

AGM Minutes 14/10/19

Location: Court Inn

Attendees:

- Mark Ledger
- George Padolsey
- Lucy Morgan
- Nicole Hudson
- Oscar Sill
- Martin Murphy
- Robbie MacLeod
- Thomas Alcock
- Grace Muir
- Anthony Gray
- Sioned Russel

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Action</u>
1 Accept Minutes from Before- Though not specified in the standing orders it would be beneficial to guarantee the minutes of past meetings are accepted by all members of the exec before continuing on with future matters.	Agreed	
2. Freshers Fair/Taster Session Review- Pros and cons of this year.	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark did well at leading them.• Business cards.• Arriving half an hour early was more beneficial.• Good attendance of exec members generally.• Paddle name games makes people feel more comfortable and then they know who we are and we know who they are. <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checking on individuals.• Go for 10,000 leaflets next year.• Do a round up at the end of sessions to tell them what to sign up to next e.g. Freshers polo tournament. This could maybe be done while they're trapped on the water all rafted up together.• Communicate as a team to work out when you're arriving, who is coming and who is going on the water at what time e.g. take into account the experienced and less experienced coaches and who is on the water at what times.• More explanation during the session to explain what the club was about.• More structure to the day e.g. who is doing what when Freshers arrive.• Get cup hot chocolate next year. 😊	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• George & Mark- Ask Team Durham about getting steps.

2.2 Freshers polo tournament Heavily push the tournament during sessions this week.	•	• <i>Everyone- Bake cakes please!</i>
2.3 Tyne Tour & Finchale Considering doing Cornerstone - Barny rather than Durham – Finchale to prepare them for Tyne Tour.	• Might scare the Freshers. • We might not have enough advanced paddlers for Cornerstone. • Maybe we could adapt Tyne Tour and make it easier.	• <i>George & Martin & Mark & Dave & Molly – To discuss</i>
2.4 Keeping Freshers Everyone will be assigned a few freshers to message.	•	• <i>Everyone- Get in contact with your assigned Freshers</i>
3. Finances 3.1 New Spray Decks We need to work out how many spray decks we need and if we can finance them.	•	• <i>Robbie- To check spraydecks and organise if we need to buy anymore.</i>
3.2 Daily Instagram & Facebook Story Please post photos everyday to keep us on peoples' feeds!	•	• <i>Everyone- Take and post photos & videos.</i>
4. Other Matters 4.1 Marathon Boats Who is going to organise buying the new Marathon boat and kit.	•	• <i>Anthony- To lead on finding boats & bits to buy.</i>
4.2 TEOS Session Might be worth seeing if they would like to do a canoe session.	• Debate over cost. Is £5 too cheap, is £7 too much? • Can be decided later on.	• <i>Tom- Knows someone on the exec so can investigate.</i>
4.3 Membership Fees Should we raise fees? Ours have not been raised for some time. We cannot raise fees suddenly due to standing orders. Consider paying an extra £4 next year?	• We are cheaper than other Team Durham clubs. • We won't need it now, but inflation is rising and they haven't been raised recently and we may suddenly need it in the future. • Conversely, we have nothing specific to send the money on plus we have an alumni group earning some money for us.	• <i>We shall come back to this point later in the year.</i>
4.4 Organising FSRT / PI Sessions Who is interested and when?	• One of the new Freshers may be able to provide them here. Oscar & George & Lucy interested.	• <i>Martin & Lucy – Chase people who are interested and who might run it.</i>
4.5 Spennymoor Pool Spennymoor pool may be cheaper so look into it.	•	• <i>George- Look into whether Spennymoor is cheaper.</i>
4.6 Spring Session Looking to assign an informal sprint session	• Looking to do it at 2pm on Fridays	•