

DUOC AGM 2020

3pm 6th May 2020 via Zoom

Present: Sam New, Luke Parker, Oisin Brennan, Molly Brennan, Beatrice Law, Peter Jackman, Nick Wilson, Callum Pearman, Bronwen Mansel, Thomas Aspin (Hannah Goldswain joined halfway through at *). Exec absences: Will Phillips, Tamanna Dasanjh

- Captains report (Sam): First time major events were the October odyssey with 16 entries and also good turnout for Brimham rocks. In second term 20 people signed up for Edinburgh Big Weekend but only 16 made it, which is still impressive. Not as good turnout for English uni champs weekend, Durham came 6th out of 10. Obviously BUCS, JK, Northern champs cancelled due to COVID-19. Generally good intake of fairly active freshers this year. In total we have 23 members who entered events this year.
- Treasurer (Peter): Got more money than last year from subs. Made a profit of £320. This is probably due to the cancellation of BUCS. We also didn't get £150 grant from the university this year. Next year we could potentially buy a feather banner.
- Coaches (Luke, Oisin): The trainings had better attendance than last year. Nick still didn't turn up to any.
- Social sec (Nick): Had a good mixture of 'night out' socials and other 'non-alcohol based' socials. (Some slight technical issues with Nick's mic).

Elections: (Voting done via Zoom private message)

- Captain: Oisin put himself forward and was elected unanimously
- Treasurer: Callum put himself forward and was elected unanimously
- VC: Nick and Luke put themselves forward. There was potential for a contested position until Nick decided to pull out after Luke's speech. Luke was elected unanimously
- Coach: Thomas puts himself forward potentially for a shared role. Nobody else came forward so it was suggested that the rest of the exec would help run the sessions. Thomas was elected unanimously
- Webmaster: Peter put himself forward (followed by some discussion about the existence/use of the website) and then was elected unanimously
- Kit sec: Molly put herself forward and was elected unanimously
- *Social/ social media sec: Bea put herself forward for social sec (and maybe Nick). It was then decided to mix the 'social sec' role with the 'social media' role. Bea and Nick were elected to be joint in this role.

2019 AGM minutes were approved (as forgot to do earlier)

Other business: Sam conveyed alumni club message from Andrew (2018-19 captain) read. Alumni club hoped to be linked with DUOC and all events would be open to current DUOC members too. Andrew doesn't assume leadership of this yet to be named club. Potential names suggested as being in contention: POOD or EXODUS?

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