



Durham University Scout and Guide Group
Annual General Meeting
1st March 2012
7:30pm Aidan's Shincliffe room.

Present:

Beth Holmes, Andrew 'Shandy' Pridding, Kathryn Sweeney, Susan Ford, Jasper Jackson, Eleanor Humphrey, Simon Armstrong, Bexi Denison-Smith, Mike Mason, Cat Kelham, Lauren Cook, Asher Smith, Rich Hall, Claire Madley, Ruth Whelan, Hannah Wynn, Jen 'Bugs' Burrows, Diane Evans, Julie Fisher, Mike Mason, Lizzy Randall

Apologies – Rachel Gilley (due to being in Russia!)

1. Welcome

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

3. Reports

Treasurer's Report:

- **Summary:** Not much to say, we bought lots of neckers so spent lots of money there which will be replenished later, we also bought lots of equipment.
- **Questions:**
 - Bexi: Is it all right?
 - Lauren: I think so
 - Rich: You're missing a number (Sec note: I hadn't copied across one of the numbers, this has now been fixed)
 - Cat: The MidMad numbers look wrong (Cat and Lauren will look at this later)

President's Report:

Susan gives a presentation with the help of the photos on the powerpoint, recapping what DUSAGG have been up to this year. It includes adverts for GGC, including the line 'Vince will love you if you go!' Bugs reminds everyone its Mother's day the week before so don't forget! Susan thanks the exec for the year.

Questions to Officers:

- No questions
- Rich: *stage whisper* I think we got away with that guys!

4. Presentations

-  Susan rummages in bag.
-  Susan presents 'keyrings without the keyrings bit cos they haven't come yet!' which are very cool, circular bits of plastic with Mole, position and dates drawn on.
-  The exec present Susan with a bright orange space hopper, signed by the exec
-  The exec presents Susan with a blue thermos flask, and an engraved disc (DUSAGG President 2011-12) to attach later with super glue.
-  The exec announce that as Rich trophied Mole on Big Event, Susan's forfeit is to conduct the rest of the AGM while seated on her space hopper.

5. Motions

The Motion of Freshness

Proposed by: Claire 'I want to do EVERYTHING' Madley

Seconded by: Asher 'Let's work those freshers!' Smith

This Society notes:

- That Freshers' Fair Co-ordinator is almost obsolete
- That Freshers' Rep also has very little responsibility

This Society believes:

- That Freshers' Rep and Freshers' Fair Co-ordinator should be merged
- That Freshers' Rep is an exec position, and should remain so

This Society resolves:

- That the DUSAGG Constitution be amended with all roles of the Freshers' Fair Co-ordinator being given to Freshers' Rep.

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Cat: Would that mean they'd help liaisons with sorting guide and scout helpers?

Beth: Unfortunately not, but that's a good idea

Eleanor: Doesn't that mean when they get to the AGM and run for something else they then have a huge job?

Susan: Yes

Bugs: In freshers' reps in the past we've had issues where people have become rep and then left DUSAGG, which would leave you without a freshers' fair co-ordinator. You would have to make sure they knew what they'd agreed to as it's rather a long way off and an important commitment for a young freshling to have. The rep Ron disappeared soon on and we couldn't get hold of him, and other exec had to take over the stash orders.

Cat: Could we make it a strongly suggested idea to take on freshers' fair co-ordinator, but they don't have to?

Lizzie: Can we make sure that if it goes into the constitution we make it clear that it's the freshers' fair the year later?

Questions on the motion: None

Speaking for the motion:

Jasper: When I was co-ordinator I felt like a pretend exec member, so I think it's a good idea to give them a job throughout the year.

Speaking against the motion:

Beth: Freshers' Rep usually runs for something else at AGM so could end up with a huge job. Also what Bugs said about them disappearing.

Cat: Might put people off running for it at the EGM

Rich: Option to back down from doing the freshers' fair later

Susan: For someone who only wants a small job, co-ordinator is a very good role.

