

## Pre Freshers' Week Meeting

#### **Participants**

Adam Parsons (AP) – Chair
Alesia Vallance (AV) – Climbing Secretary
Alexandra Garnett (AG) – Orienteering Captain
Eva Spurling (ES) – Orienteering Captain
Grace Darcy (GD) – Welfare and Inclusivity Officer
Harry Jackson (HJ) – Secretary
Joel Simmons (JS) – Social Secretary
Katie Lake (KL) – Orienteering Secretary
Luc Jersing (LJ) – Media Secretary
Matthew Lake (ML) – Treasurer
Raffaele Mercadante (RM) – Climbing Secretary

Tom Watts (TW) – Walking Secretary

#### **Absent**

Anna Jamieson (**AJ**) – Walking Secretary Alfie Sibley Hunt (**ASH**) – Gear Secretary Owain Hughes (**OH**) – Walking Secretary

## Recurring Items

Item		Actions
1	Welcome, and confirm the minutes of the last	N/A
	meeting.	
2	<ul> <li>Freshers' Week Updates</li> <li>Adam will be making a spreadsheet to check we have enough people</li> <li>Joel spoke to westgate, they're good for the social on Thursday</li> <li>Very important email sent out about freshers' week socials, and cracking down on initiations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Postgrad walk leaders to decide on walk route</li> <li>Joel to organise walkdowns to the pub social</li> <li>All to read email from SU about freshers' week socials and initiations</li> </ul>
3	Freshers' Trip Updates  - Trip has been approved, going in 4 mvps, 3 personal cars - Committee gets pre sign up for freshers' trip  Walking - First walk likely to be a day trip	<ul> <li>Adam to check if all leaders are confirmed for freshers' trip pre sign up</li> <li>Tom and Anna to start thinking</li> </ul>
5	- First walk likely to be a day trip  Climbing	about walking routes for freshers' trip



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- 8 weeks event planner for peaks trip is soon to be submitted
- Trips more expensive this year: lack of subsidy, increased MPV costs
- For SWUCS, it may have to be private cars to get there
- Don't need to do 8 week event planner for day trips
- Learn to trad, we're running low on competent trad climber teachers. Crag near campus could be bolted

#### 6 Orienteering

- Warmley event: 4<sup>th</sup> October (safety seminar weekend). Starts at 10.30, done by 12. Looking at doing personal cars. Could open a product for the transport. Alesia has potential app we could use to keep track of payments.
- Need to start looking at November training weekend 9 weeks in advance
- David (chairman of boc) has described how he gets money from uboc. We want money in our account. Will get confrontational if necessary.
- Orienteers to ask around for how many people we could get to drive (Luc happy to drive, can fit 4 including himself)

#### 7 Gear

- Currently need to decide of the £600, what goes on what. Alfie wants to look through the gear spreadsheet to check for nasty surprises. Feather flag has arrived.
- Alfie wants to stay much more on top of gear this year. Tell him when we take it out. Log it when we put it back. Be specific with the gear that's been taken out. Keep an eye on compasses and headtorches. Help Alfie out if you see something broken or missing.
- Everyone to keep more on top of gear this year.

#### 8 Socials

- Booking confirmed franco manca on 21st.
- Pub hike has started to be organised. Start at westgate, move to slug and lettuce at some point, canon at the end with potential spoons after but ending at the canon officially.
- Joel to look at estimates sent to pubs for pub hike, potentially overestimate

#### 9 Welfare and Inclusivity

For survey, question about certain previous conditions has been taken out.



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## 10 General Trip Planning Updates

- MPVs are more expensive this year.
- There is a trips folder in the google drive.
- Most planning will be done on a cost estimator.
- Event planners are required for weekend trips.
   Not usually required for day trips, apart from some exceptions.
- Make forms via website surveys and not google forms for trips.

Adam to send me his general trip planning updates notes

## Past items

Item	Update	Actions
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## New items

Item	Discussion/Description	Actions
1	Britrock	
	<ul> <li>People want us to host Britrock this year</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>License fees freeze if we book early</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Pub usually planned for afterwards</li> </ul>	
2	<u>ISB</u>	- <b>Everyone</b> to get
	- Guides and accommodation has been booked!	talking about ISB
	- Planning on 16 people	to people as early
		as. Drum up
		excitement
3	Finance Meeting with Angus	- Matt to send me
	- Insurance has increased, that's the big one.	those slides x
	- Britrock money will most likely be spent on	
	subsidies.	
	- All budgeting has assumed we will not make any	
	money, but we will make money so things will be	
	a little better than the budget predicts them to be	
	- SU will definitely not give us any more money	
4	Safety Seminar	
	- Spots booked, courses booked, where we're	
	staying is booked. Bosh	

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5	Planning Future Meeting Dates	- <b>Everyone</b> to look
	<ul> <li>Will be waiting until we get our timetables to do</li> </ul>	at their pages on
	any meeting planning	the SU website
		and check that
		they're all fine
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