**JCR Committee Meeting 23.01.2024**

**Officer Reports (KW present to give welfare update, RN present to discuss gym):**

President(absent):

Vice-President(absent):

Sports formal went well, burns formal this week

Treasurer(absent):

Welfare (KW):

Fruit and veg boxes going out next week. Monday was paint and sip, today we had a dog in, tomorrow is welfare walk, Thursday is crochet and Friday is bake sale around midday. Saturday goodie bags being given out, Sunday is an insta post on de stress techniques.

Sports Officer:

Mixed netball starting this week.

Proms and Coms:

Not a lot needs posting atm. Sharing stories and posts at the moment Setting up elections posts.

Ball Chair:

Went to Hardwick and spoke to them. Got confirmed dates for colleges and balls. Got EAF signed by Nathan. Fairground rides are a mess due to pricing. Ball com posts went up yesterday. Met with Tim with JU and EP

Societies Officer:

Refreshers fayre went well and trying to organise big collab on 11th feb

Entertainments Officer:

Refreshers went well no issues. Got a good crowd for the bands. Just finalising payments to Collingwood. Figuring out Soiree things and met with Tim about tech with RM and EP.

**Agenda Points:**

* **Gym soc –** Spoke to ruth about gym soc. Gym soc would be a community of people using gym rather than actual maintenance and running of gym. RN not sure how society would work and not sure it’s the best idea. Main question is how do gym reps work. CGW notes that we may have issues around this as we may have insurance issues, RN notes that it may actually make the gym seem less accessible. RM notes he doesn’t see the point in a society if It is just to arrange going together as this already exists as a whatsapp group. CGW notes that there will also be social events like going for coffee. KW asks whether it could be rebranded as fitness soc. CGW notes that there is likely to be too much crossover and may cause issues re chain of command if anyone has problems with the gym. RM suggests having gym soc but president has to be whoever gym manager is. JU suggests that this would render gym soc pointless as this could be run anyway. CGW says that Nathan and ruth liked the idea of it but would have to make it clear whether or not it is part of the gym. RN says he is happy to run events and take on more of that side of the role as gym manager. He says he is happy to speak to the students suggesting gym soc about any ideas that they may have. JU suggests that it may be better re-starting wellness and fitness soc. KW says that the issue you’d have is that people would be able to go not as part of the gym. JU notes that gym soc would exclude people that can’t afford the gym membership. EM notes that fitness and wellness soc was good a few years ago. RM says that this may open the door to other socs such as bar soc that people will set socs up for other reasons that aren’t necessary. VOTE – NOT RATIFIED
* **Election policy –** MB presents updated campaigning policy. CGW queries what unnecessary means. MB notes that it means JCR members can’t use their position to promote themselves if it isn’t related to their role (i.e it would be inappropriate for an officer to do a ‘day in the life of’ if this isn’t something that they do regularly). JU queries what Returning officer means vs chair. MB explains that this is a typo and will change instances of reference to chair to returning officer where necessary before submitting motion. VOTE – committee votes to put the updated campaigning policy to council as a motion. He explains it will be presented at hustings council to come into effect at the end of hustings for the exec elections.
* **Outreach –** MB regrettably informs the committee that that the outreach officer has resigned

**Action Points:**

* MB to write motion for council for updated campaigning policy.

**Any Other Business:**