\*\*\*SRC TRANSPARENCY REPORT\*\*\*

This post provides an update on the notable developments in college and outlines what the SRC Exec has done, collectively and as individuals, throughout the Michaelmas term of 2019, to improve the student experience at the college of St Hild and St Bede.

As is done every year, lots of work went into the organisation of SRC events, this year comprising Freshers’ week, College parent’s night, Halloween, Charities’, and Christmas Formals, Bedo’s bingo and Winter ball. Central to the co-ordination of these events were [Kesia Schofield](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000334734547&__tn__=K-R&eid=ARA87KKG10FvlzejNrIHH_E_6EDEYa5le9bhKqSVHFMby5xNgDklyx7hL9zX1-p-ur6Cn3p59OXCb401&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg" \o "Kesia Schofield) (President), [Josh Hart](https://www.facebook.com/joshua.hart.980?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCvZxpTV683whf6V7dob_BYiRE016d27_L7L3IVzoF6nRRfJtBihmFpCL2Vd5pPf2-98jbs6bkUcxEF&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg) (Vice-President), Harvey Lamb (Social Sec.), [Jamie Cooper](https://www.facebook.com/jamie.cooper.925?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARBZf5bZ7Lw0q4oePWEKcZ-v9SMPKOxPbGm4h_ImBIJnDeeG5RABnkf-XPZ3Bwg95Y85NtPQt6RieD2g&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg) (Ball Officer), [Niall Costigan](https://www.facebook.com/niall.costigan.750?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARDBi_kGxIeG3AAyJPDX_QljCpZBRf9uuN7b1PRCMZmB50swztNgFcZJToIu5nN7MzcmqVQ9jrYAVYX6&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg) (Communities Officer) and Joseph Cheadle (Treasurer).

Bar events such as weekly quizzes, two open mic nights, Vern viewing of university challenge episodes (feat. our very own [Joseph Cooper](https://www.facebook.com/joseph0225?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCff2YAowZG2_fkWZnWJE_P1P4dtQFnpjbTA0deOoJ5_iWmBAHAqFYMxuOKZNl9cDHPH9s9MjCB8M73&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg)), and general election results, was also organised by Ents committee.

Postgraduate and International specific events were organised by Jesse Bachir (Postgraduate President) and Rachel Chenyan Shou (International Officer).

Other notable developments comprise:

• The appointment of Simon Forrest as college Principal

• Possibility of Leazes road development
- The University is currently assessing the feasibility of redeveloping the Leazes Road site.
- As part of this feasibility work ground investigations have been taking place across the site this term.
- In the event that the development gets approved, it is likely that we will temporarily move off site, while building works occur. It is likely that we would move into Purpose Built Student Accommodation (PBSA), although no decisions have yet been made.
- Members of the SRC Exec, college staff, and Sports and Societies Presidents have attended Capabilities workshops with University representatives, to discuss what we, as a college, require in the event that we must temporarily have to move off the Leazes road site.
- These workshops have led to a report being drawn up, which will be fed back to the Programme Board and the Programme Lead (University boards in charge).
- The SRC President ([Kesia Schofield](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000334734547&__tn__=K-R&eid=ARDs9Afh5fdamlalYD6fGtLXSzH0K9dFtAZef8pna8JVlyZ1wk1nF-yv0EvIpDD880v722oJTgugznJT&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg" \o "Kesia Schofield)) has attended workshops in which the specifics of the proposed plans are being discussed e.g. the proposed interior of the historic buildings, new builds, central hub, study centre and landscape.
- No decisions have been taken yet but it is hoped that permission, for the developments to go ahead in some form, will be given, in the month of March 2020.

• Formation of Dodgeball Society

• Awarding of grants for the Societies and Sports Clubs assessed, by Grants Committee, to be in the most significant need.
- An amount of £263.32, of the available budget, was left unawarded. If SRC finances permit it, grant applications may re-open in the latter part of Epiphany term.

• Clearing out of the undercroft (A space underneath/behind Caedmon stage, in which artwork and ball prep can now be done)

• Election of Keeper of the College Sledges and Keeper of the College Chastity
- Thomas Niven elected as Keeper of the College Sledges for the academic year 2019/20.
- [Felix](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008971293445&__tn__=K-R&eid=ARD4oymExVvmEpwTf6bPvq-FskLgOEaoo4_MTsfkNAoXw2wPYdMCJzwevpClcaFvTsSE8_ObnBpC57yN&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg) and Jowan Fromentin elected as joint Keeper of the College Chastity for the academic year 2019/20.

• Launch of Re-freshers agreed upon
- This will be organised and publicised by [Harvey Lamb](https://www.facebook.com/harvey.hildbede.9?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARD-w1CxWtgHodSmQsrN4bAwIHShCTYPDsvT6H3mKmbe8QB9C4w1dxZb8D9ZIQyUwDDdvCbqcjiDpKnr&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg) (Social Sec.) and [Will Lewis](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002700202848&__tn__=K-R&eid=ARAmKgUhzhQqObGe7smPkgV1oVidYBBtJfLfqk_9f3mc3iwDyGJdsaHb3Fga3nQMkh6ujfZx93xE4qvC&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBeZFfg9Qaic9iGnONYzNg3Fjefi_hMwhtk0uRaZipiyDqmVjzNWgtaOqb6avfZyzg5YflPbqcv75v1pS30YHVfnm4-PREi_rqKgfHSwsIvJl_7MpxyGrtTTQQSL9dd-sZmmUTOkUVI_DOskyJT2C5bf-4OjrW08H3rVB1bofzmqVUjRWBv0GZKpg18Rcy9z4U4xx-ZYKhOnuPx3NHoY7CAXmbcyf4Oi16kW6JlyEkcrjx2lu8t9LcvCL87LhijpoHoAi-lf9MbnipB2TFXDa84l0WsymvmYOCMtqGnWmyLGl0XP3u-iGdt0dfOzSigWljGlLKFpwUrujgyAJZrsg) (Publicity Officer) in due course – get hyped.

• Bar Manager sabbatical role
- Beginning from Michaelmas term 2020, there will be a full time sabbatical role as Bar manager (whose salary shall be paid from bar profits). Applications for this role will be advertised in due course.

Any questions or queries should be directed to the Chairperson at charles.gregg@durham.ac.uk.