

DUCC Exec Meeting Minutes (16/04/26)

Attendees: Maddie (Captain), Matthew (Vice-Captain), Devon (Trip Officer/Social Sec) Yiya (Treasurer), Ryan (Training Officer), Jake (Kit and Safety Officer), Oliver (Canoe-Polo Sec), Teddy (Social sec), Anna (Welfare).

Zak (Media Sec) didn't attend, personal reasons given.

-First meeting yay

-Polo spraydecks ordered, 7 for training week and BUCS, be careful on sizing.

-Captain- is Charlie allowed lifetime membership?

-Poll on Charlies membership- everyone other than Jake said yes.

-Half palatinate club form needs filling

-Welfare: forms being made, separate for complaints and session feedback and emergency contact for in Durham and at home (trips etc), welfare group chat being made.

Socials: next term run summer BBQ Devon not Teddy as has gone to Canada(Teddy during exams (spoons pub quiz etc).

Last weekend of May for BBQ, before Wye and Alps? 1 weeks' notice needed for this.

-Treasurer: Started to plan budget for next year and term, Yiya wondering how many trips planning and how many competitions, 4 Yorkshire polos, same as last year etc, similar budget.

-Scotland and Wye deposits need paying, Ryan tut tut.

-Kit and safety: List of jobs need doing; priority being polo decks which he's fixing, canoe seats for Wye, with decks, is he allowed to cut up a wetsuit to fix them. £16 for new neoprene, how budget friendly do we want to be?

-Buy new canoe seats or source them elsewhere? 4/5 spraydecks can be fixed says Jake.

-Teddy might be able to get a canoe seat. Teddy has 40% off new canoe seats. Maddie's unreliable Scottish canoe guy. Jake sticking with his £650 budget same as last year.

-Lot of money on polo recently, maybe spread the budget on other stuff, ww, sprint etc?

-Wild water boats are in decent condition- Jake.

-Money for outfitting (hip pads) etc on club ww boats, better for progression says Devon.

-Red double Dutch wwr boat, is fixable with some money, Maddie wants it fixed for wwr.

-Canoe Polo: Start the term off with match for DUCC vs NUCC men's and women's. Mix the teams, training drills in the other pitch, largely matches will have to be mixed to get things going. NUCC seem keen for joint training.

-BUCS polo: bens care broke down, not very good sigh.

-Trip- Wye: 1 extra SUP needed, tents- mostly borrowed from hillwalking from Charlotte Earl, and cooking stuff from her as well. Insurance is beings sorted then campsites can be approved, 2/3 said yes, other probably no problem.

-Scotland 27- flexible insurance, needs to be booked pretty early, first week in easter as always?

-Lot of intros wanted says Maddie.

-Jake brings up Tyne Tour plans. Letting other university clubs know so we can create a following, mentioning to NUCC etc.

-Alps: People need to know about money.

-Training: 6-8pm chill evening paddles. 2 sessions per week, 1 Thursday 1 Sunday. Paddle to the pub at the same time but need to be put on website for each one?

-Fitness interest is received, not sure how many people are confident in wavehopper without falling in, 1-1 sessions needed maybe? Friday morning fitness still going ahead. Convince people to go into C1 and C2 says Maddie. Ryan talking about sprint stats.

-Vice-Captain: Order loads of stickers and sell them for profit, re advertise the stash in the back of the boathouse.

-Safety: Session that can be run for FSRT if interest is there in the summer? Normal chills, refresher on rescuing boats, standard safety procedures. Most experienced paddler form needs sorting, standing orders etc.

-Summer membership, don't charge TD membership, £15 total for the term, with one free session?

-Admin fee, for the wye, £5 for the week.

-Media: Zak personal stuff at the moment so need to split the posts up between each exec role, Devon for trip, Matthew for club photos day, and summer membership, Maddie and Oliver for BUCS polo teams, Ryan for BUCS sprint.

-Strength and conditioning? Ergs? Ryan and Matthew discussed times and feasibility. S+C probably not going to be given by TD, ergs weekly.

-MC first aid discussed, phone number needs handing out for sessions

-Club dry robes- we still have one, and people's personal robes.

-Keys need sorting, with who has one, who needs to hand in etc.

End of Meeting.