



Durham University Scout and Guide Group  
Annual General Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011  
7:30pm Collingwood

Present:

Vincent Sharp, Annette 'Bob' Bindley, Jessica Beck, Jen Cooke, John Gibson ((ex-?) Staff Treasurer), Beth Holmes, Andrew 'Shandy' Pridding, Kathryn Sweeney, Susan Ford, Sam Hollings, Gareth Clay (DC, Durham City District Scouts), Rachel Gilley, Jasper Jackson, Eleanor Humphrey, Bekky Ashmore, Simon Armstrong, Bexi Denison-Smith, Mike Mason, Cat Kelham, Lauren Cook, Lucy Gardner, Asher Smith, Rich Hall, Katie Reynolds

Apologies – Chris Paterson, Andy Bottrill, Ruth Whelan, Amy Halls, Ian Hammond, Stephen Ramsay

After peeing in pots and a fire alarm, the meeting begins at around 7:55pm.

**1. Welcome**

**2. Minutes of last AGM:** Passed on a general aye

**3. Reports**

 **Treasurer's Report:**

- **Summary:** Profit made this year. Loss on misc. – bought map cases, photo cds, DUSAGG phone etc. Socials made a loss – some people still owe. Profit for liaisons, mostly Mid Mad – because some teams haven't reclaimed refunds for people that didn't show. Some people still owe events.
- **Susan:** It might be different, second batch of MM badges just arrived.
- **Questions:**
  - **Jess:** people who haven't paid?
  - **Beth** – people have been told
  - **Rachel:** Any DSU grants?
  - **Kathryn** – DSU - retrieval signs
  - **Vince:** New radio charger – next lot of grants.
  - **Rich:** What about MM refunds?
  - **Susan:** No one has emailed for a refund
  - **Gareth:** What was refund?
  - **Susan:** £6 per person.
  - **Vince:** If we don't get grants we have profit this year anyway!

 **President's Report:** Busy year this year, it's gone fast. Membership higher tonight 😊 . Vince gives a lovely presentation as a recap and round-up of the year. Thanks to exec. Best SSAGO in the country!

 **Questions to Officers:**

- Rich: Haircut - any closer?

- Vince: Nope.
- Jen: I had mine done recently!!!
- Cat: Not a question - Thank you!

#### 4. Presentations

- 🎁 *Zodiac*: Jen, Susan & Beth get lovely certificates. Kathryn has the badges, Jen collects one later.
- 🎁 *Vince to exec*: Personalised woggles!
- 🎁 *Exec to Vince*: Necker & woggle with kayaking mole on and something else that is as of yet unfinished....it's a photo collage.

#### 5. Motions

##### The Motion of the Ocean

Proposed by: 'Captain' Jen Cooke

Seconded by: 'First Mate' Bob Bindley

##### This Society notes:

- That 'The Motion of the Ocean' is a particularly amazing phrase, the terminology of which can easily be applied to a DUSAGG AGM motion
- That we are astonished this hasn't been done before
- That DUSAGG has a Sea Lord, establishing a fair relevance to said motion title

##### This Society believes:

- That the above phrase should be used to its full effect as a motion title
- That the aim of the titled motion must be of seafaring/oceanic persuasion
- That a Mexican Wave represents both 'the motion of the ocean' and encourages the illusion of being tossed upon stormy seas...in Mexico
- That the further relevance to the DUSAGG AGM is provided by the Mexican element of the wave – as a reminder of last year's 'arriba' Presidential forfeit.

##### This Society resolves:

- To do a Mexican Wave that will move in a clockwise direction around the room (i.e. if starting in front-left, moving right, then back through the rows, left and then forward back to the start) every time the following words/phrases are uttered:
  - Motion
  - See (Sea)
  - Sea Lord
  - Navy

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Beth: Is it just this AGM?

Jen: Yep.

Amendment: This AGM.

Amendment passed on a General Aye.

Shandy: It should be started by the sealord! Ruth (QM) isn't here though.

Questions on the motion: None

Speaking for the motion:

Jen: Fun.

Jess: Speaks for itself.

Speaking against the motion:

Susan: We might get seasick!

