

29/03/2023 - 17:30 - PCC/1.6

In Attendance:

- Alex Robinson - Captain
- Phoebe Ferns - Vice-Captain
- Tom Morris - Treasurer
- Matty Clemens - Trip Secretary
- Aidan Coster - Comp Secretary
- Millie Ashton - Social Secretary
- Max Pretty - Social Secretary (Online)
- Joshua Evans - Welfare Secretary
- Ollie Dixon - Training Secretary
- Toby Jones - Publicity Secretary
- Ashley Holmes - Kit Secretary

Discussion Points:

- 1) Freshers
- 2) Timetable
- 3) Early Birds Membership
- 4) BUCS/Haven Banks/EOSD/Sponsorships
- 5) Committee stash
- 6) Discuss changes to constitution
- 7) Toby's Big Ideas

Discussed:

1) Freshers

- Term 3 taster sessions - Alex and Phoebe
 - Toby: Speaking to Double Locks? - agreed no
 - Toby: Shuttle down to the Quay
 - Ollie: create vibes
 - If they buy early birds membership in Term 3 they could come to stuff
 - How long for?
 - How many sessions per day?
 - Pin down days
 - Run it as a practice Freshers?
 - Different prices for shuttle
 - Toby: ideally someone competent, won't even have to deadman etc
 - Saddles and Paddles - 1hr = £18
- Pre-freshers sessions
- Quick guides to putting on gear - Ollie
 - Ollie: wants to make clear guides on how to coach and how to paddle
 - James made a document
 - Toby: Coach the Coaches session in pool run by safety
 - Use existing videos for the guide
 - Millie: link videos into the guide
- Freshers social
 - Firehouse - agreed

- Try to book next few weeks
- Pool taster sessions
 - Faff incoming
 - Toby: get Fresh to pay for pool taster sessions
 - Ollie: change having someone on the side during pool sessions
 - Ollie: first week will just be deck tests
 - Changing the risk assessment is not necessary
 - Toby: give committee a rota for standing on the side
 - Conclusion: As committee try to be aware and make sure it's not just the same person stood on the side but it's too much faff to change the risk assessment
- Walking bus
 - Yes to social
 - Driving bus to taster sessions
 - Ask St Lukes for more boats in pool (picked Freshers up and took boats at the same time) - Alex
- Plan Bude
 - Have Bude earlier
 - Give people time to settle in but still have it earlier
 - Toby: second week of term but check with Nottingham
- This Girl Can taster session
- Deposit system for taster sessions
 - Faff incoming
 - Josh and Ollie: only charge them to use the bus
 - Aiden: don't do early taster sessions
 - Toby: increase ticket numbers
 - Ashley: make the amount small, have two tickets (one for bus, one for not)
 - Max: charge for bus not for all tasters
 - Toby: compared to others clubs, we need to offer something if we're charging
 - Toby: need people vibing down at the Quay
 - Toby: run polo sessions during the taster sessions
 - Alex: Haven Banks offered changing rooms occasionally - could ask for use during Fresh
 - Toby: College kids will be there
 - Conclusion: charge for spaces on the bus and slightly oversubscribe for tasters

2) Early Birds Memberships

- Alex: keep an eye out for roof bars (guidance on the group chat)
 - Spend time looking for good quality rather than rush the decision and buy shit ones
- Social membership
 - Toby: Chris won't care
 - Alex: could leave it for freshers if there is a need
 - Max: no social membership, not big enough club
 - Millie: agree with Max

