



# Durham University Canoe Club

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## Minutes of Exec Meeting (8)

08 December 2006

**Chairman:** Matt Corke.

**Minuted by:** Gen Steele.

**Present:** Matt, Rich, Bucko, Tom, NZ Tori, Gen.

**Apologies:** Will

**Approval of minutes:** Yes.

- 1. Financial review:** Club account looks fairly good. Everything balancing well. Should have enough money to buy some new kit before the end of the current execs term of office.
- 2. Slalom Update:** Currently 38 people entered, however another 4 volunteered after closing date so depending on commitment may make a late entry. Some current entries are provisionals as people may drop out due to other commitments or feelings of self importance. Transport and accommodation to be sorted out next term.
- 3. Keys:** Got new keys, form to be signed by key guardians.
- 4. Stash order:** Will probably have an online shop with unikit if price is right. Gen sending details off soon to get price. Possibility of a new design where the madyaker logo was last year and the uni crest the year before. Decided not to have the uni crest again as no-one really likes it. Possibility of having a Dave knibb silhouette proposed? Rich sending hi-res image to Gen to forward to unikit. Enquiring about rash vests for polo also. Can't get purple pertex anymore for orders less than 300 jackets so will have to change colour. Decided on black as Newcastle have red and olive is a bit crap. Getting jackets off montane now as they are cheaper and the people are nicer than those at mardale!
- 5. Website:** Tom has done a log book as pdf, combination of photos and wiki and message board etc. going to be put on download space. For information the old website is available under index2. Still working at getting photos on website instead of just on facebook. Problems with shortage of space. Possibly get Quentin Sloper to sign a request to ITS for more space.
- 6. Next term dates:** busy busy!!
  - 20/21<sup>st</sup> Jan- First aid, also polo reffing course then Liverpool tournament
  - 27/28<sup>th</sup> Jan- Scotland trip
  - 10/11<sup>th</sup> Feb- Slalom
  - 16/17<sup>th</sup> Feb- AGM
  - 24/25<sup>th</sup> Feb- NTTT
  - 10/11<sup>th</sup> March- Student Rodeo

Notes: NTTT in same place as last year. Already booked. Could be a little crowded.

Other trips

- 20th Jan- surfing if enough people.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb- tbc
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March- tbc



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- 7. Friends' money:** Using money given to buy new boat and paddles. Decided against buying matt's as it hasn't got adjustable footrests. All to keep eye out for adjustable larger boat second hand approx £350. Paddles- buying lends. Matt sorting.
- 8. Des Mes:** Have decided that Carlisle are rubbish and stropky so are transferring allegiance to Des Mes with immediate effect. Club kit order going through them at 20% off. Tom to change link on website.
- 9. Next year's exec:** Talk up positions and persuade people to do them otherwise we'll have to carry on.
- 10. AOB:**
  - Rich:** slalom boat given to Rob at RR will be picked up before next term. Slalom training at Teesside will be difficult next term because the tides are rubbish. Currently half the pool boats have no footrests in.
  - Bucko:** Polo pool sessions are currently £6-7 quid each which is too much really especially if we get the pool to ourselves every second week which is what newbies need. Sessions are necessary to not embarrass ourselves at BUSA. Bucko writing separate pleas for money. Possibility of training with Newcastle.
  - Tori:** Meal currently has 34 people, should be good.
- 11.DONM:** Tori's house, wed 7<sup>th</sup> feb @ 7.00pm.