

**Minutes**

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| **Meeting:** | **SU Sport Exec** |
| **Place:** |  |
| **Date and Time:** |  |

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| Present | Sport Officer | Abbie Watkin |
|  | Sport Exec - Chair | Michael Buamah |
|  | Sport Exec - Treasurer | Jamie Cubitt |
|  | Sport Exec - Treasurer | Robert Preston |
|  | Sport Exec - Performance Sport Officer | Liam White |
|  | Sport Exec - Events Coordinator |  |
|  | Sport Exec - Welfare Officer | Ellie Muir |
|  | Sport Exec - Inclusion Officer | Bart Hobson |
|  | Sport Exec - Recreational Coordinator |  |
|  | Sport Exec – Marketing Officer | Lisa Shaw |
|  | Sport Exec – Media Officer | Nell Powell |
| Apologies | Sport Exec - Volunteer Recognition Coordinator | Matthew Houghton |
| Did not attend |  |  |
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| In attendance | Su sports team | Stacey Bromley, Jo Dixon, Jo Mansfield & Sam Smith |
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| 1 | **Apologies for absence** – As above |  |
| 2 | **Notifications of any other business:** |  |
| 3 | **Surridge ideas:**  **AW- asking exec to brainstorm ideas for what people want from Surridge kit wise. Go out to**  **clubs and find out** | All Exec |
| 4 | **BUCS clubs:**  **JD- last year cuts had to be made and the same for next year. Bucs is extremely costly, and we are going to end in deficit again this year.**  **Increase of bucs membership. Don’t want to lose participants due to the price, would rather cut teams.**  **Need to go out to students to vote**  **BH – Asking why it costs so much?**  **JD – Cost of everything increasing price rise.**  **LW- How are funds allocated?**  **JD- Another point about national leagues to come up, which will explain more.**  **JD-University is making the cuts. Campus is ageing, so priority is to keep buildings standing. Research from other uni about bucs fee. Not going to increase club membership to pay for those competing in bucs** | Exec to push it out to students |
| 5 | **Future of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu:**  **AW- Want to be a separate club. Do they need to submit an official application? They are currently a sub group of Jiu Jitsu. Currently don’t have any committee members**  **LW – What is the advantage of being sperate?**  **JD/BH- They are 2 different sports. They train separately.**  **Discussion points**   * **2 groups under 1 heading** * **Same as futsal and football** * **Change committee positions within Jiu jitsu to incorporate Brazilian** * **If to separate, possibility they could fail without the main club** * **Delay for another year and see how it goes, as it’s still early days** * **Should be a committee role from sub group on the list**   **Vote to separate: Majority voted No, and they need to remain as sub group of Jui Jitsu** | AW to notify club |
| 6 | **Exec roles, events and activities:**  **AW- Events to start being run by exec. The roles have now been updated ready for next year**  **JD- budget is available for those that have ideas** | All- look at the roles online  Talk to sport if you have any ideas / events you want to run |
| 7 | **Varsity:**  **17th April**  **Wristband collections – 2 days prior to it**  **Entire STV being used this year** | All to help out  AW- to create a sign up sheet |
| 8 | **Election manifestos for exec and sports clubs:**  **JM- asking for help to read manifestos. All info on Teams page. 11th and 12 March**  **AW- to look at room booking if this is something that is needed.** | All  JM to allocate clubs for them to read  AW- potential room booking |
| 9 | **Future of Windsurf:**  **AW – Do we keep the club?**  **They have not been present or engaging. Low members. Expensive club**  **Discussion:**  **BH/ RP- becoming a sub club of surfing being a possibility.**  **Vote to keep- Parked for now as if no committee next year, we could look to disaffiliate.** | Outcome TBC |
| 11 | **National Leagues:**  **JD – created super league on top as to all the other leagues. Anything above tier 1 is a wider location.**  **Cost implications then occur. AMF – maintain in teir 1 which could be easier to win, which could then end with them moving up**  **Question to the group: We can stop teams going up, but that’s not what sport is about, and should we be encouraging teams to play at the highest standard? Cut the bottom teams to allow this?**  **Should we be capping them?**  **LW- Tiering bucs fees, so the higher players pay a higher fee**  **JD- has been considered, but there is player movement that comes into it**  **RP- Top up fee to be introduced for bucs league?**  **AW- Access and hardship fund is there that can be tapped into** | JD to action |
| 12 | **Membership:**  **JD- Need to increase membership next year. We are cheaper than other uni after researching.**  **A reasonable amount is yet to be decided.**  **AW- the right way to go about it needs to be considered.**  **LW- Would like to see the price comparisons.**  **JD- could look to create a document, but will only be 6/8 similar unis**  **AW- how would the students like to see it?**  **Suggestions:**  **.Official channel**  **.Quash that rumour**  **JD- Strict on allocating club funds, finishing on £0 by the end of the year.**  **If rollover occurs, clubs should be asking for less next year**  **Clubs bringing in extra money from sponsorship etc for no reason. They need to be educated.**  **LW- informing clubs to spend their money**  **BH – threats to make sure clubs read information.** | Staff and sport officer to decide |
| 13 | **Notifications of next meeting: 7th March 24** |  |