Motion Passed on a General Aye

### **The Club Coffee Motion**

Proposed by: Andy "I like my moo-lah" Pridding

Seconded by: Susan "don't take away the treats" Ford

#### **This Society notes:**

- That Club Coffee is a regular and popular DUSAGG event.
- That often it is the Social Secretary who personally purchases tea, coffee and end of term treats for Club Coffee

#### **This Society believes:**

- That tea, coffee and end of term treats are key features of Club Coffee.
- That it is unfair for the Social Secretary to solely bear the financial burden of tea, coffee and end of term treats.

#### **This Society resolves:**

- To introduce a voluntary charge for regular participants of Club Coffee. This will not replace the rota, merely help to subsidize the additional costs of the social.

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Rachel: Don't large purchases (hot cross buns etc) come out of the DUSAGG bank?

Jen: They did when I did it.

Kathryn: Yes.

Jasper: Would this be general 'please give us money'?

Shandy: Socials always tend to lose money. It's quite difficult to charge the right amount.

Would be useful to have the extra money.

Jen: Could it not come out of membership? Maybe we don't have enough?

It is decided to come out of the DUSAGG funds when needed. That's what the rota is for.

Shandy withdraws the motion – apparently DUSAGG raise some good points.

Motion withdrawn.

## **The Alphabetisation of Pub Thing Motion**

Proposed by: Vince "I like order" Sharp

Seconded by: Rich "lies, damn lies & statistics" Hall

### **This Society notes:**

- That Pub Thing is a regular DUSAGG event, and as such one that members and potential members are likely to attend.
- Sufferers of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, henceforth OCD, are a subset of our potential member-base.
- That sufferers of OCD are more susceptible to thing being out of "order" or not "just right".

### **This Society believes:**

- That we should not discriminate against any member or potential member, including those with OCD.
- That the location of Pub Thing should be randomised such that there is no bias toward any one member of the distance of Pub Thing from their abode.
- That alphabetisation is, statistically, as a good a randomisation as any for geographical location.

### **This Society resolves:**

- To ensure that the order we visit venues for Pub Thing each term should be alphabetical by venue name, where "the" is excluded by alphabetical naming convention.
- That should a venue out of alphabetical order be sought on a chosen week for practical purposes, the event should be named by adding a suitable adjective to restore alphabetisation.

E.g. Between 'The Colpitts' and 'The Elm Tree' we could have 'delightful Trevs', 'Dang...Trevs', etc

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Rich: Alphabetical over term or year?

Jess: You seconded it!

Vince: Per term.

Jen: You could only go up to J!

Bob forgets something about the 'the' bit

Bexi: What about the 'St' in colleges?

Amendment: St doesn't matter

Passed on a General Aye

Rachel: Wouldn't it take ages at exec?

Vince: Depends

Jasper: First term colleges etc – is this going to be upheld?

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Questions on the motion: None really

Speaking for the motion:

Vince likes things nice and neat.

Speaking against the motion:

Jess: Adjectives – what's the point? Have to make up random ones, a bit pointless.

Jasper: Not a very good system! Aren't enough places potentially. Better: Randomise order each term then pick an adjective.

Beth: It's stupid

Jen: Would it not get boring?

Votes for – 3

Votes against – 16

Abstentions – 3

Motion fails.

INTERMISSION – Restart 8:40pm (in 15 mins).

## 6. Elections

Returning officers: Jess Beck and Net 'Bob' Bindley

RON: Textbook: A first course in fluid dynamics by A. R. Paterson

### President

Candidates:

#### **Susan 'Now I'm a Guide' Ford**

Proposer: Beth 'I'm off to the USA' Holmes

Seconder: Andy 'I'm a tough guy' Pridding

#### **RON (Re-Open Nominations)**

Husts:

Long & short: DUSAGG is awesome. Loads of great people, completely different to anything else.

There's always someone who will do random things with me! Loved my time in DUSAGG so far, want to make sure it carries on being great. Make it better. Why did I run? I have improved in sensibleness! I can be organised if I have nice lists. I've been a scout and a guide – both on and off – know a bit about both! Didn't write it down but...yeah!

