

Sports Zone meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 11am  
in University House

**Present:**

VP Sport, Ashley Armitage  
Chair Sport & Councillor of Scrutiny, Victoria Winterton  
Councillor of Scrutiny, Timothy Sykes  
Varsity Rep, Mark Weighill  
Communications Officer, Toby Carr-Brown  
Tour Rep, Tom Downes  
AU Treasurer, Tom Kharchi  
AU Secretary, Paul Harsent

**1. Apologies**

Kit Rep, Clare Price  
Events Officer, Magid Mah

**2. Matters Arising**

None

**3. Minutes from the last meeting**

Agreed as a true record

**4. Reports**

(a) VP Sport

- Just Play Regional Festival and BUCS event both went really well. 32 teams, which are 5a-side teams with squads of about 6/7, showed up to the BUCS events. This is a huge improvement from before. Got HUU media involved for coverage.
- Went to Scarborough last week for the presidents training. 8 students attended, with 2 missing.
- They now have match packs and score cards for matches, so they can record results. There is also a Scarborough section on varsity kit, which should help them out a lot with kit.
- AU ball – Very successful evening, with comments from some that it was one of the best AU events they've been to. There were 244 who attended and £417 made from the raffle.
- Children in Need – Had a day of wet sponges, waxing and challenge a Sabb.
- Focus Sport meeting with football. Hopefully this will mean some more money.
- Had a meeting with Ice Hockey due to an issue that had arisen, and have sorted that out.
- Meeting with Student Rugby League and Rugby League to resolve some issues.

- Managed to rearrange a Lacrosse match with Durham, after complications.
- Thinking about 30<sup>th</sup> January for a re-fresher's Sports Fair. Spoken to a lot of presidents, who think it is a good idea. It will be good for smaller clubs and seasonal sports, heading towards summer.
- Talking to an old lecturer, who is part of the corporation scheme in the business school, regarding possibility of corporate sponsorship from Business Schools corporate partners. Hoping to get a decent reaction and get some money.
- Review of Sports Centre – Finalising paper. The main problem seems to be that there isn't enough space for clubs. For example, hockey has to do one session a week on concrete. Going to try and make a video to show what we've done and how active the Athletic Union is. Have been steadily climbing the BUCS table.

(b) AU Secretary

- Have had a couple more associate members.
- Have requested club colours – deadline Friday. Will then have Council for colours.
- Badminton got Team of the Month.

(c) AU Treasurer

- Accounts are looking good.
- One pressing issue with one club.
- Going through purchase orders.
- Have had loads of new kit orders, so a lot going out at the moment.

Questions & comments

- Timothy Sykes asked what was happening with the £3000 that Men's Hockey had. They have been working well and have paid a lot of it off. They are now approx £345 out. The President & Treasurer had sent a detailed report of how they will get the money back.

(d) BUCS Rep

No Report

(e) Communications Officer

- It's been a really good month
- Teams are getting actively involved with Media
- The Riding club got a camera man down to film them.
- Interviews for team of the month and player of month have been done and put into The Hullfire.
- Should have 7/8 articles going into the next issue of The Hullfire.

(f) Events Officer

No report

(g) Kit Rep

No report

Varsity Rep

- No major changes from last meeting.
- Plugging Varsity on Hullstudent.
- Spoke to Sam, to see about non-BUCS teams playing.

(h) Tour Rep

- Have Spoken to Henry, who is our Tour Representative. Have now set up a package for those who are on gap years, so they can go but won't go on the coaches.
- There have been issues with Non EU students and Visas. They are going to write a recommendation letter to get a visa for these students.
- At the time of the meeting, 330 had paid the deposit with 446 signed up.
- There may be a chance to get the time extended, as the deadline for sign-ups is currently Friday.
- Still pushing societies to go.
- ISA have been a little put off due to the visa issue, but hopefully this can resolved as soon as possible.

(i) Councillor of Scrutiny

- Timothy dealt with a complaint regarding hockey and it was dealt with positively.
- Talking to liberation chairs about any issues they may have with the Athletic Union.

(j) Chair Sport

- Urged everyone to look at Governance Zone minutes online.
- Governance are bringing a motion about the provision of bottled water to Union Council. She passed the motion a round for people to see.
- Asked if anyone had any ideas for a priority campaign for referendum from sports zone. They all agreed that they would like to suggest one about the Sports Centre and facilities.
- Timothy Sykes had suggested something to do with disabled sports. It was agreed that they would promote this anyway, without a need for referendum and come up with some ideas to do with this.

5. Any Other Business

None.

Meeting Closed 11.40am