

VOJE REEDY!

What ho! I'm Nicholas Reed-Langen, a first year lawyer, and I would relish the opportunity to transform (quite literally!) Merton as your JCR President next year. After much consideration and consultation with my advisors, I have decided that I have the necessary skills and abilities to take the college forward to a new and ground-breaking stage in its development, and would bring a level of gravitas and maturity to the role that we have yet to see in a President. (Also, I'm bottom of the ballot for next year, and would quite like a really good room for all three of my years here. But that's definitely not my primary reason for running. At all.)

As your president, I have a plethora of initiatives that I believe would undoubtedly raise the profile of the college, whilst vastly improving the quality of life for you all, and I believe that I should be elected on the quality of these suggestions...

Firstly, Merton is one of the oldest (if not the oldest) and traditional of colleges in Oxford. And what is more traditionally associated with Oxford than Pimm's? Therefore, I believe that the logical step is to design and create a fountain in Front Quad from which Pimm's would eternally flow², providing members and visitors to the college alike with a most glorious way of quenching their thirst. To correlate with this, I would also propose the hiring of Alexander Armstrong (He of the Pimm's adverts) to perambulate about the college, rendering Pimm's to all, whilst also manning the Pimm's BBQ (see adverts on YouTube for further details: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xzjudWQqfo>)

My other major proposal revolves around the JCR meeting. They are often claimed to be of little interest, and many people do not attend on that basis. As such, I would revoke the past practice of providing Carlsberg and Pizza (cause I don't like either), and instead, would purchase vast quantities of port to be distributed during the meeting. That way, everyone will be much happier, the debate will be more entertaining, and more ridiculous motions will be passed. Also, it is to be mandated that all members of the Exec must consume at least one bottle of port prior to the meeting beginning. (Also, due to Port and Policy also featuring on a Sunday evening, the meetings would be arranged ad hoc, at the President's discretion).

As well as these two main policies, there are a series of other proposals which I would strongly encourage as JCR President:

Revoking Corpus Christi College's Lease, and making it into another Quad³.

A college menagerie in Fellow's Garden, featuring rhinos, zebras and llamas

New Punts

Termly subscription to Zoo, Nuts and Cosmopolitan

Reduction in rents

Compulsory knitting and baking classes for all female members⁴

Refurbishment of the JCR

Buck's Fizz at Breakfast (or Vodka Jelly)

Hangings in Front Quad instead of rustication

Michelin starred chef to be hired (preferably Heston Blumenthal)

The creation of a Port Pond in Fellow's Garden

Creating a new tradition, entitled "The Running of the Chav", to occur annually⁵

It is obvious that I am the most **genuine, serious, and appropriate** candidate for the role of JCR President. My proposal's have a **sound foundation** and **solid justification**, and would undoubtedly appeal to the majority of the college.

As such, I wholeheartedly encourage you to Vote Reedy!

¹This may or may not be an increase

²It would definitely be better than Christ Church's Fountain

³This may or may not actually be possible

⁴This was not my idea, please see Miss Kirti Upadhyay for any feminist ranting

⁵Please see Borat for further detail as to how the event would run