Questions:

Jasper: What's the best part of being mad?

Susan: Nothing's ever boring. Never know what's going to happen

Sam: You're carrying a watergun – is it to threaten us?

Susan: Yes, I will shoot you all. Joke.

Rachel: What are your plans to make DUSAGG better?

Susan: Not necessarily following tradition! Do fun stuff cos it's there. Find another way to ask what the society want to do rather than the forum which isn't working that well as no one replies!

Jasper: Question you didn't want to be asked?

Beth: Susan has no fear!

Susan: Can you go in a kayak now?

Bob: Can you go in a kayak now?

Susan: I will shoot you (waves her liaisons water gun)

Jess: What will you do to ensure shorter exec meetings?

Susan: Tell wafflers to shut up

Bob: You're at an advantage – Carly has left! (Carly will be pleased he is in the minutes)

Gareth: Where's the traditional one? Biscuit & crayon!

Susan: Party ring because they're colourful

Rich: And missing a bit in the middle?

Hilarity ensues.

Sam: What would you do to improve on your predecessors?

Susan: Couldn't think of anything.

Jess: Measures to protect mole?

Beth: You've dropped him in the road once!

Susan: His belt wasn't on tight enough!

Vince glares (nicely), Susan hides.

End of questions.

Voting

Susan is duly elected. Mole changes hands

## **Secretary**

Candidates:

### **Beth Holmes**

Proposed by: Vince "Won't give up the Mole" Sharp

Seconded by: Rich "Ooook!" Hall

### **Mike "I love shorts" Mason**

Proposed by: Katie "I'm not a Fresher!" Reynolds

Seconded by: Cat Kelham

### **RON**

Husts:

Beth: I love DUSAGG, it's awesome, been involved since very early on. Want to stay on the exec. Can do writing and minutes. Newest most-quoted member after Jen, it'd be nice to read the routebook.

Mike: I'm quite organised, I'd be good at minutes and agendas. Is wearing an agenda hat.

Questions:

Shandy: What experience do you have of minutes, agendas etc?

Beth: Did them once when Jen wasn't there. Lecture notes.

Mike: Not done anything before today.

Rachel: SSAGO! How would you use this chainsaw (QM symbol of power) in your role?

Mike: Cut out letters of SSAGO to make another word

Beth: Confused by the question! Defend against SSAGO?

Sam: A Secretary's mind must be sharp and fast - able to process information quickly and without mistakes. Please do a tongue twister quickly - we will assess your ability.

Beth: peter piper....etc

Mike: She sells sea shells...

Bob: Average typing speed?

Mike: Handwrite, type up minutes later. Not great.

Beth: Hopefully good!

Jess: DO you have a method for making people do CRBs and avoiding confusion?

Beth: Ask, find out everything from SSAGO

Mike: Talk to the people, go through the form with them as small group or individually.

Jasper: Illustrate how current attire demonstrates suitability for position:

Mike: I'm wearing the agenda so I know what's going on

Beth: Lots of stash and a roger – exec experience

Vince: How will you balance your time?

Beth: I did events! Keeping up with it and getting things done.

Mike: Keep on top of the work making sure everything gets done, write things down.

End of questions.

Voting

Beth is duly elected

### **Treasurer**

Candidates:

**Candidate: Lauren "I love Maths" Cook**

Proposed by: Michael Mason

Seconded by: Catherine Kelham

**Candidate: Katie "I also love maths" Reynolds**

Proposed by: Rachel "I know the money-fairy" Gilley

Seconded by: Alex Hill

### **RON**

Husts:

Lauren: On exec (freshers rep), know how it works. I do maths so I'm meant to be good at numbers. I like excel documents and sorting out money. I'm vaguely organised and make sure I keep on top of it all and will get money off people

Katie: Hi I'm Katie, I'm a second year maths student. I'm pretty sure I can add up! I like money and I like DUSAGG. That goes together quite well. I like people to give me money or I will get angry – I'm good at chasing people up or asking people very nicely to give us money. Can use numbers, spreadsheets and stuff. Experience with other execs, I really like DUSAGG! Worked closely with another treasurer so know how DSU works.

