



St John's College Junior Common Room

Minutes – Extraordinary General Meeting, Hilary Term 2022
Tuesday 1st March, 9.30pm, JCR Room

1. Minutes from the Previous Meeting	1
2. Matters Arising from the Minutes	1
3. Ratifications	1
4. Items for Discussion	2
5. Agenda Items	2
a) The "Support for those affected by the conflict In Ukraine" Standing Policy Motion	
2	
b) The "Support for those affected by the conflict In Ukraine" Emergency Charities Motion	
	2
6. Any Other Business	2

The meeting was opened at 21:39 by the Chair.

1. Minutes from the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters were arising.

3. Ratifications

- SU Rep

No nominations were received.

- E&D Roles:
 - Disabilities Rep

No nominations were received.

4. Items for Discussion

No items were raised.

5. Agenda Items

a) The "Support for those affected by the conflict In Ukraine" Standing Policy Motion

Proposer: Simone Dawes
Seconded: Grace Page

Simone said she was approached by a Ukrainian student at St Hugh's, who wanted as many JCRs as possible to support Ukraine. The motion outlines a statement offering support to all people in Oxford affected, and tries to lobby the college to raise the Ukrainian flag. If it's passed, the JCR will publish an official statement on a website, it's a way of showing our support.

Ed asked what more the JCR would want the UK government to do. Simone said it's about allowing Ukrainian refugees getting visas more easily, and immigration policy.

Anas asked if no-fly zone support was included, Matt said it wasn't, and this motion was focused on the humanitarian crisis.

Emmet asked if there is a copy of the statement we can look at, and who the statement will be signed by. Alex read out the clauses. It was agreed the statement would be signed by the JCR.

Anas asked how likely it is that college will fly the flag, and for how long. Simone said they were receptive for the Pride flag, and other colleges were doing the same. Ozan made a bad pun.

There were no items for discussion.

b) The "Support for those affected by the conflict In Ukraine" Emergency Charities Motion

Proposed by: Simone Dawes
Second by: Grace Page

Simone said this motion was essentially the same, but would donate to the fundraiser Sasha Mills had set up.

Matt suggested a friendly amendment to donate the money directly to the British Red Cross to avoid fees on the website. Simone accepted, and the amendment was passed.

There were no items for discussion.

6. Any Other Business

The meeting was closed by the Chair at 21:47.