

**Minutes**

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| **Meeting:** | **SU Sport Exec** |
| **Place:** | Digital Studio, The Edge |
| **Date and Time:** | 27/10/22 13:15 |

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| Present | Sport Officer | Elizabeth Stacey (ES) |
|  | Sport Exec - Chair | Esther Jennings-Kirk  (EJK) |
|  | Sport Exec - Treasurer | Jamie Cubitt  (JC) |
|  | Sport Exec - Treasurer | Maria Valderrabano  (MV) |
|  | Sport Exec - Performance Sport Officer | Phoebe Hayden  (PH) |
|  | Sport Exec - Events Coordinator | Lisa Shaw (LS) |
|  | Sport Exec - Welfare Officer | Emma Aldred  (EA) |
|  | Sport Exec - Inclusion Officer |  |
|  | Sport Exec - Recreational Coordinator | Aditya Chaudhari (AC) |
|  | Sport Exec - Volunteer Recognition Coordinator | Matthew Houghton  (MH) |
|  | Sport Exec - Marketing & Media Officer | Yasmin Western  (YW) |
| Apologies |  | MH, MV, YW |
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| Did not attend |  |  |
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| In attendance |  | ES, EJK, JC, PH, EA, AC, LS |
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| 1 | **Apologies for absence** – As above | - |
| 2 | **Notifications of any other business** | - |
| 3 | **Minutes from previous meeting**  No further notes really | - |
| 4 | **Matter arising** | - |
| 5 | **Exec up-date**  EA – Attempt to reach out to sports, however Cheer were only sport responding. Not much response otherwise.  EJK – aim to set up Bath blood drive on campus.  AC – involvement with recreational athletics  JC - raised international societies football tournament during World Cup. Should be exciting event. Potential for Duck Norris to attend. | LS and EA offer to help on this  AC offer of help/involvement in this |
| 6 | **Rugby at The Rec – feedback**  Overall, a really good event  Could have had cheer performance/more from cheer. Probably an option for next year.   * Bath Spa Cheer visit Bath City FC, so potential ideas for cheer to do more outside of Uni. * Suggestion that cheer should be involved in more sports as well – Super League, tennis, hockey, lacrosse. Involvement in women’s sport. * Need them to be involved in external, exciting things that people will spectate.   Potential for men’s/women’s football games at Bath City football ground as additional big events  Music needed to be louder, particularly at start  Spectator behaviour seemed pretty good | Consider cheer performance next year  ES investigating |
| 7 | **Top 10/Personal Goal progress**  **Top 10 covered in Sport Officer update (point 12)** |  |
| 8 | **Finance**  Sport budgets looking healthy, encouragement for clubs to spend their budgets if not done so (unless for relevant reason)  Coach education pot (money for students becoming qualified coaches)   * Maybe not made use of fully, need better exposure of it * EJK – inclusion in ES sport officer emails * Instagram post, potential deadline on people applying * Advertise it as a career opportunity, something to make your sport better, take members to higher levels with better coaching   Alumni Fund   * Money from alumni fund for sports * Needs spending down * How to get this out to people – Instagram post to reach committees and those not on committee to pass it on * Rowing and cheer positive at applying * Shooting – options for more shotguns, should look at applying or through club budgets | ES to speak with clubs and encourage to spend budgets  ES to include ‘advert’ of this in committee emails  YW to address Instagram post  YW to help advertise this on Instagram |
| 9 | **Sports department business**  ES met Miles (commercial manager for STV) who raised some discussion points:  - LGBTQ+ line of clothing to sell at STV?   * Rainbow laces, captain armbands, beanie hat, more accessories, socks * Agreement that just clothing with rainbows on wouldn’t sell/seems a bit unnecessary   - Renaming the gyms, something to think about  (Gym 1, Gym 2 downstairs & Gym 2 upstairs)  - Considering renaming all Bath sport ‘Bath Ducks’   * Unsure on this! * Agree that we understand the idea of trying to unify Bath sport, rather than all separate name (Killer bees, bears, jets etc). However, this would be quite difficult, and agreement that enthusiasm for being known as ‘Bath Ducks’ may be quite low * Potential focus groups with students about this | ES to report back to Miles next week on all points  Exec to bring ideas next meeting  ES potentially organise focus groups |
| 10 | **New sports**  Korfball   * General approval of affiliation form * Seems a good mix for inclusivity * Potential for YW to help with media exposure if affiliated * Need logistic conformation (training space, BUCS, storage) | (If affiliated) YW to repost/create Instagram posts for taster sessions etc  ES to meet with Sports department and discuss  Exec approval to go ahead and affiliate if the above goes well |
| 11 | **Snowsport permit applications**  4 more parking permit applications from Snowsports  Still 7 available  Agreement on approval, as equipment is required and travel off campus, and equipment can’t be brought to campus on Uni bus | EJK move to approved folder (done) |
| 12 | **Any other business**  **Sport officer update**  SU Top 10   * Transport strategy * Sustainability * Experiences for non-placement students   These are the 3/10 that could be linked to sport  Potential encouragement of coaching education fund to help with last point, and provide career development to students  EJK offer of help with sustainability  LS offer of help with non-placement experiences  ES notes on what transport point includes – potential for university to buy their own buses, tram options, EA offer to help with this  Vois   * All Vois are out of battery on the hill all the time. Unsure of safety of vois on Widcombe hill. * Is a different route an option? * Video with Duck Norris on scooter still to do   JC - How does first aid for sport committees work?   * Goes through coach education pot * Worth asking club members first, will be quite a lot first aid trained. | EJK aid ES with sustainability  LS aid ES with non-placement student experiences  EA to help ES with this  ES noted and take this information to any meetings. Safety point about Widcombe already raised  Duck Norris video still to make |
| 13 | **Notifications of next meeting:**  VC breakfast 10/11/22  10/11/22 next meeting date – some people’s reading week so may be some apologies |  |