3) Multiple points

- BUCS

- Toby: everyone needs a BUCS play profile, log in and join EUCC team eg open, ladies (B is google form?),
- Aiden: going to converse with Gemma and do it
- Toby: Lucas wants to play, we've said yes
- Haven Banks
 - Alex: can store boats until end of term 3 and will formally agree next year after Easter
 - Everyone says Alex can have £35
 - Tom wants to check when AU are away
- EOSD
 - 5th-8th
 - Reed hall: not enough people for BBQ but will have buffet
 - Blue Ball Inn, Topsham: £30, BBQ/buffet/set menu, free all dates and times, train for transport
 - Mill on the Exe: too small
 - Cosy Club: no reply
 - Imperial Hotel, Exmouth: no reply
 - Toby: beach social at Exmouth if Alex can't make it
- Ashley's cave clean
- Sponsorships
 - Need to confirm with Stand Off how many socials they want us to have with them per term
 - Stand Off deal hopefully Xmas dinner, table for RWC, 2 socials per term

4) Constitution - everyone is in favour of changing

5) Toby's big ideas

- Uni's rebrand and stash supplier changing
- Dart Loop T-shirts
 - Cheapest supplier £6
 - Dewerstone £15
 - Fundraiser
- Ask sponsors for benefits if uni rebrand means we can't have sponsorships on T-shirts
- During May, do a river trip where we film what happens on a river trip so people can be prepared, take photos for the website, make the committee intros/funny friends intro and go to the pub as committee social in the evening
- Wants everyone to do a day in the life at some point
- BUCS announcements
- Wants to do stash release but might not be possible with new rules
- Wired Auto-complete google interviews for common kayaking misconceptions
 - Pairs of committee members answering questions
 - Five minute video
 - Ideally filmed in May
- Monthly round up
 - With Alex and a committee member
 - Whatever the most relevant thing was that month eg SWUPL final, Bude, Freshers etc
 - Term 2 round up filmed after Lakes
 - Yearly round up filmed after Alps

- Lakes video

Action Items:

- Paid Pub Paddles - Alex and Phoebe (but hopefully others can pitch in when actually running them)
- Concise syllabus and Coach the Coaches pool session in Term 3 - Ollie
- Book venue for Freshers social - Millie and Max
- Speak to Stand Off about how many socials a term etc - Toby (when liaising about sponsorship) and Millie
- Speak to St Lukes if we can have extra boats in pool for the first couple weeks in September - Alex
- Start planning Bude - Matty
 - Check when Nottingham is - Aidan
- Find roof bars - Everyone
- Book EOSD - Max and Millie
- Organise a cave clean for Term 3 - Ashley
- Sort out T-shirt fundraiser eg send design to Dewerstone etc - Toby
- Organise river trip in May - Toby
- Send log in Instagram to committee so everyone can reply to messages - Toby

Next Meeting Date:

- Hopefully Tuesday 16th May

TLDR (important things from the recording):

- 'I really am ok with incest' - Alex Robinson
- 'At the end we'll have loads of time' - Alex Robinson, 3 minutes into the meeting
- Minute 22: 'Just keeping an eye on the time' - Alex Robinson
- Minute 41: 'Just looking and we've got a bit more stuff to get through' - Alex Robinson (still on point 1 out of 5)
- Minute 42: 'Aww we're still on point 1!?' - Josh
- Minute 43: 'My headphones keep dying so I can't really hear anything' - Max Pretty
- Tom's explanation of why he was late: 'My mum called me and was upset because they were castrating my dog because his balls were too big'
- Minute 46: Alex's laptop starts playing Mud
- Minute 50: 'Quick side topic' - Alex Robinson
- 'They just want to get wet' - Toby Jones on the reasons people join the EUCC
- Minute 70: Everyone decides to commit fraud against FIXR
- Minute 72: 'Be the hero that finds our bars'
- Minute 72: Alex promises a blowjob to whoever finds the roof bars
- Minute 77: Toby has the realisation that Max and Millie is 'M&M'
- Minute 82: Alex gets excited about goals....again
- Minute 89: Toby googles 'blue balls'
- Minute 91: Matty sug4rgeest playing crossy road across the M5 after EOSD
- Minute 93: Committee manage to discuss a whole point in under 60 seconds
- Minute 100: Committee meeting got this far before Alex mentions his dad
- Minute 125: 'It's not been massively fatty' - Toby Jones