





2020 Annual General Meeting

Agenda:

- Pass minutes of last Exec Meeting (04/03/20)
- Round up this year
- Elections for Exec Roles

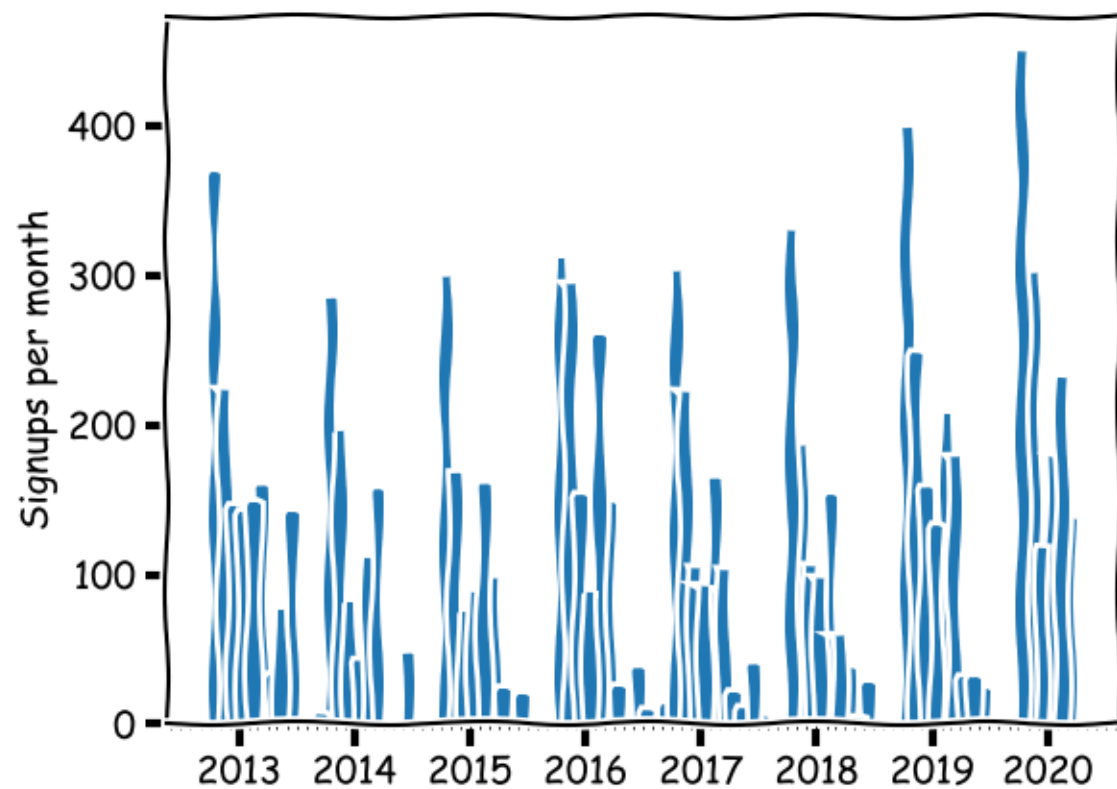


Minutes of Meeting (04/03/20)

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 04-03-2020 | AGM Minutes
<https://community.dur.ac.uk/canoe.club/downloads.php>

Round up the Year



Captain Election

Candidates:

- Lucy Morgan
- Re-Open-Nominations

CAPTAIN MANIFESTO

LUCY

Proposer: Ellie | | Seconder: Rob

I am Lucy, a second-year Geographer and current Vice

Successes from this year which I want to continue...

- The club's friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- Recruitment was also great this year

