



# Students' Union Meeting Minutes

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## **Minutes of Athletic Union Meeting** **Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2007**

**Chair:** Bethan Howell

**Present:** *Hockey:* Thea Plews, Aaron Caslake; *Women's Rugby:* Katie McCarthy, Jenny Adams; *Men's Rugby:* Luke Coleman; *Football:* Dave Bedford, Ali Karimi, Simon Hewitt; *Netball:* Emily Farrar, Hannah Evans.

**In attendance:** James Anderson

### **Agenda Item**

### **Action**

**07/01** Victoria Harveson and Gemma Hanvey apologised for missing the meeting. Basketball and Cricket representatives were absent

**07/02** There were no previous minutes to approve

**07/03.1** JA reported that he was planning on undertaking a feasibility study to see if it is possible to get Wednesday afternoons off, and look at other problems universities had in getting Wednesday afternoons free. He suggested a protest outside Main House on a Wednesday and get all sports teams to be picked up from there showing people on campus what they wanted to do on Wednesdays. TP and LC added that it was important to hold the protest all day not just for a couple of hours, LC suggested playing sport on the grass outside Main House while protesting. TP said it was important to use H2O to raise awareness on this issue to all Bath Spa students. AK suggested a H2O special on the Wednesday afternoon issues and get comments from a variety of students studying different subjects and participating in different activities. AC said he thought that the university had a policy that all Wednesday afternoon lectures/seminars must be put on minerva for sports people to catch up, but said this was not the case. It was also suggested that we did a Q&A with the VC for the AU committee to get their points across and to understand why it is not already in place. AK suggested holding a sports day like AU weekend on a Wednesday.

**JA**

- 07/03.2** BH inform the committee about the remaining Go For It! Trips including the Amsterdam trip where the deadline for the £50 deposit is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. BH asked for committee to pass on information to its members.
- 07/03.3** Everyone was made aware about group:space and its benefits particularly when adding events in the calendar as it shows on the SU website homepage. Cricket was using it well.
- 07/03.4** Everyone was made aware when booking flirts they must make a “significant difference” in the way the bar is decorated and advertised to be entitled to 50% of the door money. BH also highlighted the issue with dirty pints being consumed in the bar and that it was not permitted.
- 07/04.1** Everyone was handed an up to date list of their paid members and were advised that anyone not a member of the AU should not be taking part in matches/training or other activities. So far there are 231 AU members.
- 07/04.2** Everyone was inform that they had to submit a copy of the constitution, risk assesement and committee members list. Football need to re-do their constitution.
- 07/04.3** BH suggested a kit sign-in and out form, and then suggested a form that everyone entering the kit cupboard must sign and date to be able to trace who’s been in there when kit/equipment has gone missing. Everyone agreed to having a list of who’s been in the cupboard. **BH**
- 07/04.4** Facility hire for sports training were all going well, Netball occurred a problem in the first week with one of their courts but this has since been sorted. Phase One seems to be going well for all teams although they agreed they needed to promote it more to their players to pick numbers up.
- 07/04.5** Everyone was informed that on match days they need to complete their team match sheets, collect fees and make a committee member responsible for these to be handed in to the SU, collect their first aid kit and fill in accident occurance forms if an injury happens, colect water bottles, text the results to Beth and bring the kits back by midday the following day. It was also noted that no match fees had been handed in from 13, 14 + 17/10. DB said he had some and would hand these in the office. **DB**
- 07/04.6** Tour in the Easter holidays:
- Hockey – undecided
  - Mens football and Netball (together) – Rimini
  - Womens and Mens rugby – Somewhere like Prague / Lithuania

- 07/4.7** The AU tracksuits should be in within 10 working days and the next order will be taken in January.
- 07/4.8** Team photos are to be held on 11/12/07. Each club wanted one team photo each and the schedule is to be filled and agreed by the clubs asap **ALL**
- 07/4.9** Each club was asked to hold their christmas dinner on 11/12/07 and end the night in Club XL as part of the sponsorship deal. AK said that Men's football, Netball, Men's rugby and Cheerleading were looking to hold theirs at Bath City on 14/12/07, but agreed to attend Club XL in the evening as an AU social.
- 07/04.10** All clubs said they checked their new bathspa e-mail accounts on a regular basis.
- 07/04.11** Those who completed the First Aid course in September need to put a copy in their folder at the SU office and were informed that there will be another one held on 10/11/07. Clubs would get back to BH regarding putting in extra members on the course. **ALL**
- BH mentioned that the deadline for the next issue of H20 is on Monday (29/10/07).
- 07/05** AK said that the football club were interested in SAQ equipment as they could get a discount through Bath City FC. Netball were also interested in using this equipment. AK would find out information including prices and bring them into the SU. TP said the hockey team had a ladder that other clubs could use for training.
- LC said they had been successful in finding 2 coaches for the club. On their Sunday sessions a backs coach from Old Sihillians was taking the sessions, and on Monday sessions, a forwards coach from Stothert and Pitt would take their sessions. AK said that the football club had also been successful and had 3 different coaches attending their Monday training sessions, all were from Bath City FC and ranged from semi-pro players to high level coaches.
- 07/06** The next meeting will be held on 20/11/07