



Student Activities Zone

Monday 5th November 2018, 5pm

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Chair

George Coombs (PRES)

YSJSU Staff/Officers

Olivia Bowers – President of Wellbeing and Diversity (PWD), Alice Bolton – Societies and Volunteering Administrator (AB), Sam Hurley – Sport Coordinator (SH), Paul Murtough – Student Voice Coordinator (PM)

Members in attendance

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Societies
 - a. Timetable/Room bookings
 - b. Overall experience/Feedback
 - c. Society Showcase
 - d. Upcoming events
 - e. 1-2-1s
 - f. Sports and Societies Fundraising Updates
3. Events
 - a. Diversifying events – what would you like to see?
 - b. Feedback on events/overall experience
4. Sports
 - a. Sport Coordinator Introduction
 - b. Varsity feedback
 - c. Training/Feedback
 - d. 1-2-1s
 - e. Sports and Societies Fundraising Updates
 - f. Upcoming events
 - g. Shuttle bus to Haxby Road
5. WellU
 - a. Timetable and feedback
 - b. Diversifying sessions – thoughts and ideas



1. Welcome and Introductions

PRES welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the change of format/remit of the Zone.

2. Societies

a. Timetable/Room bookings

PRES asked members for feedback on how they have found the room bookings/facilities use.

MPS stated that there had been slots reduced due to other bookings and them not being made aware – this is from the 'KX' system.

Similarly, Creative Writing stated that they are often moved from their location but only discover this when arriving at the room. Communication seems to be a big issue.

AB discussed that this has been highlighted and that it is clear some members of the timetable team are also unaware when changes are made.

Drama Society also stated that security is locking venues despite them having booked slots.

Action: PRES to speak to Director of Campus and Residential Services

MPS also stated that there are several issues in Temple Hall, they currently cannot access the tech box, meaning that they cannot operate the lighting/sound in the venue. Music are refusing to let them in despite them owning around 50% of the stock of lights for the venue.

Drama Society also stated issues surrounding the sound deck not working and having to look for new Aux cables on the days of performances.

Action: PRES to speak to the Theatre Technical Team

b. Overall experience/feedback

Japanese Society stated that there have been issues with regard to accessing their finances on the website and it does not show their up to date balance.

AB stated this has been raised and is currently being chased internally.

MPS said this was also the case for them too.



All members felt that there had been a great amount of support from the SU over the past few weeks, with praise coming from newly ratified societies.

PRES also gained feedback on the Aspire payment process to which members felt that it provided a large benefit to students and that to the best of their knowledge it was working well.

c. Society Showcase

PRES provided context to the idea of a Society Showcase. The proposed events have been developed off the back of feedback in 2017/18 regarding opportunities for societies in the Varsity event.

Therefore, the proposal for semester 2 is to hold a showcase demonstrating the range of activities that societies provide, be this through performance, stands or talks.

This is currently penned for the **4th April 2019**.

PRES asked if this event was something societies would be interested in, the consensus was yes, it should happen.

d. Upcoming events

*For this document all upcoming events will feature in the **Any Other Business** section for both Sports and Societies.*

e. 1-2-1s

PRES asked if all present committee members had received their invite to 2-1-2-1 meetings. All in attendance stated that they had been.

f. Sports and Societies Fundraising events

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3. Events

a. Diversifying events - what would you like to see

b. Feedback on events/overall experience

There are no recorded responses, students generally felt that events and organisation of such where all okay.

PRES noted that it would be good for all to be as involved with each other's events as they possibly could be.



4. Sports

- a. Sport Coordinator introduction
PRES introduced Sam Hurley as the new Sport Coordinator who had been appointed in September.

- b. Varsity feedback
PRES asked members for feedback following the annual 'Clash of the Minsters' varsity against Sunderland.

Overall, members were satisfied with the event but noted two things:

- i. Inability to play matches due to no available team
- ii. Organisation of the host institution (about judging/umpiring etc.)
- iii. It's too soon to play a varsity

PRES also mentioned about potential options for future varsities stating that it is difficult as some have well established events.

There are still potentials to compete against James College and Leeds Trinity.

- c. Training/feedback
Men's Rugby Union requested that information be found out about a booking at HBR at 7pm as they are told to train until 6pm as there is a booking straight after but no one turns up.

Action: PRES to clarify with HBR staff

PRES stated that a proportion of HBR use is for the public and local community.

Cross over between Hockey matches and Cheerleading training times.

SH stated this is currently being looked in to.

Action: SH to report on final outcomes

- d. 1-2-1's
PRES checked that all 1-2-1s had been arranged, committee members stated they had.
- e. Sports and Societies Fundraising events
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g. Shuttle Bus to HBR

PRES mentioned that there is now a Shuttle Bus in place for sports to transport between there and campus. The process should be that bus fare is paid and tickets are kept being then reimbursed at the Students' Union prior to the end of November.

Should the bus prove to be successful then further funding will be looked in to.

5. WellU

PRES asked for feedback on the WellU programme. Again, generally students felt positive about the programme and had engaged with their relevant sport as a part of it.

Ladies Football requested further Futsal as a part of the programme.

6. Any Other Business

a. Sports and Societies Fundraising Events

JC presented the current idea for a 'talent show' concept in which Sports and Societies are welcome to demonstrate any of their hidden talents. This should be launched 11th December and all funds go towards the end of year dinner events.

b. Upcoming events

PRES asked for all Sports and Societies present to announce any upcoming events they may have

Men's Rugby Union – Quiz – No formal date

Tennis/Cheerleading/Badminton – Snowball

Tennis – Shoebox appeal

Running – Quiz – 13th November

Basketball – Quiz – 25th November

Running – 3Km run

Feminist Society – Holgate sale linked with All About Respect

MPS - bake sale – in line with All About Respect

Women's Rugby – Race Night

Basketball – Quiz

Ladies Football – Karaoke – 1st December

Japanese Society – Memorial for disasters – March