Questions:

Jasper: How would you get money out of Chris?

Katie: Volunteer - Jasper volunteers. Bribery with chocolate (personal-paid, not DUSAGG).

Repeated frape, spamming wall, giant hulk fists? I'd be persistent and knock on doors at 3am.

Lauren: Repeatedly asking, stop him going to events, keep hassling him. Facebook.

Sam: You will be a paragon of trust and integrity. Why do you have these qualities?

Lauren: I haven't done anything embarrassing yet in DUSAGG, I am trustworthy. I'm bad at forming sentences so wouldn't be able to give away secrets!

Katie: Have done some embarrassing things but I can be trusted! Even after drinking 2 bottles of strong cider. I like people, I wouldn't want to do anything mean like tell secrets!

Beth: How often do you have to go to the dsu?

Katie: I walk past there 3 or 4 times a day! Fully aware and willing to go as often as needed.

Lauren: Walking past a lot next year, live very close atm. It isn't a hassle.

Bob: Does a typical Carly sum involving apples and pears. Apples: 57p...Pears are 64p.

Katie: 258p...

Lauren: No answer yet...got her phone calc out

Jess: Pee in a pot profit – what accounts section?

Katie: Its own section!

Lauren: Misc. probably

Rachel: Crayon colour and why?

Lauren: Purple – pretty, DUSAGG colour

Katie: Like to say yellow but like silver cos it's shiny but more appropriate is rainbow coloured, but ultimately I'd rather be a sharpie.

Kathryn: Favourite type of calculator?Katie: Graphic are pretty but don't need one of those. I have a casio that does the job

Lauren: Scientific, graphics don't round it properly! Nice and easy to use.

Vince: Both involved in other societies – how would you keep up?

Lauren: Be organised, this would take priority – not yet involved in other execs. Would plan time.

Katie: This is first position this time I have run for, would make sure I had enough time. Make sure I get everything done asap so there's no big worry. It'll get done.

End of questions.

Voting

Lauren is duly elected

### **Social Secretary**

Candidates:

#### **Julie 'Skype me' Fisher**

Proposed by: Rachel "is it cold in here?" Gilley

Seconded by: Susan "got my eye on the Mole" Ford

#### **RON**

Husts:

Secretary's note: Julie is on skype!!!! This is so cool!

Julie: If you don't know me – I've been away a while! I'm Julie. I'll be on my year abroad until next year but Shandy/Andy says he will carry on until I get back if elected. If you can remember me – I love socials, I went to a lot in my first 2 years - pretty much every CC (arts student – lot of free time). Next year my CC attendance rep might collapse, hopefully not. The one thing I didn't go to that much of was PT. Participated in Mildert quiz – I drank lube for DUSAGG – if that's not dedication I don't know what is! I love wine & toastie – in my first year we laminated ham – it was good. I don't want to try and ruin anything but will make sure as many people as possible want to come to socials! Want to ask people what they want so everyone wants to come. I know not everyone wants to drink – want to make sure you can have fun if you don't drink too. I like a drink but I will be sober enough to get everyone home at the end of the night. Thank you!

Questions:

Jess: Do you trust Shandy/Andy?

Julie: I went to his midsummer and the monopoly bar crawl, he did well. I'm sure he will do a good job.

Jasper: First pt of term – most freshers come to that. You will be in charge. How will you encourage them to stay?

Julie: Pick a good location e.g. New Inn – not too far away from a number of places. Get a good crowd of current DUSAGG coming and get them to be nice to the freshers! We shouldn't have any problem.

Bexi: What's the quality of your hot drink making?

Julie: I think I'm not bad but that's my personal opinion.

Jasper: Biscuit – what would you be?

Julie: I would be a chocolate finger but one with the crunchy inside – they're surprising!

End of questions.

Voting

Julie is duly elected.

### **Events Secretary**

Candidates:

**Jasper Jackson**

Proposed by: Beth Holmes

Seconded by: Alex Hill

**RON**

Husts:

I'm Jasper and I want to be events sec. Been in DUSAGG since end of 1<sup>st</sup> year then didn't leave! I feel I want to do something to support the society and get stuff done. Especially cos no one else is running – you do need an events sec! Have been on other execs, know how exec works. Not that experienced in organising camps but had role as freshers co-ordinator. Making sure events happen, we all want to go to summer camp. I'm awesome, vote for me!