Voting

For: 3

Against: 12

Abstentions: 3

The Motion fails

The Motion of Usefulness

Proposed by: Mike 'I love footnotes!' Mason

Seconded by: Cat 'What a mess!' Kelham

This Society notes:

- The DUSAGG stores have lots of things in that are rarely used; some are interesting and unusual, whilst some are of no use to us

This Society believes:

- That such items in the stores should be used by the society
- That it would be a fun and interesting challenge to use everything within one year₁

This Society resolves:

- That every item in the stores should be used₂ by the society, within one year, for competitions, events and socials. At the end of the year any item that has not been used will be discarded.₃

₁ One year: from joint exec to joint exec

₂ Used: Items that are taken out of the stores and carried as a precaution such as first aid kits and survival bags will be counted as used (hopefully they actually won't be!)

₃ Discarded: at the discretion of the QM items will be re-cycled, sold, taken to charity shops, or thrown away
(Sec note: actual footnotes in the minutes seemed unhelpful!)

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Pridding: What's the point?

Beth, Cat, Susan: Have you seen the stores lately?

Rich: So we know what is being used

Pridding: Surely some exec will know that and can just act on it

Asher: Yes but this way is more fun!

Kathryn: What about things like Vince's puzzle which won't get used in a year but will at some point?

Susan: Well it's at the QMs discretion, and also we could store thing like that elsewhere as we won't need it for a while, like GGC are keeping one of their old bases at Redwood.

Speaking for the motion:

Rich: Yeah effectively the garage is full of rubbish, it takes 3 carloads to move, finding stuff is a pain, finding mice in there is a pain, there's stuff that won't ever be used again and this is a good way of getting rid of it.

Mike: Also it will encourage us to go take the boat on the river

Rich: Yeah I'm planning on borrowing it for that soon

Pridding: (To Susan) Please can you just bounce a few times?

Susan bounces

Susan: Also whoever's idea putting cornflour and water in the paddling pool and walking on it was, that's awesome!

Votes for the motion: 14

Votes against the motion: 0

Abstentions: 2

The motion is passed

The Questionable Motion of Questions

Proposed by: Rich 'No more questions!' Hall

Seconded by: Claire 'The AGM is HOW long?!' Madley

This Society notes:

- That the AGM is often very long
- That lots of time is spent on husting questions

This Society believes:

- That the questions for uncontested positions are often less useful
- Some questions are pointless
- If questions were limited, people would think more carefully about questions and the AGM would be quicker

This Society resolves:

- To limit the number of questions that can be asked of an uncontested candidate to a maximum of three

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Questions on the motion:

Diana: Will this come into effect this year?

Susan: Yes

Mike: Can we get on with it please?

Speaking for the motion:

Rich: The AGM last year went on for hours and hours, the fire alarm didn't help. This is just to help by limiting the question to uncontested candidates. If there's another question the Chair thinks needs saying then this will happen.

Speaking against the motion:

Pridding: Its important to ask questions to know whether to RON them. I think limiting it to 3 means we're risking important questions not getting asked.

Rich: It's at the discretion of the chair, so important ones will still get asked

Pridding: If we say at the discretion of the chair there's no point making it a motion

Susan: Maybe make it 5 questions?

Beth: It was mainly to remove the silly questions getting asked every single time

Jasper: Let's limit silly questions to 1 per person

Beth: No

Votes for 2

Votes against 6

Abstentions 10

Motion fails

INTERMISSION

6. Elections

Returning officers: Eleanor and Rich

RON: A couple of years ago we noted that Ron never gets elected, and he tries really hard every time, so we personified him. This year he is a can of Rockstar.

President

Candidates:

Claire 'just for kicks' Madley

Proposer: Asher 'Go Claire go!' Smith

Secunder: Jasper 'I've lost Roger again' Jackson

RON (Re-Open Nominations)

Husts: I am a first year, I will admit that, so I may not know everything. At the moment I am a chemist at Butler. Beth has been poking me for weeks to run for something and eventually it turned into you want to run for president, and hopefully this will be the right decision. I am very involved with Guiding at home, having been a Guide, Young leader and now a leader which is scary and just shouldn't happen. I now help with a guide group here. I enjoy dusagg with you guys and want to make it better for everyone.

