

Exec meeting 03/12/23

Present: Charlotte Fife, Josh Lapworth, Izzy Lofthouse, Noah Coombe, Roisin McMahon, Fin Brown, Patrick Cooper

Charlotte asks how it is going

Patrick - WW is good.

Noah - WW is good, but we need to get more engagement with polo.

He mentions about next week with only 4 people.

Josh said it is just because it is the last week of term,

But is worried about the grant money being wasted.

Charlotte says it's the only thing the money can be used for, so don't worry.

Charlotte - Stockton basin fees need to be sorted next month

Izzy - Mark says use it keep track and back pay.

Darlington doesn't know that they will be open in January.

Charlotte says to make sure to keep Hartlepool as an option

Socials:

A festive paddle for next Wednesday session - Charlotte might be happy to help out.

The Christmas meal:

One person dropped out hadn't paid the £5, Roisin paid anyway and wanted to take it out of the social deposit, but Charlotte said he should pay and the club shouldn't cover it. She brought up the case of WW trips and accommodation deposits.

Other Socials low attendance

Next term give more notice – may make a calendar to put out at the beginning of term

4 socials some drinking some none drinking.

Stash

There are things left in the boathouse.

The people who have messaged back we will keep it for a bit.

There is not enough interest in Y1 fleeces - you need to get 15

There is still the £150 credit on Y1

Izzy wants to see if there is enough interest in second term

Charlotte wanted to get something else from Y1 with the £150. But it was agreed to try and get it with fleeces

Vans:

We have vans for Monday next term other than 29th

Izzy thinks there will be enough drivers for Saturday

Thursday is an option for vans Friday isn't

Charlotte says Sarah said she will drive for polo sessions Izzy and Josh said they don't think she will.

Since we have a van of pools on Thursday should we try to do two pool sessions.

Noah doesn't think we have enough interested to do two pool sessions a week.

So there is a consensus to make the Monday polo focused

Izzy thinks there is definitely a women's team for Polo

She thinks there is enough interested for a men's team as well.

Charlotte - If people are willing to go we have the money to send them.

Izzy said she wants to do morning fitness slightly more polo focused.

Izzy wants to make Wednesday more polo focused

Charlotte says Wednesday needs to be beginner friendly.

Josh suggests running a polo session on the side

Yorkshire polo there are two games next term

It would be good to have the BUCS women's team game and then a BUCS men's team game.

Izzy has tried to pay for WWR scout hut, but they are not responding

Kit:

Fin is going to look at fixing the C2

Fin brought up the straight polo paddle.

Charlotte says make it a shot paddle.

Josh said make it into a useful paddle. But the consensus was to make it a shot paddle.

Money:

Patrick - We have £8000 in the bank though owe a lot.

We probably have about £4000 (actually £5100)

Charlotte doesn't want to bust the club but doesn't want to have money that could be used but isn't.

Charlotte wants a list of things that are needed and then allocate money for kit.

At the start of the Year Partick said he had about £1200 in the budget for new kit then we have the £700 grant

Termly membership - too much stress

Patrick to sort money figures

Trips:

More intermediate trips

Good amount of fresh/high level trips

Look at doing wwsr for 2nd year people

Do more Wednesday trips for next term

Scotland: will have had refreshers + day trips,

Similar to last 2 years (2nd week probably – so we can take Nick) could be difficult for people who live in the South.

Want to be inclusive as a club but want to make it challenging for good people

Want people who are comfortable and have roll/are close ish

Ability wise; decent paddler, some days you can't go if your not super amazing

Overall:

Not broke!

Did well in wwr – want more money next year so we can get more bucs points (Charlotte will have meeting with Alex)

Start plugging trips + events now