Questions:

Vince: It's time-intensive, how will you cope going into 4<sup>th</sup> year?

Jasper: Late nomination – been thinking do I have the time to do this and I think I can. I'll be living with 2 other dusaggers next year! Can work around stuff.

Bob: If it was contested – would you have run?

Jasper: Many others don't have so much pressure, I might not have run. I wanted to do it!

Jess: What would be a new and exciting event?

Jasper: Would ask people. Free choice: Ice climbing, it looks really cool! Not sure how...but would try and find a way.

Sam: Events Secretary embodies the vital spirit of DUSAGG, the flaming heart to go out and do things no one else does. How do you epitomise this?

Jasper: I like exciting stuff like camps and climbing. And Roger is very exciting!

Vince: Biscuit and crayon?

Jasper: Green, bright & exciting - like nature – scout – nature is important. Biscuit: bourbon – closest biscuit to chocolate cake

Rachel: Events can cause disagreement – some people think hardcore is best, other prefer less hardcore. How would you balance this in your role?

Jasper: Depends on membership of the society Would tilt it more towards the members – depends on what the society wants. Don't know how it would work but not averse to doing both.

Sam: If you could design the perfect summer camp – discounting cost and breathable air – where would it be?

Jasper: On a space station – air is useful! Would try and build a trebuchet.

Bob: You will be in charge of Roger. Please open the window and shout out 'bondage' LOUD

Jasper: Shouts 'bonDAGE' with an ascending cadence. Roger looks very excited.

End of questions.

Voting

Jasper is duly elected. Roger changes hands.

## **Stockton Co-Coordinator**

Candidates:

### **Bekky Ashmore**

Proposed by: Vince 'Stockton is my homeboy' Sharp

Seconded by: Jen 'I went to Stockton once, or maybe twice' Cooke

### **RON**

Husts:

I'm Bekky from (John) Snow College, next year I'm on placement but there's no one else willing! I would like to find someone to take my place at my brownie unit – there's no real contact with Snow or Stephen colleges. The DCs in Stockton aren't the best at getting contacts out. I would be the main contact and try and place people directly with units and chase people up! I would like to organise a summer event with DUSAGG for the kids, get all the Cleveland people there and build a big fire. It'd be nice.

Questions:

Vince: Biscuit and crayon?

Bekky: Biscuit: Caramel digestives. They have lots of different layers - I do lots of different things!

Crayon: Guiding raspberry!

Bob: Next Stockton PT would you take us to an amazing Stockton pub?

Bekky: Yep. There is one with a 3d tv and many interesting people! (where she took people last time)

Shandy: DUSAGG not well known in Stockton. How would you raise awareness?

Bekky: Would try and contact those in units individually, contact through colleges – they are quite close, know the exec quite well. Get something in their president's emails. Was impressed with DUSAGG coming to Stockton.

End of questions.

Voting

Bekky is duly elected

## **Liaisons**

Candidates:

### **Cat Kelham**

Proposed by: Susan "been there, done that" Ford

Seconded by: Michael Mason

### **RON**

Husts:

I'm Cat, I'd like to be liaisons. Please ask me questions!

Questions:

Jasper: You have to be approachable and talk to local scouts/guides. How would you explain Roger?

Cat: I wouldn't mention him! Hopefully he won't be round too many liaisons events!

Jess: What are you most and least looking forward to?

Cat: Most: Everything going well and people enjoying it. Least: Just before/during and when teams get lost.

Rachel: How much experience do you have?

Cat: Not a lot but am willing to learn.

Jasper: Why are you running?

Cat: Would have satisfaction when it goes well. We are the only SSAGO with this opportunity – it shouldn't not happen, would like to continue this tradition.

Jess: How organised are you? And do you have anything due in in November?

Cat: Not sure – field trip...have 168 hours a week – I'm sure I could fit something in! (Everyone is confused when they think Cat's degree sounds hardcore – it's actually how many hours are in a week).

