



# SPORTS ZONE MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

**Present:**

Nicholas Wright – President of Sport – NW  
Maisie Loggie – Secretary – ML  
Sian Doherty – Members Rep – SD  
Erin Petitt – Non-BUCS Rep – EP  
Megan Cooke – Co- Participation & Inclusivity – MC  
Chiedza Dzumbunu – Co Participation & Inclusivity – CD  
Daniel Bill – Councillor of Scrutiny – DB  
Emilie Bels – Councillor of Scrutiny – EB

**Attending:**

N/A

**1. Apologies**

None – all present ML was late

**2. Minutes of previous meeting.**

Taken as read

**3. Matters arising**

NW announces that DB is the Chair of the Sports Zone

NW explains how the agenda will work – DB will create and circulate agenda to rest of the exec

**4. For Discussion and Decision**

DB – where does membership money go to?

NW – explains the 3 separate parts of a sports club membership


Social membership – as in past years but new protocol will be suggested without the sports pass “supporting membership”

DB asks is that fair to charge people just to come to socials? Will people be forced into paying for something that they will not see?

NW - explains that calling it a “supporting membership” is better as there are benefits

DB has a moral issue with people having to pay to drink with their friends on a Wednesday night. Suggests a set guideline for all presidents to follow to make sure that these “supporting members” are getting something out of the club after giving their money.

DB asks for clarification on how much free reign presidents have over their funds.



SD asks for any clarity on what to do if a gender issue occurred, eg in a trans woman was to join netball can they play?

## 5. Updates from each position

NW –

Restrictions for the clubs who haven't submitted their budget or committee has not paid membership – restrictions are unclear as of yet, confusion of what can and can't be done

Game of the week going well good turn out – clubs nominating themselves or chosen by exec. Game of month going to “big clubs” at the moment, but will be selected on a month to month basis based on how the team are doing in their respective divisions. When game of the month is a Wednesday make game of the week on a weekend e.g Rugby/American Football. DB suggests using twitter to select a game of the week – create a buzz around the games and gets the clubs involved. SD suggests using Instagram as well, believes this is the most popular social media used by students.

Social medias run by NW, twitter, Instagram and facebook.

Fixtures results posted on social media and shown on Wednesday nights at Asylum

Met with the Mizouno rep for kit options for next year – they have no online store

EP suggests finding a provider that suits the whole union and supplies for each club.

SD agrees.

EP brings up the lack of pantone references within the union, suggests that the union choses a variety of shades that each club must use on their designs – keeps a cohesive look around the club

CD + MC –

AU ball planning with the rest of exec

Chose the menu

Selected the ticket and poster from suggestions from marketing

EP –

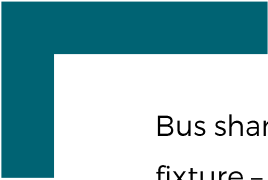
Been to meetings

AU member approached in Asylum about pitch prices on a weekend, was resolved by talking to NW

SD –

Clubs still are confused about the new driver's protocol.

NW explains how to claim mileage allowance, and that the travel plan will change as business insurance is no longer required.



Bus shared is an option if two teams are travelling to the same place for a fixture – could save clubs a lot of money with travel.

DB suggests if clubs do not want to share the bus could the University foot the cost?

NW explains that he aims to explore alternative avenues with regards to funding the AU

With the aim to put more money to non-bucs clubs.

**6. Any Other Business**

DB asks about lockups in the beacon – NW explains that it is all done through the SFC, no clear news as of yet

DB asks who deals with the training times – NW explains that is all goes through Matt Thompson

**7. Reserved Business (unpublished minutes)**

**8. Next Formal Meeting**