

## EUCC Committee meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> May 08

### Present

Emily Archibald  
Matthew Murray  
Hugh Woods  
Simon Ware  
Lynne Medlock  
Jess Ellisdon

Apologies from Ed Argyle  
Jono is in New Zealand

### Agenda

- Bus gear box
- Club fundraising
- BUSA funding
- Canoe fitness
- Review freshers week
- AOB

### Bus gear box

- Club is most likely to buy a reconditioned gear box off of the internet
- Chris is looking for quotes as are others
- Sam and Matt are going to the garage to discuss further
- Aim to get the bus out as soon as possible so trips can be run to train people up and bring in more money
- Matt is going to get in contact with company about using the bus as advertising space to get more money

### Fundraising

- Lots of ideas but hard to make things happen at this time of year
- Going to try investigating sponsorships from pubs before next year – Lynne and Nik are going to the Tower Inn next Tuesday. We will also ask at Mount Radford as we visit there regularly
- Jess is investigating organising a treasure hunt round campus
- Hugh is investigating belonging to the BCU and associated costs and funding available
- Lynne is organising sponsored swim – currently have 27.5km from various people. Money raised will be split with a charity, Nik is going to speak to his mum about the charity she works for
- Still have the possibility of bag packing – Emily will send out letters/emails to some local supermarkets. Will need the bus back as transport
- Nik is looking into boardies – to be sold at £15 each but aiming to have the cost of making them as low as possible
- Jess is looking into club rash vests – may be possible to do through AU recommended stash company

- Matt is going to speak to his friend from surf club about organising a Monday night at TP where we would be able to get a percentage of the takings by selling tickets and promotion
- Nik is thinking of planning a beach trip after exams, possibly camping overnight
- The prices of trips should stay at £5 for Dartmoor and £6 for Saunton. These may need reviewing next year because of increasing petrol prices and high wear and tear of kit recently

#### BUSA Funding

- Hugh is going to research which BUSA competitions we might be able to enter for Lynne to include in the budget
- Hugh (+Emily?) will go into the AU office to find out more as its all a bit new

#### Canoe Fitness

- Jess is not sure if we're still paying for the room at the sports centre on a Tuesday night and is trying to get in contact with Ed. If we are then she's going to cancel this due to low attendance this term
- On a Tuesday night Jess will either organise people going to the gym, running or playing sports outside somewhere instead

#### Review Freshers Week

- Feedback from 1<sup>st</sup> years:
  - o Not enough advertising
  - o Trips were good but attendance was low
  - o Enjoyed the games and the weir
  - o Freshers stash was good
  - o Stall at squash looked good – slide show, video, pictures, stash, france things, boats
- Suggestions for next year:
  - o Drive bus with boats on and banners on the side round campus promoting club and trips
  - o Have someone sat outside in a boat at the squash with leaflets
  - o Make sure all the details and information is printed out to give to people – contact details, website address, times of pool sessions, trips, first social etc.
  - o Start promoting the adventure ball right from the beginning
  - o Freshers like to walk away with something – do freshers t-shirts again, try to get together 'goodie bags'. Will approach AS and other companies later in the year
  - o Emily will speak to Chris to find out about getting on the freshers week agenda – very important we don't miss it this year

#### AOB

- Kit and trips
  - o Simon needs to know who has club kit which isn't in the cave for the inventory
  - o Emily, Matt, David and Paul all do, possibly others – not acceptable
  - o Club kit shouldn't be kept anywhere other than in the cave
  - o Simon will carry out more regular checks on kit so we are aware of anything we need or anything that is missing

- o Any trips not organised by trip sec must be approved by the captain, fears that safety procedures are not being adhered to
  - o Simon will write an email to club members about this
  - o Paperwork and paying for trips needs to be enforced, trips can end up making a loss otherwise
- France
  - o On the return journey people cannot be dropped off as leaves an unfair amount of work to those going back to Exeter
  - o Emily has permission to meet at Dover from the old committee. She may be put in the van as it has a later ferry time, just in case. Emily will buy 2 crates of beer on first shopping trip in France to say thanks for this
- BUSA and Training
  - o Hugh wants greater emphasis on training
  - o Follow BCU \*'s even if not taking the tests
  - o Hugh will look into organising for people to get their \* awards if they're interested. Hannah Lawson is a grade 2 coach so might be able to do this
  - o Quay trips for polo and training are likely to happen this term either at weekends or Wednesday afternoons. Cost will be £4