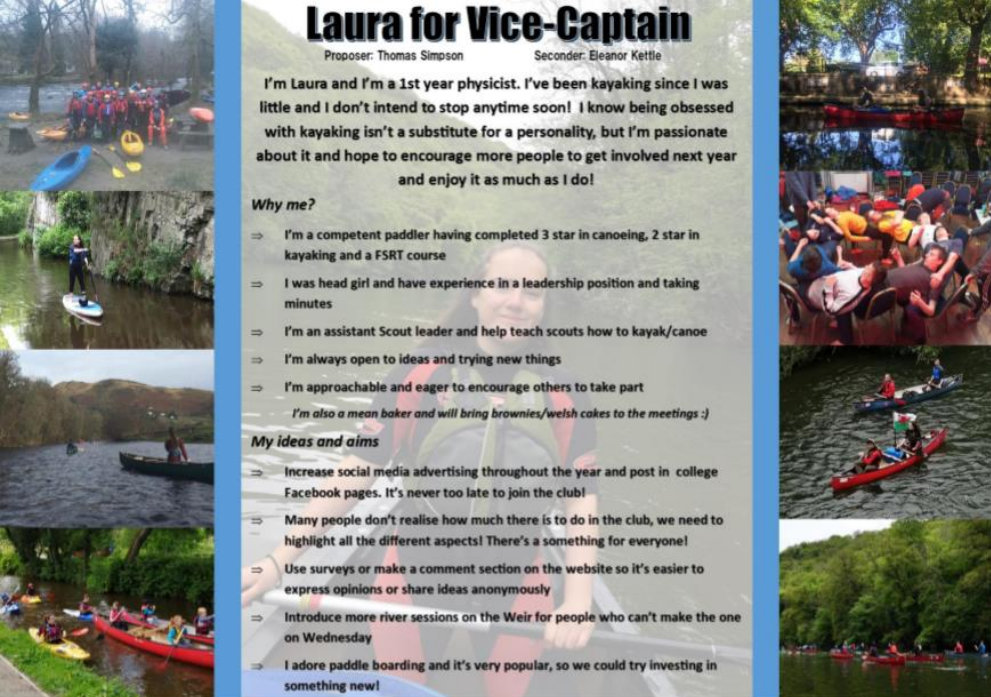
Challenges to overcome next year...

- Uncertainties regarding coaches or river leaders > To overcome this I have already enquired about getting members trained in FSRT and Paddlesport Instructor courses. We should also maintain good relations with nearby clubs and alumni plus experienced freshers next year.
- Website shutdown > I will maintain conversation with George and uni to ensure we keep on top of this. It could be an opportunity to update the website though!
- Cars > I will prioritise maintaining our relationship with Team Durham regarding getting car bookings in early.

Some new ideas for next year...

- I am still investigating doing some sort of expedition in summer.
- Exec stash...?
- Introducing more friendly polo games eg. with other units

My main focus? Let's just have a great time!



Laura for Vice-Captain
 Proposer: Thomas Simpson Second: Eleanor Kettle

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- ⇒ I'm always open to ideas and trying new things
- ⇒ I'm approachable and eager to encourage others to take part

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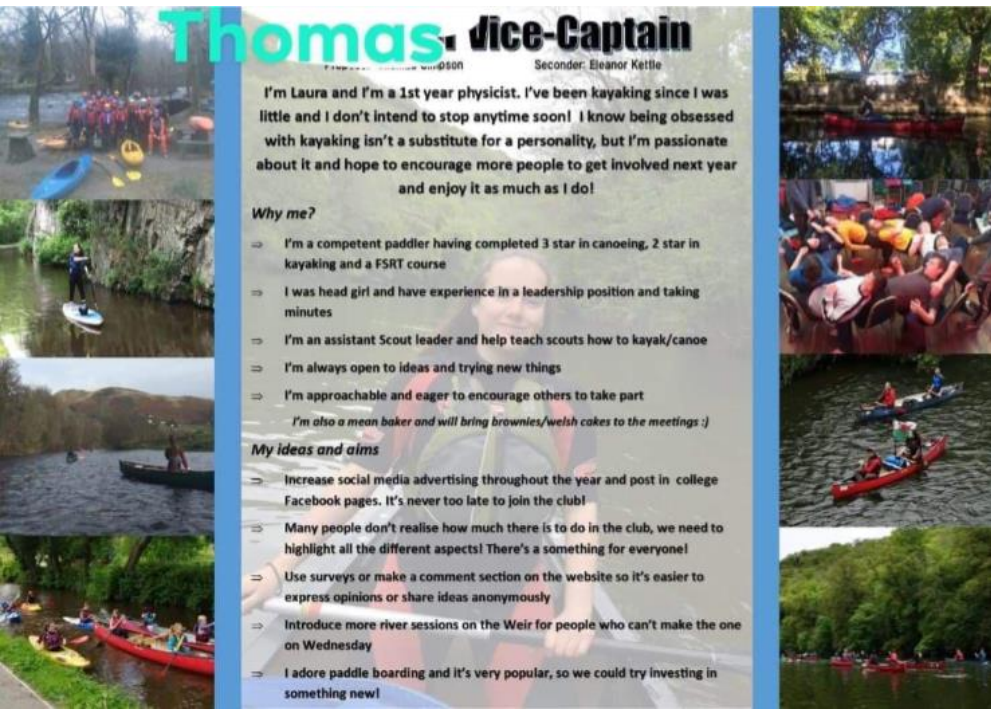
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- ⇒ Many people don't realise how much there is to do in the club, we need to highlight all the different aspects! There's a something for everyone!
- ⇒ Use surveys or make a comment section on the website so it's easier to express opinions or share ideas anonymously
- ⇒ Introduce more river sessions on the Weir for people who can't make the one on Wednesday
- ⇒ I adore paddle boarding and it's very popular, so we could try investing in something new!

