

Durham Canoe Club

Meeting Agenda – 14th October 2019

17:30 Court Inn



Edited by

George Padolsey - L/U: 14/10/2019

1 Motion – Accept Minutes from Meeting 06/06/19

Proposer: N/A

Seconder: N/A

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.

Document Reference: Minute 20-03-2019 | AGM Minutes
<https://community.dur.ac.uk/canoe.club/downloads.php>

2 Freshers

2.1 Discussion – Freshers Fair / Taster Session Review

Concerned: All

Discussion about what went well about the freshers fair and taster sessions that were run in the first part of term.

These points will be noted in the minutes for next year, in the hope it can improve the quality for future years.

2.2 Discussion – Freshers Polo Tournament

Concerned: Competition Sec

The Fresher's polo tournament needs to be heavily pushed this week. We need to look at freshers attending (Linked with the Keeping Freshers 2.4 point). Also we need someone to come with baked cake!

2.3 Discussion – Tyne Tour / First River Trip

Concerned: All

Quick discussion deciding the rivers we are doing on Tyne Tour / First Durham river trip. Possibly doing Cornerstone to Barny rather than Durham - Finchale.

2.4 Discussion – Keeping Freshers

Concerned: All

Looking at ensuring we retain the freshers that have attended our sessions. Perhaps allocating some freshers that attended taster sessions to each exec member in the hope that they can message. Another way is sending out a bulk email to those that attended our sessions.

3 Finances

3.1 New Spray Decks

Concerned: Treasurers, Kit & Safety

Looking at getting an inventory of the current river spray decks and moving towards being able to finance some new ones.

3.2 Discussion – Daily Instagram/Facebook stories

Concerned: Media Sec

It'd be nice to build up an 'backlog' of Instagram stories and pictures so we can keep sending them out each day. This ensures we stay relevant and can also help pick up other people if we can grow our accounts.

4 Other matters

4.1 Discussion – Marathon Boats

Concerned: All

The purpose of this is to give a specific person the job of ordering / actively looking out for them. This is to ensure we don't stagnate and no one orders them!

4.2 Discussion – TEOS session

Concerned: All

Might be worth seeing if we can get the Try-Everything-Once-Society (TEOS) to do a canoeing / canoe polo session. We may not pick up members this way but would be a nice way to get a small income from a session.

4.3 Discussion – Membership fees next year

Concerned: All

- Many other societies have raised their membership fees this year.
- We have not raised ours for some time.
- Our kit is hard to maintain and we are not able to raise our membership fees suddenly due to standing orders.
- Might be worth looking at increasing them slightly (£4) towards next year

4.4 Discussion – Organising FSRT / Paddlesport Instructor sessions

Concerned: Vice Captain

Looking at putting together an FSRT session / paddlesport instructor sessions due to a large volume of interest following on from last year.