



## **Sports and Societies Zone Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm DG123**

### **Present**

#### **Chair**

Laurie Illingworth - SU President (PRES)

#### **Students' Union Officers/staff**

Katie Irving – VP Welfare and Diversity (VPWD), Matt Walton – Sports and Activities Manager (MW), Karl Swales – Sports Coordinator, Paul Murtough – Representation and Democracy Coordinator (PM)

#### **Student members**

Jack Clifton, Dan Cook, Jacob Smith, Becky Glen, Saskia Rayner, Holly Ainsworth, Rebecca Hardwick, Lucy Urwin, Rebecca Richardson, Tammara Lambley, Daniel Hoddinott, Matthew Thomson, Siobhan Allen, Jessica Maynard, Fran Rhodes, Lucy Titley, Shannon Davies, Jack Moore, Brendan Lowden, Luke Bridge, Gabriel Fletches, Brad Simmons, Jake Holliday, Georgina Lunn, Jack Mulligan, Olivia Dickinson, Ellie Booth, Chloe Garbutt, Ryan Barratt

### **Apologies**

All apologies were delivered to the S&A team prior to the meeting

### **Welcome & Introductions**

PRES welcomes everyone to the zone

### **Items for Any Other Business**

KS had one item

### **Agenda Items**

- 1. Minutes and Matters Arising**
- 2. Visit days**
- 3. Kit tender**
- 4. Facilities**

5. Updates for the Sports/Societies Dinner
6. AGM Formats
7. Social code of conduct
8. Upcoming events
9. Any issues/concerns
10. Take that photoshoot
11. BUCS updates

## 1. Minutes and matters arising

Minutes were passed by ascent and PRES updated on actions taken from the previous meeting.

## 2. Visit days

PRES notified members that posts had been put out on both Captains and Chairs pages on Facebook and seven had been signed to the weekend.

LT asked what times the visit day takes place between

PRES stated the time slots would be for 2hrs each between 10-2

## 3. Kit tender

MW was invited to speak about the kit tender process

MW updated students that the interviews had taken place and unfortunately there was a lack of student participation in the process.

The process led students to have a clear preference and MW has met with other members of the management team of the Students' Union to receive further input.

The question of what students are specifically looking for was put to the members.

LT stated that there was a clear preferred choice for Netball due to the ability to produce kit specific to the team's requirements

MW stated that as a part of the deal, regardless of the company there would be an obligation to acknowledge each individual's requirements and both parties have stated that they are willing to take to all clubs and societies to gather that information.

EB stated that there needs to be confidence instilled for the members, this was clearly in place with one demonstration over the other.

CG asked if there was a move to another supplier does this mean that current jumpers/hoodies etc. could no longer be worn.

MW stated that due the exclusivity of the contract all current uniform, for official use would be null. Students would be placed in a position to buying new kit.

BS Felt that during the process one of the suppliers instilled the students with confidence. However, since the meeting market research has been undertaken by the students with other Union's and feedback has shown a negative outlook deeming that delivery times and the quality of kit has not been as promised.

VPWD reiterated this point after speaking with an alternate union's Cheerleading team who have had to outsource kit after placing an order in December which has still not been fulfilled.

BL stated that improvements could be made to suppliers over the next three years

MW stated that if it was deemed necessary, kit could be outsourced – particularly for those who are not catered to.

MW asked what the opinions of students would be on having a new kit

TL stated that there isn't a problem, speaking on behalf of both Basketball and Women's Rugby

LT stated that people buy new hoodies etc. anyway often due to wear and tear

GF stated that 'Thai Boxing' have recently changed their name to 'Muai Thai' meaning that new kit would be required anyway.

JS stated that there is not significant argument between the two finalised candidates.

#### 4. Facilities

BS stated that the boat house is being painted

PRES requested to speak to MPS after the meeting regarding a recent meeting with David Lancaster

JS stated that there are numerous pieces of equipment that are causing storage problems and potentially rethink space options.

**Action:** KS to e-mail sports regarding curtesy of tidying away equipment after use

JM asked where the new lockers would be placed

MW stated that this would be in the downstairs storage area of Temple Hall and VF will distribute all relevant information to societies

## 5. Updates for the Sports and Societies Dinner

PRES informed members that Facebook events are now live:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/141124766411516/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1885231345094108/>

And nominations are also live for all award categories.

JS asked if there was an idea of the pricing for the event

PRES stated that all information will be revealed W/C 20<sup>th</sup> March and MW stated it is likely to be in the 30s.

The 'Giant Social' is held on 17<sup>th</sup> March, tickets are £5 and are still up for purchase from the Information Point.

## 6. AGM formats

PRES stated that it was not feasible to place a new election structure this year but it will be looked into for the long term.

## 7. Social Code of Conduct

PRES directed the members' attention to the code of conduct after receiving a number of complaints about student behaviour on social occasions.

PRES informed members that there is a positive relationship with the local community – don't let people spoil it for all.

## 8. Upcoming events

PRES invited members to discuss their upcoming events.

March 19 <sup>th</sup>	24hr Badminton	Foss Sports Hall
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Charity Netball	Haxby Road
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cheer Showcase	Haxby Road
March 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Drama: Aladdin	Theatre 1
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Big Band Idol	Temple Hall
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	UV Volleyball (Fancy dress)	Foss Sports Hall
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Hockey	Haxby Road
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Drama: Sleep out for SASH	Campus

## 9. Issues/Concerns

None raised

## 10. BUCS updates

KS directed student attention to a report from the School of Sport regarding Wednesday lectures explaining that students are permitted to leave for fixtures but are to be honest with academics as to times required to leave etc.

KS also requested, as the BUCS season is drawing to a close, any feedback students may have. BUCS have a facility on their website which can permit this. Also, final scores need to be registered accurately – encourage members to complete this.

KS finally thanked everyone for what has been an enjoyable season.

## 11. Any Other Business

MW informed members of the upcoming recruitment day for YSJSU and stated that applications must be sent in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

BS asked when students will be updated on the situation for submitting colours

KS stated this will be by the end of the month.

## Summary of actions

Agenda item	Action:	Assigned to:
Facilities	Action: KS to e-mail sports regarding curtesy of tidying away equipment after use (Page 3)	KS