Jasper: Favourite biscuit?

Cat: Penguins, they're really nice

End of questions.

Voting

Cat is duly elected

### **PR Officer (Spod)**

Candidates:

#### **Simon "I dream in binary" Armstrong**

Proposed by: Beth "post...post...post" Holmes

Seconded by: Kathryn "I've used a spreadsheet" Sweeney

#### **Rich "I'm still listening" Hall**

Proposed by: Vince "I love tech" Sharp

Seconded by: Sam "I make galaxies on a computer" Hollings

**RON**

Husts:

Simon:

I only joined a year ago but since then I have been enjoying it all, been to lots, DUSAGG is the best society in Durham and I would like to give something back - this is the obvious role for me! We have a very nice website working well, a few bits need tweaking but could sort this. Currently the emails don't seem to look right on certain computers – would try and fix this.

Rich:

Since I properly joined DUSAGG I've become increasingly involved. It's a brilliant society with lots of opportunity for everyone. I would like to give something back. Pretty organised – you know how busy I am and I have the ability and time for this role. Aidan's IT officer (experience) – tech support and website. Wouldn't change too much but there are a few things with any suggestions I would implement and leave it in a state people could carry on after me. Good contacts in every department – PR aspect – good contacts and keep the shinanagons news thing going. Would like to help get new people involved – can be sensible and be wacky *a la* DUSAGG – a good person for the role. 1 change – putting the current CRB states online so people know what's going on. Things need to be done but with this role they can be done at any time. Specific times may be an issue. Majority should be able to reschedule stuff.

Questions:

Bob: ITS emailed me telling me there's a chron(?) file that isn't working – can you sort this/do you know what it is? We don't need it, it's there and not working.

Simon/Rich: Both know what it is and could sort.

Bob: Where is the mistake in my code? `<html><href=http://www.dusagg.org.uk...and some other stuff`

Rich: Missing forward slash and other stuff

Simon: Need body in there

Bob: Yep, both valid points. Good.

Jasper: PR – you need to be good at relating with other people. If the other person was a biscuit what biscuit would they be?

Simon: Would ask about their personality...custard cream

Rich: Bourbon – they're a very good biscuit.

Jess: Where does DUSAGG rank in your societies lists?

Rich: At the moment DST ranks slightly higher – currently on their exec. Have been doing my best to do more DUSAGG with DST bare essentials. If elected would tip the balance. DST exec term runs out next week.

Simon: Definitely DUSAGG – the one I make it to. Missing other societies for it at the moment.

End of questions.

Voting

Rich is duly elected

## Quartermaster

Candidates:

**Candidate:** Lucy “in the stores” Gardner

Proposed by: Lauren Cook

Seconded by: Catherine Kelham

**Candidate:** Eleanor “mmm...radios” Humphrey

Proposed by: Bob “...” Bindley

Seconded by: Jess “get outta my (ex-)stores” Beck

**Candidate:** Kathryn “I like stuff” Sweeney

Proposed by: Simon Armstrong

Seconded by: Beth Holmes

## **RON**

Husts:

Lucy: Joined DUSAGG this year, want to get more involved and give something back. Plenty of space in garage next year (and garden) Would check things in and out and make a list.

Eleanor: Joined DUSAGG late into uni time – regretting! Thought QM would be a way to get more involved. I’m a very organised and tidy person, would try and keep track of things. Would keep things organised and in good condition so they don’t need cleaning and repairing, put away and replace as necessary.

Kathryn: Been on the exec as treasurer, living with the stores this year, know mostly what’s there. Keep everything organised, clean and in good condition so it’s ready when it needs to be.

Questions:

Jess: How would you categorise the stores?

Eleanor: Boxes with lists on the outside, e.g. outdoor stuff and others separate.

Kathryn: Different categories – where things should be according to what you need them for, like now – wouldn’t have to change so much

Lucy: Categories, alphabetical subclass so we know what we’ve got.

Simon: Where would you store the stores?

Kathryn: Where they are – DUSAGGers living there next year, other tenants not bothered.

Lucy: Checked with housemates, garage and garden on Whinney Hill, good location.

