him/herself, the JPC, college staff) and how long after the accident everything gets cleaned up (same night, following morning, more than 14 hours later). David: fine system is a matter between the person who vomits and college, the JPC should not get involved. Anna: it is not JPC responsibility to clean up other than after JPC-backed events; in no other case should college expect us to clean up. Claude believes this discussion needs to be brought to Concom on Tuesday and everyone should represent their views to the Senior Tutor.

**7. Meeting with Nick Clegg.** Claude informs the JPC that Nick Clegg will be at a Q&A session on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> in Tithall Lecture Hall theatre and encourages JPC members to publicize the event and/or attend themselves.

**8. Pembroke videos-** the discussion on this item is postponed to next week since neither Archy nor Jack (who left to meet his shadows for Formal) are at this point at the meeting.

**9. AOB-** George: information about Fairtrade fortnight and Global Poverty Project in the JP Newsletter.