



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION SPORTS COMMITTEE

University of Lincoln Students' Union Sports Committee Thursday 4th February 2016
4-6pm in Cargill Lecture Theatre

Present

American Football; Archery; Athletics; Badminton; Basketball Men's; Canoe & Kayak; Cheerleading; Climbing; Cricket; Dance; Dodgeball; Equestrian Competition; Equestrian Social; Football Men's; Football Women's; Futsal Men's; Futsal Women's; Gymnastics; Handball; Hockey; Kofukan Karate; Lacrosse; Mountaineering; Netball; Paintball; Parkour; Rounders; Rugby League; Rugby Union Women's; Snow Sports; Squash; Surfing; Swimming; Table Tennis; Touch Rugby; Trampolining; Ultimate Frisbee; Volleyball; Yoga.

Also In Attendance

Sammi Storey, VP Activities (Chair)

Will Fry, Sports Officer

Tracey Hood, Activities Manager

Emily Baldwin, Sport Worker

Sophia Bishell, Societies Worker

1. Apologies

- Apologies were received from: Expedition, Women's Basketball, Cycling, Tennis, Shotokan Karate

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Approved: Ascension Rejected: Abstained:

3. Matters Arising

- There were no matters arising to be noted.

4. Vice President Activities Update

Tour

- Sammi has spoken to I Love Tour about those who missed the payment deadline, however there is nothing that can be done as there are no spare places to open up.
- It was asked if clubs could please start electing tour reps and email their contact details to Sammi Storey by Friday 12th February.

Player Layer

- The contract with Player Layer will be terminated at the end of the academic year.
- The same kit design will be used next year to keep the unity of sports.
- Sammi Storey is happy to receive any feedback on Player Layer. This needs to be in by the 16th February.

- It was asked why clubs had been allowed to order kit when the SU were terminating the contract? – This was due to the SU not being able to legally let clubs know until the paperwork had been finalised and signed. Clubs will still be allowed to wear their Player Layer kit under the new contract.
- It was asked who will decide who the new kit supplier will be – Sammi want input from the sports clubs as to what they would like and that the final decision will lie with the executive committee and trustees however they want sports club feedback and input right until the end.
- There will be no gap between the Player Layer contract and the new contract.
- The SU will consider exceptions to the new kit supplier.

Wednesday Afternoon Sport

- A survey was conducted on sport and Wednesday afternoons.
- The results from this survey are now being written up and the SU are working on getting legislation written to not allow lectures/seminars/ tutorials to be put on Wednesday afternoons (within reason) and this will be brought before the board.

Funding policy

- The dates for the next 2 development funding meetings are the 22nd February and 4th April.
- If anyone is wishing to submit a development fund request then this would need to be done before the meeting.
- If anyone has any questions on development fund applications then they are invited to either email in or come to drop in.
- The sports centre have told students that it is quicker for them to pay for courts then claim money back rather than using the online booking system – it will be looked into as to how the system can be updated and made faster.

Expenses forms

- It has been looked into whether the expense claim form can go online, however it cannot due to data protection.
- Some people had been missing money due to expense forms going missing and wanted to know how this had happened – This was due to a previous member of staff being in position, this has now since been rectified and if anyone has any issues if they could liaise with the SU and they will be able to help resolve the issue.

Volunteer Week

- Volunteer week starts the week commencing 22nd February.
- An inspire me event will take place on the 22nd February.

Motion of no confidence

- Currently there is no legislation in place for doing votes of no confidence.
- Sammi Storey will send out the motion for this to all clubs so that they are able to review this.

5. Sports Officer Update

- Will Fry has been busy organising the Cathedral Cup and apologises if there has been any late responses to emails.
- Radio Lincolnshire are keen to talk to clubs about their sport and what they are doing as a club. If anyone is interested if they could email Will Fry with their contact details.

- Volleyball are doing a seated volleyball fundraiser and Women's Rugby Union have match on Friday. If any clubs have any events happening if they could let Will Fry and SU know and they will be happy to advertise this for them.

6. Emerging Sports

- There were no emerging sports

7. Foreign Travel Insurance

- When traveling abroad clubs need to ensure members have insurance that includes repatriation.

8. Sports Mag Talk

- In the process of promoting and setting up a magazine that will be free.
- It will help to promote sport, and will offer volunteer opportunities to those who are interested.
- It will include 1 page focused on University sport.

9. Nominations

- SU awards are now open for nominations.
- Activity Awards will be open for nominations from the 7th March-25th March. If anyone has and questions about the categories then the activities team will be happy to help.

10. Elections

- The nomination period for the activities elections will be the 2nd March-14th March.
- The voting period for the activities elections will be the 15th March – 22nd March.
- If committees could let members know the details and help them to understand roles and answer any questions they may have and how to apply.
- It was asked if the system had been improved since last year – Sammi Storey will double check that it has.

11. Team Photos

- Team photos will take place on the 3rd and 4th March.
- It was asked if clubs could and fill the slots for the Thursday first before the Friday.
- It was asked what clubs should do if their Player Layer kit has not arrived in time for the photos – It was said that they could wear what kit they could.
- There will be an online booking form where clubs can book onto the slot they would like.

12. Volunteer Police Talk

- Raising awareness of the drop in sessions held on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons in the advice centre.
- They are helping to bridge the gap between students and the police.
- Students can bring in any issues they have that they don't want to talk to the police directly about.
- They are there to offer advice.

13. Any Other Business:

Varsity

- There will be a promo video made.
- The date of the video will be confirmed.
- The video will show the journey of the team getting ready and preparing for Varsity.
- Clubs have been asked to look out for posts advertising this.
- It was suggested that the media department may be able to help with filming.

Women's Rugby

- Women's Rugby have a match on the 05/02 in Loughborough at 8pm.
- There are spaces on the bus if anyone would like to attend.
- The team have improved greatly since last season.

Volleyball

- Their seated volleyball tournament is on the 20th February and will be £5 to enter a team of 6 or £1 per person.
- They will be collecting money for this beforehand.

Dance

- Dance have a stars in their eyes fundraiser on the 2nd March.

Cathedral Cup

- Reminder that the cathedral cup takes place on 10/02.
- It currently looks as though attendance will be 2000.

Netball

- Netball emailed Helen about booking the sports centre 2 weeks ago and have still not received a response.

Trampoline

- The net at the sports centre has still been causing problems for them. – This may be getting fixed over the summer.

Women's Rugby

- Having training time problems.

Equestrian Compete

- Wondering if were possible to change the amount of numbers needed to become a ratified club. – This would need to be done as a motion. Sammi Storey will speak to the executive committee about this.
- BUCS applications are due in on the 12th April. Clubs were asked to make sure that they book in their progress meetings.

Date of next Committee: 3rd March, Cargill Lecture Theatre, 4pm-6pm