Eleanor: Susan & Beth’s house – have spoken to Susan and there would be no problem.

Jasper: You will be the 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sealord of the DUSAGG Navy. Do you have any relevant experience?

Lucy: My friend went on a tall ship, I could talk to her!

Eleanor: Went in lasers with guides over summer and we didn’t capsize, right direction till we got towed back

Kathryn: I've been on boats, my grandad was in the navy

Sam: It is common knowledge that you are entering a proud dynasty where some radio knowledge is required. Have you ever used the radio and how confident are you in teaching others how to use them?

Eleanor: First time on Mid Mad. Need to learn more and teach others.

Kathryn: Never used, will learn.

Lucy: Not used one of these – walkie talkies have used, would probably pick it up.

Bob: Jen can we minute Shandy mimicking Sam's gestures? Duly minuted.

Jess: It is traditional to prove your sailing credentials – sing the 'this way that way' pirate song - first verse please!

They all sing accordingly.

Vince: It's spongebob time!

Everyone sings...kind of.

Jasper: Do you have an opinion on airing tents?

Kathryn: They'd still be aired in our garage, hopefully no one will object. I would be happy to put them on the rack.

Lucy: Garden & garage – as many tents as necessary

Eleanor: Hopefully the garage, would put them up and take them down.

Jess: How would you deal with distance from the stores, going to sort stuff at people's houses etc?

Eleanor: Plan my time, go as necessary to meet people/get things out

Kathryn: I have a car

Lucy: I'll be with the stuff 24/7, I would be the only one in my house doing it.

Vince: How would you ensure nothing went missing?

Kathryn: Keep checking, make sure people return stuff

Lucy: Make a list, check things in and out (maybe a spreadsheet), go after specific people

Eleanor: Similar to Lucy, chase up until they come back.

End of questions.

Voting:

Eleanor is duly elected.

Andy Bottrill and Chris Paterson enter 22:15ish

## Freshers Fair Co-Coordinator

Candidates:

### **Andrew 'Shandy' 'Priddo' Pridding**

Proposer: Eleanor Humphrey

Seconder: Annette 'Bob' Bindley

### **RON**

Husts:

Social this year, vibrant confident, enjoy meeting new people. Freshers fair is really important, first meeting of DUSAGG. Opinion decides whether they come back! Important to make a good impression. Was there both days last time! You saw the photos...was originally pessimistic about being outside but think it worked well. Maybe move closer to Kingsgate Bridge for better exposure. Would liaise with social and events people to ensure events are suitable for freshers making them come back.

Questions:

Bob: You have to be there first thing. How much will you be out in freshers week?

Andy: Will be a finalist – whole new level of maturity! (everyone laughs). Still impressed people last year, even with my jellyfish costume. It's only 2 nights a year!

Susan: If it rains outside what's your plan?

Andy: Get a gazebo from somewhere. Just be sensible, take weather precautions – we're scouts! We could lash something or get in the tent!

Jasper: If you could do any insane stunt to impress freshers what would it be?

Andy: Bungee jumping off Kingsgate bridge, abseil off cathedral with a mole or combine the 2, zipwire between cathedral and Kingsgate!

End of questions.

Voting

Andy Pridding is duly elected.

## **7. AOB**

- Annual meal. Sign up by next Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) booked for 30 anyway so definitely sign up! Meet Swan & 3 half 6 for a drink then Durham's Little Italy by Hild Bede by the travel lodge. Smart casual please!
- Outdoor – next Saturday, please sign up! It will be at least as fun as Mid Mad and you can even sleep at normal times! 8:11 bus. Susan will provide breakfast if needed.
- DOGs message from Bugs (Jen) – DUSAGG are welcome at DOGs events especially New Year which is awesome

- Gareth: Has been sat there all evening! I am District Commissioner for Scouts, I come to laugh at you in your AGM - I did this too cos I was in DUSAGG (in the old days). Thank you on behalf of all the Scouts and Guides for all the things you do. We really appreciate it especially when you bring in new ideas from round the country, it invigorates the leaders. Thanks to Vince, exec and everyone for coming to stuff!

Meeting adjourned 22:36