

DUCC AGM 19th March 2025: Minutes by Charlie/Devon/Matthew

Captain Hust (Milan)

Charlie sent out the room so he can't steal secrets

Milan: $E = mc^2 + ai$ = more energy for the club

Replace the exec with ai

Create a podcast

Kayak sessions on cardiac hill

Alumni tax

Fully funded

Launch invasion of billy b

Outlines battle plan

Bring purple radio to morning fitness

Milan sent out to great applause

Captain Hust (Charlie)

Charlie: Acknowledges Milans greatness

Outline what has gone well over the last year.

Can deal with frustrating crap and get stuff done.

Extract membership from new people over the summer.

Will respond to messages, lots of prior planning, accountability

Extort money from alumni

Extract money from grant pots

Can drive TD cars, (probably better than Finn).

On a student whitewater leader course

Milan enters; questions begin.

Maddy: are you able to delegate in the event that you have a life?

Charlie: doesn't think workload will be a problem

Milan: ChatGPT

Charlotte: How are you going to make sure the exec will work well

Charlie: regular check ins, messaging

Milan: get rid of all other exec positions

Ben: You overran, how are you anti faff

Charlie: Ignores question

George: How will you retain and get more freshers/club members

Charlie: push recruitment, good socials

Ben: How will you insure safety

Charlie: excellent kit and safety officer, people getting qualified, most people sensible anyway

Votes counted, Charlie wins,

Enego storms out

Devon vice-captain hust.

Good at drinking pints and wearing leather harness

Has run some sessions for the club. Nearly attacked by a swan on today's session. Experienced paddler and has some quals.

Fix open canoes. More open-canoeing. More stash, encourage people to join the club, particularly in the summer.

How would you defend against swan attack?

Put other people in the way. Hit swan in the head with paddle if freshers are particularly inept.

How will you cope with workload?

Quite organised this year, not concerned about workload.

Maddy treasurer hust

Organised, willing to learn about treasurer software.

Keep on top of club finances.

How would you deal with people not paying website debt?

Message them. Ban them from sessions/socials if they continue to not pay.

Make sure funds are allocated fairly to different disciplines. Prioritise funds and make sure we don't spend beyond our means.

Favourite biscuit, and how does this affect funding?

Fox's crunch creams, only if they are on clubcard.

Draws herself kayaking through pile of money.

Maddie wins.

Jake Trip Officer hust

Rain dance to increase river levels. Reinstate the post-exams Wales trip.

Discusses the faff-o-meter controversy.

How will you cope with organising food and other aspects of trips. Quizzed on bread ration.

How would you respond to unexpected problems with trips

Plan in advance, try to have a backup plan.

Would you let Tom Burman drive?

Only in times of dire need.

How will you manage workload?

Delegate responsibly and evenly. Work life balance is fine. Don't get stressed.

If you had to cook a meal for everyone in the room now, what would you cook?

Fat bowl of Bolognese. Ensure there is an excess to cater for Noah's eating habits. Create a 'Noah tax' to ensure other trip participants are not subsidising his bulking.

Draws large bowl of Bolognese.

Jake wins.

Florence Welfare officer Hust

Very patient and good at negotiating with swans.

Approachable, goes on trips so available for welfaring.

Sober socials, serotonin boosts.

How would you deescalate intra-club tensions?

Take neutral stance, experience of this in job teaching children to kayak.

What would you do if you need welfaring?

Avoid conflict in the first instance.

Votes counted, Florence wins.

Sam Media Secretary

Sailor turned kayaker. Qualified PSI (ooh PSI friends...), can use Canva. Aggressive poster campaign to extort money from new members.

Vlogs on trips, create a montage at the end.

Put the club out there more – wasn't really aware of the club at start of year.

Has experience of committee roles from sailing club.

Can we bring back meme of the week?

Yes

Will you maintain photos in the boathouse?

Yes, although he admits he has never noticed them.

Will you spell check posts? (Manifesto is riddled with errors), also questionable colour scheme and generally shocking design. Admits he did it last minute having lied to Charlie about it being done.

Yes. Will redeem himself.

How will you cope with workload?

Has extremely low contact hours – reckons he will manage.

Would you keep the current Instagram layouts or change the style?

Needs to look properly, will listen to suggestions.

Will you misrepresent men's canoe polo results to look like we won?

I will follow Charlie's orders.

Draw's how he would create manifesto if he put some effort in. Looks rubbish.

Sam wins.

Matthew Social Sec Hust

Main aim for socials: increase participation. Bring DUCC together.

Schedule socials a month in advance so people can plan.

Wednesday spoons fortnightly. Combined socials with other adventure sports.

Non-alcoholic socials too (boo). Keep doing the annual socials e.g. pancakes.

Why did you put an unrelated photo of you and your gf on your manifesto.

Gives feeble excuse. (Simp)

What would you do if social attendance dies?

Look at alternatives if it's not working. Drink alone.

Draws himself drinking alone in a bar.

Matthew wins.

Training officer

No-one runs. Congratulations RON. Hopefully filled at a later date and approved through an EGM.

VOTE: Should polo sec stay as official exec role?

Izzy says it should. All vote in favour.

Does anyone want to run? George says he will run.

George Polo Sec Hust

Points to manifesto – blank screen.

Make sure there are lots of sessions, ensure it gets the attention it deserves.

Will get a pump for the balls.

Make sure there are intros and more advanced sessions.

Will you go by Graham or George?

Will accept either.

How will you make sure women's team isn't forgotten.

Make sure there are sessions available for everyone.

Will you work with rest of exec to organise pools (in absence of training sec currently)

Yes, if given guidance by other exec members.

Draws disturbing picture of him winning a polo match.

George wins.

Ben Kit and Safety Hust

Charlie ruins the presentation

Ben: I have fixed more boats than everyone else in the club, weld boats, fix polo boat bumpers, makes a mean 3 to 1.

Izzy: will you do your job

Ben: have been fixing boats this year

George: what fixing would you prioritise

Ben: polo boats are most in need currently

Maddy: would you teach fresh how to fix boats

Ben: would do a boat fixing day

Charlotte: will you communicate

Ben: will fix boats

Chloe: will you respond in 3-5 working days?

Ben: ignores question

Ben is new Kit and Safety Officer

THE END