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# **Athletic Union Council**

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| **Date:**  | 09.11.23 |
| **Time:** | 6.00pm |
| **Location:** | S3.01 and Online |

## **Minutes**

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| 1.0 | 1.1 | **Present:** Jess Bradbury, Alex Ditchburn, Willliam Johnson (Rugby), Jack Spencer (Rugby), Tim Cunningham (Rugby), Bailey Evermore (Cheer), Reece Newey (Mens Football), Desmond Hadi (Basketball), Trinity Baker (Womens Netball), Jorja Fulford (Womens Netball), Emma Snooks (Womens Netball), Lauren Feagan (Dance), Abi Hix (Dance), Ana Timoteo (Dance), Amber Ogles (Dance), Evie Mehrtens (Dance), Femi Oyunde (Rugby), Grace Paisley (Womens Hockey), Tricia Glassborrow (Swim), Wren Sell (Volleyball and Womens Hockey), Stacey Baxter (Womens Football), Keisha Russ (Womens Football), Pip Williams (Womens Football), Marissa Leyden (Womens Hockey), Chole Hayes (Womens Hockey), Anish Khuttan (Rugby), Harry Copeland (Swim), Felix Swallow (Swim), Emily Pennell (Womens Hockey), Luis Reis (Rugby), Ratu Nailatikau (Rugby), Chris Ntoni (Rugby), Sam Shepherd (Mens Hockey and Cricket), Jake Ambridge-Wood (Mens Football). |  |
|  | 1.2 | **In attendance:** Sarah Nawaz |  |
|  | 1.3 | **Apologies for Absence:** Catherine Lymer |  |
|  | 1.4 | **Absent without apologies:**  |  |
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| 2.0 |  | **AU Chair Election** |  |
|  |  | * Attendees were asked if anyone wishes to stand, the following put themselves forward: Tim Cunningham (Rugby), Anish Khuttan (Rugby), Femi Oyunde (Rugby), Emily Pennell (Womens Hockey), Marissa Leyden (Womens Hockey), Sam Shepherd (Mens Hockey and Cricket).
* They were asked to present briefly why they should be chair.
* Attendees were asked to send a private message to JB with the name they would like to vote for and the chosen person would be announced at the end of the meeting.
* Elected AU Chair: Marissa (Womens Hockey)
 | **JB** |
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| 3.0 | 3.1 | **Kit Cupboard*** Still not being kept tidy especially after matches
* Rugby-balls and bottles were left in the corridor
* Any kit is the property of SU, it is expensive to buy and won’t be replaced if goes missing. Clubs will either have to make do or kit will stop being given out.
* The door off the SU corridor into the kit room will be left open to make it easier
 | **JB/AD** |
|  | 3.2 | **Moving Fixtures*** Attendees were asked if they are having any issues with the fixtures
* Walkovers: are not given unless there is a valid reason. Teams should try and make fixtures work.
* Moving of fixtures: willing to move fixtures if there is a genuine reason it cannot take place. A reasonable amount of time must be given, preferably 2 weeks in advance.
 | **AD** |
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| 4.0 |  | **Incident Report Forms** |  |
|  |  | * Attendees were asked for their thoughts on the current incident report form
* It was mentioned it would be easier to have it online, quicker to fill in and more accessible if the person is away from the university.
* Question was asked about having access to the reports – they would be available for their club only.
 | **AD** |
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| 5.0 |  | **Accreditation Targets** |  |
|  |  | * Clubs were asked to present their 2 targets for accreditation.
* Swim: will compete in a competition and will be promoting mental health wellbeing
* Volleyball: currently do not have their targets but are sorting, AD aware.
* Womens Football: have raised £200 and are doing fundraising for RAG
* Rugby: Aiming to have 70% of active members at training and to do 50 hours volunteering
* Womens Hockey: to raise £100 and have all socials planned a month in advance
* Womens Netball: to raise £500 and have 20 members at training sessions
* Mens Football: to have 50 members at takeover and 75% of members doing more than 50 hours volunteering
* Mens Hockey: to have no walkovers this season and 25% to attend a first aid course
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| 6.0 |  | **Team Photos** |  |
|  |  | * Taking place 17th November
* Ensure enough time is left for collecting and putting on kit etc
* Volunteers are still needed, and it is a paid role.
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| 7.0 |  | **Volunteer Competition** |  |
|  |  | * Low volunteering hours from non-committee members
* From now until the 1st of December, the club with the most volunteer hours from non-committee members will receive a payment into their club fundraising pot.
* Speak to K.W (Volunteering) for opportunities and signing up.
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| 8.0 |  | **Sober Social Ideas** |  |
|  |  | * Clubs were asked if they had any ideas:
* Mens Rugby: paintballing which they will also open up to other clubs by selling tickets towards their fundraising; Minecraft social, FIFA tournament
* Dance: spectator social – watching other clubs’ fixtures, movie night
* Swim: to use the Rye lido when the weather is warmer
* Mens Cricket: to invite people to play cricket for fun on the Rye
* Mens Hockey: to watch and support other clubs at fixtures
* Basketball: watch a London Lions game, FIFA tournament
* Mens Football: football night with pizza, dog walking for locals
* Womens Netball: watch game in London, go ape
* Womens Hockey: have had a social already which went really well, games and movie nights, visit a museum
* Womens Football: watch England elevens game
* Volleyball: Bowling, play on the Rye.
* Reminder that clubs need to mindful when organising socials that not everyone drinks.
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| 9.0 |  | **Varsity** |  |
|  |  | * Dates are now confirmed
* 10th of march there will be both Mens and Womens Hockey matches plus another sport
* Launch night takes place on 25th January, where each club will find when games are happening
* Question was asked if Futsal would be taking place – no as Roehampton do not have a team
* There will also be no swim and Mens Netball.
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| 10.0 |  | **Any Other Business** |  |
|  |  | * Feedback forms will be sent out on 13th November, 50% of members need to fill them out as part of each club’s accreditation.
* Individual members have been coming to the office with issues and complaints. Members were reminded that they need to act as a club together and look after all members. They need to work together and communicate with each other.
* Question was asked if there would be another Freshers fair – yes in January
* Womens Hockey: holding a fundraising event for RAG on 14th November
* Mens Football: holding a takeover on 22nd November
* Swim: will be holding their first takeover with Mens Hockey on 6th December
* Mens Hockey: will be doing a week of fundraising between 29th November to 6th December
* BTe (SU President) has asked clubs to highlight Movember and to get involved with a sponsored walk on the 30th November.
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| 11.0 |  | **Date and time of subsequent meetings:** 7th December 2023 at 5.00pm, Room S3.01 and Online |  |