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# **Athletic Union Council**

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| **Date:**  | 22.02.24 |
| **Time:** | 6.00pm |
| **Location:** | S3.01 and Online |

## **Minutes**

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| 1.0 | 1.1 | **Present:** Catherine Lymer, Alex Ditchburn, Kelly Wiles, Jess Bradbury, Patrick Fillingham (Swim), Poppy Ramsey (Cheer), Abi Hix (Dance), Madhav Jayalal (Mens Hockey), Charlotte Calloway (Cheer), Will Johnson, Beth Leale (Badminton), Cody How (Badminton), Reece Newey (Bucks FC), Ollie Molesworth (Bucks FC), Dan Heal (Bucks FC), Maya Jones (Dance), Tricia Glassborrow (Swim), Lilli Aldie (Swim), Jake Ambridge-Wood (Bucks FC), Wren Sell (Volleyball & Womens Football), Pip Williams (Womens Football), Keisha Russ (Womens Football), Amber Ogles (Dance), Evie Mehrtens (Dance)Ana Timoteo (Dance), Lauren Feagan (Dance), Grace Paisley (Womens Hockey)Marissa Leyden (Womens Hockey), Chloe Hayes (Womens Hockey), Daniel Charlton (Mens Hockey), Camille Da Fonseca Teixeira (Womens Football), Bethany Jackson (Womens Football & Hockey), Stacey Baxter (Womens Football), Leo Spinks (Bucks FC), Isham Constance (Bucks FC), Emily Smyth (Womens Netball), Pia Marschall (Womens Netball), Desmond Hadi (Basketball), Chris Ntoni (Rugby), Harry Copeland (Swim) |  |
|  | 1.2 | **In attendance:** Sarah Nawaz |  |
|  | 1.3 | **Apologies for Absence:**  |  |
|  | 1.4 | **Absent without apologies:**  |  |
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| 2.0 |  | **Key Dates** | **ML** |
|  |  | * Strive: 26th Feb to 1st March
* Mental Health Awareness: 27th Feb at 11am. If your club’s welfare officer has not done this training, ensure they attend
* Varsity Captains Briefing: 5th March
* Newspaper deadline: 29th Feb
* Sabb Officer Hustings: 29th Feb
* Handprint against Gender Based Violence: 29th Feb to 1st March
* AU Dinner: 17th April
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| 3.0 |  | **Elections** | **ML** |
|  |  | * Nominations are now closed
* Voting takes place on 4th to 8th March
* Please vote for committee members and for the other roles including Sabb officers
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| 4.0 |  | **Volunteering Hours** | **KW** |
|  |  | * Green Accreditation: there are various opportunities available including with Chiltern Rangers
* If there is anything your club wants to do, please speak to her
* 4 clubs that need their green accreditation are Netball, Men’s Football, Women’s Football and Dance.
* Volunteering: members need to log their hours. If they took part in the sport-a-thon, those hours need to be logged.
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| 5.0 |  | **Varsity and AU Campaigns and Promotion** | **AD** |
|  |  | * It is part of accreditation for clubs to promote Varsity and AU campaigns
* Clubs were asked what they have done or have any ideas
* Men’s Football are pushing clubs to get fit before Varsity
* Swim, who are not taking part in Varsity, will be attending games wearing their goggles and swim hats to show their support
* Members need to speak to their captains if they have any ideas
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| 6.0 |  | **Varsity Captains Update** | **RN,CN** |
|  |  | * Deadline for team sheets was today
* If you don’t get picked, don’t be down hearted
* Captains need to ensure they have face to face meetings with their members, so they know why they were not picked
* They will be promoting Varsity in halls, to Freshers and anyone else who does not know about Varsity
* Please push ticket sales, friends and families are also able to attend
* Also please attend the hockey on the Sunday so they have support on the day
* They are running a ‘Get Fit for Varsity’ campaign, all clubs can get involved. Club members can also join Strava to log their miles
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| 7.0 |  | **Varsity Team Captains Briefing** | **AD** |
|  |  | * Takes place on 5th March
* Details of schedule and timings for Varsity will be given
* Captains will also receive their packs
* Make sure you are available and can attend
* Chairs are welcome to attend
* If unable to attend, speak to staff in the office
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| 8.0 |  | **Registers and AU membership IDs** | **ML** |
|  |  | * Members need to ensure these are filled out correctly
* Some forms being received have information missing
* If a member is not registered online, they cannot play
* Also need to ensure that any medical information is up to date.
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| 9.0 |  | **Any Other Business** |  |
|  |  | * Thank you to all those who took part in the 24 hour Sport-a-thon
* AU Dinner: Club of the year is still up for grabs and don’t forget to nominate in the other categories as well
* Rugby: have a paintballing session on the 6th March. Tickets will be available to rugby members first, but the rest will then be available to other clubs. The cost of the ticket is £25 which includes 100 balls and transport.
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| 10.0 |  | **Date and time of subsequent meetings:**  |  |
|  |  | Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 6.00pm, Room S3.01 and Online |  |