**JCR Committee Meeting 08.11.2022**

**Officer Reports:**

President: Matriculation photos are being chased up because the proof cards have arrived, but staff have no time to sort them out, so Laura is going to help. Speak Free is being held in Chad’s in response to Rod Liddle being spotlighted by the Durham Union. It is to show that free speech can be productive and not harm others. Drug policy and housing will be included in these conversations. As the JCR Committee we are representing the college in this event, and we have chosen Max, Louis, Jasmine and Grace to go but we have one more space should someone want to take it. Ordered a new college camera for formals and other events. College family buffet on the 17th due to the formal being cancelled – curry on the menu and black forest gateau. New principals having assessments to replace Carolyn

Vice-President: the stash company have said that they sent it out last Friday. Formals are going well

Treasurer: *absent*

Welfare: Half of sports captains and half of JCR are included in Movember. Next week is dial a donut for mental health awareness week and drivers are still needed – the donuts have been ordered

Outreach: Sherburn have got an event tomorrow night for bonfire night. Sponsorship with Cooplands has nearly been secured for the charity ball but need a meeting with Emma. Still trying to get to Seaham (weather permitting)

Sport Officer: Movember match raised over £100. Floodlit is being organised on the 18th to be another Movember match. Trying to organise a Movember hockey match. Rebecca has been emailed about these plans, but communication is a struggle. For the sports formal, table plans have been sorted

Proms and Coms: Campaigns have been in touch about outreach opportunities such as Women in Sport and Once a Month

Ball Chair: Table plans are being organised because the deadline is today. Swaps are finishing on Saturday. Paying all contractors tomorrow. Need volunteers for coaches and set up. We have secured sponsorship from Tony’s Choca-lonely. Sponsorship took a while due to the legal team. We have extended the ball by an hour, so coaches are leaving at 1am. We need 1 more band. Wine sales have been messed up because half bottles of wine cannot be sold but instead everyone has to be in pairs to order in pairs due to university guidelines on alcohol usage

SU Officer: All motions went through from last week

Societies Officer: Did a society suggestion box. The yoga and stretch classes are beginning this coming week. Ella and Lottie are hoping to do a refreshers fair. Fishing soc have had a phone call with an instructor but he has high rates. We have offered to fund equipment, but they are not taking it. We are offering a compromise that they try to organise this with the SU or DU because their standards and costs are high

Entertainment Officer: Halloween social had low turnout so trying to think of ways to engage freshers. JCR Com social went well

Bar Steward: Pepsi guns to be put in the bar this Friday. By the end of term we are hoping to have new draught products. New PDQ machine by the end of the term. Pool cues and darts are being stolen during the day, so we need a solution to this. Board games have also been stolen so everything has to have a campus card in order to retrieve them. Solution: bring your own darts during the day, you can borrow some when the igloo is open using your campus card. Bar Steward should make an inventory list, so the bar knows what they have. Any damages to be reported to JCR President using the campus card info

**Agenda Points:**

* Prez Com feedback on the housing crisis: spoke to Jeremy (Head of college) and it was unproductive because fresher intake will not be reduced. There are some working groups being organised to help with some JCR representation across colleges, but we don’t think Laura doesn’t think this will go any further
* Welfare structure: meeting not happened so want to cancel Friday drop ins so they can have this meeting
* SU motion on promoting non-environmentally friendly industries: pushed through the SU and only contested by two other college SU reps
* DUCFS event: the proposal is to have a party with a special drink, get baking soc to sell baked goods and cooking soc to sell food. It will require coordinating with societies, outreach to sort out funds, Matt to sort out the bar and use JCR accounts for promotion. It is university wide, and we have not thrown an event this big – we do not believe any other college has. They want this event to occur at the end of November, but the timeline seems too short. We are concerned that it is a lot of work for the JCR that we would not be credited for, and we cannot provide any money for the event because it is our college levys that would be used for an external group. The end of November is the ball as well, so the date does not work well. We also have our own fashion show, and we don’t want this to be undermined by external groups. We want our resources to be put into our JCR members. Janesh will not be invited to next week’s meeting (JCR voted) because we don’t want to do this event
* Societies budgets being used on socials: waiting for Liv so we can properly talk about budgets. Agenda point for next week
* JCR Com xmas dinner: Kings Lodge vs Duke of Wellington. Send a teams invite for the date. Kings Lodge wins

**Action Points:**

* Welfare and Laura to meet regarding welfare structure
* Reschedule agenda point about socials budget so Liv can join the discussion as well

**Any Other Business:**

* ITV talk is happening at the end of November with a woman who is talking about journalism and careers in TV
* For Movember we would like to have a vintage stash sale to raise money