

Sports Council Minutes

15th November 2018

17:00 to 20:00 hours

Room: NH208



	Agenda item	Action
1.	Welcome <u>In Attendance</u> Michael Docherty (Chair), Sophie Kathleen Paton (SKP), Moses Apiliga (MA), Ollie Platts (OP), Laura Groves (LG), Daniel Vilafranca (DV), Isabella Heath (IH), Gordon McTweed (Clerk). Introduced new Sports Coordinator.	Chair
2.	<u>Apologies</u> Lauren McKane (LMc), Callum Matthews (CM)	Chair
3.	<u>Minutes</u> Previous minutes approved.	Chair
4.	<u>Matters Arising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having wolves logo, updated Sports Policy and Branding guidelines on the website are all ongoing.	Clerk
5.	<u>Sports Strategy Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physio vouchers given to focus sports clubs.• Article of Women's Hockey up on SA website.• Meetings set up with focus sports.• Show Racism the Red Card Campaign ongoing.	Clerk
6.	<u>Behaviour Incident</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chanting by Men's Rugby at Council Event.• Investigation took place and sanctions have been enforced to ensure acceptable behaviour in the future.	Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also damage to the toilets at the event. • Zero tolerance is required. • Serious incident that can have consequences for individual, SA & GCU • Council have a responsibility to ensure club committee is aware of zero tolerance. • Council agreed policy needs looking at, discussed re-iterating SA and GCU policy. 	
7.	<u>CHANGES training</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IH updated the group on attending train the trainer for this. Training is aimed at tackling initiations, hazing and negative group events in sport. • Training will be provided cross institution. • Discussed negative impact of initiations. • Training implemented in 2019. • Looking at creating policy for this to be mandatory for at least 1 person. • DV raised potential issue of 1 person being able to make a difference in a club/committee. Discussed potentially looking at 2 people being trained. 	IH
8.	<u>Council objectives</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Clothing – Team kit orders are beginning to be delivered and orders still being placed. Leisurewear available in bulk or on online shop. Online shop active. Meet and greet being arranged with pop up shop. Clerk/IH to look at getting samples. b) Social Media Weekly Activity – Wolfpack Weekly was discussed. 9 episodes so far, ~500 views. Chair feeding back comments to team. c) Sponsorship for kit – LG discussed difficulties with having 3 year kit cycle for both clubs and sponsor. IH asked for update on potential sponsors. d) Support Bar/Nightclub Sponsorship –DV expressed interest in returning to an SA deal with 1 Nightclub for all clubs as last year. Clubs are going on different nights out. Clerk updated council on sponsorship deal at Re:Union. Group discussed Re:Union bar ambience. e) One Big Social Event Each Trimester – OP and rest of council began to plan Christmas Jumper themed end of teaching night. Pub crawl to begin in Re:Union. MA raised potential issues with bar crawl around contract with Re:Union. IH/Clerk to clarify. f) Sports Ball – Clerk updated that contract still to be signed. MD & SKP offered to help. Vacant Events Convenor position to be discussed later. g) Sports Awards – TBC. IH and LG discussed starting to look at trophies that need updating/work doing. 	Group
9.	<u>Affiliations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kendo – student interested. Working towards a come & try. Clerk has suggested to them to contact GU. 	Clerk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kayak – 15 students attended come & try session. 18 signed up. Club has 4 committee members and are completing the pack currently. 	
10.	<u>Transport Policy Update</u> EU drivers to now be eligible to drive. Council voted in favour – 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain.	Chair
11.	<u>AOCB</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caley games. LMc has expressed interest to lead. Group discussed possibly doing on one date in January/February. Also discussed using fundraising money from launch event. Vacant Events Convenor position. Nominations to be open 21/11 12pm – 27/11 5pm. Council to contact anyone they think would be good for the role. Group discussed whether council members should be on a club committee or need committee experience. To discuss more in detail later in the year. MA raised the EDIT are writing an article and could include Christmas night info. Chair to contact. MA & IH asked for Nike Pop Up launch event to be promoted by all on social media. 	Group
12.	<u>Dates & Times of next meetings</u> Next meeting set for Tuesday 4 th December 5.30-8pm.	Chair