

16/05/2023 - 17:30 - LAV/320

In Attendance:

- Alex Robinson - Captain
- Phoebe Ferns - Vice-Captain
- Tom Morris - Treasurer
- Aidan Coster - Competition Secretary
- Millie Ashton - Social Secretary
- Max Pretty - Social Secretary
- Joshua Evans - Welfare Secretary
- Toby Jones - Publicity Secretary
- Ashley Holmes - Kit Secretary

Absent:

- Matty Clemens - Trip Secretary
- Ollie Dixon - Training Secretary

Discussion Points:

1. Toby
2. Aidan
3. Drivers compensation
4. Roof racks
5. Freshers
6. Committee day

Discussed:

1. Toby

- Plymouth uni canoe polo
 - 50m pool and boats
 - Opportunity to play in a pool
 - Toby's zooming them to arrange
 - They want to train with us - what do we get out of it
 - Zoom before end of May
- Dart Dash
 - Organised by Plymouth
- Bude
 - Aim to host tournament (Cardiff/Nottingham scale)
 - Only place with pitch in South West
 - Also another opportunity to offer trip to members
 - SWUPL type competition there
- Taunton
 - Worth doing stuff with them
- Exeter, Plymouth, Bude, Wellington, Taunton in a competition for a South West competition - good external polo aim
 - Most likely be an open tournament as not enough ladies in other clubs

2. Aidan

- BA and Helmets

- When do we ask the AU?
- New BAs specifically for competitions and a couple new helmets
- Toby: kit fund from AU
- Toby: AU won't pay for stuff randomly, might as well get 16 BAs, ask brand for discount as will be a bulk buy, 9 helmets?, British Canoeing grant?, look at ways to do w/o AU,
- PlayerLayer Gift of Kit Fund (might not be valid as the contract is at the end)
- Helmet suppliers: IB9, CPS, Peak
- Repair two white helmets
- New balls
 - Alex: new rules about how to treat the balls
 - Toby: pay for open/ladies training eg £5 per term, guarantee that money is spent on polo eg balls,
 - Make sure people know if they pay doesn't mean they're getting on the team
 - Buy 2 open and 2 ladies balls at the start and any left over money goes towards other things eg BUCS funding, polo spray decks
 - Tom: if we're charging for open/ladies training we need to make sure we're providing free recreational polo
- Tournament
 - 21st
 - Aidan's problem
 - Lucas and Alan
- Not BC because we need to affiliate ourselves
 - Toby: to be affiliated need to tick boxes eg WW qualifications on river trips (Toby/Ashley/Alex don't have), only benefit is club gets insurance through them
- Feedback forms
 - Aidan wants one now and start of next year
 - Next year - who would be interested in entering other BCUS that aren't polo
 - How your experience has been and where you want it to go
 - Make sure it's not slander on previous committee members
- Alex - Bus shuttle for early morning polo?
 - Not a popular idea
- We can surf at Bude
- Bath Collab
 - Train regularly and sleep on sofas
 - Take them down the Dart and they sleep on our sofas
 - Alex - could take them down other rivers on Dartmoor
- 3. Drivers compensation**
 - We will compensate drivers
 - Work out a percentage of the cost compared to the milage eg 10% of milage (should be milage over fuel cost as people go to different petrol stations etc)
 - Ashley - next year will have roof bars so the costs of cars will be less as won't need loads of drivers for every trip
 - Toby - need to be making sure we're making healthy profits on trips
- 4. Roof racks**
 - Millie's dad is a legend

- £500 donation
- Need to think of a thank you
- 3 options: good second hand (potentially customise ourselves), Rhino bars, fully custom
- See how much custom ones would be
- Speak to local companies and lean into the university/charity sponsorship angle
- Got to be done by the start of September
- Full custom or second hand with welded sides on
- Rhino bars - good quality but sides are too low
- Customised could include putting uprights on the roof bars

5. Freshers

- Toby - could park the bus on campus as an advertising base
- 50 social tickets
- Tuesday - can go to Cheeseys
- Unit is cheaper and less intense than Fever
- Potentially Thursday would be better as people have time to settle in
- Could potentially a pub quiz with a cheap prize eg pizza and £10 EUCC voucher
 - Or say everyone who comes gets entered into a raffle to get back the price of their pizza as an incentive to come
- Need to remember to bring the card machine so people have no excuse
- Social with Plymouth and Bude
 - Social with Plymouth - discuss on zoom call
 - Bude is not a social thing
- Sponsorship from Exonian?
 - Need a balance between houses and pubs
 - Used to be a lot of socials in houses
 - Difficulties with the AU though with having socials in houses

6. Committee day

- Toby knows what he wants to shoot
- Cave for 9am w/ some shooting and photos
- Bit of filming in Newbridge - get there for 11am
- Filming for 1 ½ hour
- Go through how to wear kit properly, how to fit boats etc - every committee member would be good to know this (Toby can film this) - 3hr
- Back 3-4pm
- Cave clear out for 2hr
- Pub?
- To be filmed: 'Friends' intro, 'This is what a trip looks like',

Action Items:

- Aidan, Phoebe, Alex - let Toby know what dates we can do for a zoom call with Plymouth
- Ashley and Aidan - look into a quote for BAs and helmets
- Aidan - polo tournament
- Alex - roof bar quotes
- Aidan - Buy one mens and one ladies ball (club with reimburse)
- Alex - feedback forms
- Tom and Alex - speak to AU about car maintenance

Next Meeting Date:

- After 10th July

TLDR (Important Things from the Recording):

- Minute 0: 'I'm collecting 9/11 memes' - Aidan Coster
- Minute 2: 'It's already gonna be a long meeting' - Ashley Holmes
- Minute 4: The sound of a can being opened
- Minute 5: 'I'm very concerned about the fact that I'm in a tent with Ashley' - Alex Robinson
- Minute 6: 'Aidan shagged in a pumpkin suit, remember that' - Ashley Holmes
- Minute 23: Some lad tries to kick us out of the room
- Minute 51: Second can is opened
- Minute 85: 'Lets take all the freshers to Vaults' - Ashley Holmes
- Minute 94
 - 'I've got an idea of what kind of thing I want to be shooting' - Toby Jones
 - 'Children?' - Alex Robinson
- Minute 94 - 105: Committee day is discussed (RIP Toby's leg)
- Minute 107: There's a heated discussion over which chocolate digestives are the best
- Minute 108 - 128: Committee preview the best Lakes video ever