Vice-Captain Election

Candidates:

- Laura Gibbs
- Thomas Simpson
- Re-Open-Nominations



Thomas for Vice-Captain
 Proposer: Eleanor Kettle Second: Thomas Simpson

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Treasurer Election

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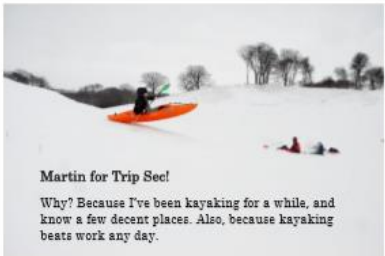
- Grace Muir & Matt Keogan
- Re-Open Nominations



Trip Officer Election

Candidates:

- Martin Murphy
- Re-Open Nominations



Kit & Safety Officer Election

Candidates:

- Kirsty Noble & Eleanor Kettle
- Re-Open-Nominations

ELLIE AND KIRSTY KIT & SAFETY

- We're Kirsty and Ellie and we're running to be your Kit & Safety officers!
- We're both liabilities on the water, so it's in our best interest to have kit that works well (we'll probs have to ask Martin but we'll try).
- We also use DUCC to avoid doing our degrees, so will channel that procrastination into keeping the boathouse and equipment organised.
- Please vote for us, we'll try to make sure you can find stuff and paddle safely!

Proposer: Lara Halici
Seconder: Laura Gibbs



Social Secretary Election

Candidates:

- Rebecca Clarke
- Re-Open-Nominations

Becky for Social Sec (please)

- Super *cool and edgy themes* aka fancy dress
- Sober socials e.g. baking and club mocktails
- Joint socials with other adventure societies
- Continuing Oscar's excellent work
- Baileys...
- Ban on all rowing chat
- Quality memes
- Poor graphics

CENSORED

Proposer- Lucy "wholesome" Morgan
Secunder- Thomas "thicc" Simpson
IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR ME I'LL TALK ABOUT ROWING MORE

Media Secretary Election

Candidates:

- Lara Halici
- Re-Open-Nominations

Lara Halici - media sec

Proposer: George Padolsey
Seconder: Lucy Morgan

Experience: I run Cuth's LGBT+ Facebook and Instagram accounts along with my own photography accounts... plus I spend all my time on social media anyways

What will I do?

- one common place for all kayaking related photos (eg. Google drive)
- a minimum of one post a week on social media
- using social media more affectively (eg. Instagram stories)
- keeping in touch with alumni for any cool kayaking related things they do
- make sure that everything the club does is advertised equally (river sessions, polo, skills, river races, socials etc.)
- posting highlights over the summer to stay above instagrams algorithm and keep engagements up



Competition Secretary Election


Candidates:

- Re-Open-Nominations

Welfare Officer Election

Candidates:

- Abigail Allen & Iona Nixon
- Re-Open Nominations



Iona Nixon for Welfare Officer


- 1st year human geographer (all the skills with humans)
- Love being outdoors and getting stuck in
- Understanding, open and caring!
- Experienced in working in a caring and emotionally sensitive environment from volunteering in a local hospice

Proposals:

- Ensuring a welcoming atmosphere to freshers/new members by working with Social Sec in promoting club more widely in Durham, by for example:
 - Working with Media Sec to post socials on FB more actively so as to include a broader base of DUCC members
 - Hosting alcohol-free/friendly socials such as cake & board-games evenings
- Making the boat house a more cosy and welcoming space:
 - Stock up on post-session snacks!
 - Heard that some people may want a space-heater...
- Working with the Secs to ensure welfare is always considered so that club members feel safe and comfortable

Proposer: Lucy Morgan
Secunder: Lara Halid

Abigail for Welfare





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Why Me?

I attend the majority of sessions, so would get to know everyone in the club. I'm approachable, always up for a chat, and look out for people who may feel left out or uninvolved.

Aims:

- Welcoming people to the club and being involved in the freshers' taster sessions
- Build on the freshers' guide for next year
- Work with the social sec to ensure there are inclusive socials (e.g. making sure there is a mix between bar crawls and sober/relaxed socials)
- Making sessions more accessible by talking to people to find out why they may discouraged from particular events



Thanks Everyone,

Go Vote on the Website!