Questions:

Bugs: What do you hope to achieve this year and as a guide how will you embrace scouting

Claire: Well I have now been on my first scout camp and stayed against 36 hours. I have nothing against scouts, they're just male guides! (Everyone points at Beth as an example of a female scout!) I want to put on activities that everyone really wants, and to get loads of freshers to join because it's a good way of knowing other freshers who are interested in the same kind of thing as you, so definitely try and get more freshers this year other than the 3 people who regularly turn up.

Cat: If you hadn't been poked into a position would you have decided on it anyway?

Claire: Yes but it might not have been for president – I honestly don't know

Jasper: As president, do you know what your job is?

Claire: I have to chair the meetings, and organise stuff, like people, make sure things get done, and generally know lots of stuff which I'm sure I will learn so I can ask everyone questions

Pridding: Obviously as president you won't be running things yourself, you will have an overarching role over everyone, so what experience of organising camps etc do you have?

Claire: I was on a guide camp and helped run zones etc, also one week my leaders got stuck abroad cos of a volcano and said 'Claire we've planned the activities but can you take over and do it'. This involved taking the brownies away on a trip!

Bugs: Through years and years of dusagg, not all exec do their job. E.g. Ron. What will your method be to kick them up the bum?

Claire: Obviously they're sometimes busy and that's ok

Bugs: It depends what they're busy doing, uni work is kinda ok, but...

Claire: I'm generally not an angry person so I'd probably try and talk to them and persuade them into doing it rather than making them say 'I don't like Claire she's making me do stuff I don't want to do'.

End of questions.

Voting

Claire is duly elected

Secretary

Candidates:

Kathryn 'I love my car' Sweeney

Proposed by: Lizzy Randall

Seconded by: Asher 'I've got Roger!' Smith

Cat 'Bye-bye MidMad!' Kelham

Proposed by: Beth 'Please fill in the routebook!' Holmes

Seconded by: Simon 'Sorry I'm coding!' Armstrong

RON

Husts:

Kathryn: I was treasurer in the exec before this one. I'm the one with the car. Why I want to be sec. The role seems to have a few main things - mins, ssago, crbs, routebook, quotebook. SSAGO – if you can deal with the DSU you can deal with pretty much anyone. DUSAGG hasn't been to SSAGO in a while, there's a Leeds rally coming up soon, I'd encourage going to that, so our presence is known more in the SSAGO world. I practically live on my laptop so can type pretty fast, I miss being on the exec so I can have responsibility and help the society.

Cat: I was Liaisons Officer this year, it's been a learning experience! I'm a little scared of forms, it's quite a good thing to get used to by being secretary. Not much more I can say, Kathryn's said it, it's probably easier if you ask questions.

Questions:

Pridding: You've both been on the exec before, and are now going for a higher rank, what will you bring to it from your last role?

Cat: I've learnt about writing emails and getting replies! So will see if SSAGO are as hard to get hold of as some Scout groups

Kathryn: I will try and be more organised than I was as treasurer, as I wasn't always as organised as I could have been, and will use my experience of dealing with DSU to deal with SSAGO.

Jasper: Greatest difficulties in the role?

Kathryn: Getting hold of SSAGO, persuading people to go to rally

Cat: I can't touch type, so would have to proof read after, but it would be my time taken up not anyone else's

Susan: Please demonstrate your minuting abilities by typing minutes while DUSAGG play just a minute

They do so, and are both deemed about the same in minutes skills

Bugs: On behalf of Miss Cook (previous secretary). The routebook is very important to DUSAGG, how are you at remembering it, getting people to write in it, and can you cut and stick?

Cat: It's important to take it, and to write at the time, also I help with a beaver group

Claire: And she's a Geographer

Bugs: Aah, a professional!

Kathryn: I'm a brownie leader, been on every possible camp except my first freshers' camp, if I don't go I'll get someone else to take it, if I'm there I'll prod people and write in it myself.

Bugs: Hmm, not a professional

Cat: I'm doing a colouring project at the moment

Laughter

Beth: I've been rubbish at CRBs, how will you fix this?

Cat: I believe they're changing the system so you only need one number and can move it around.

Beth: Yeah but then we have to wait for SSAGO to catch up!

Kathryn: I would organise who needs a CRB, and fill in forms and stuff

Pridding: Any initiative to force people to do CRBs? It's a legal requirement, so how will you make them do it?

Kathryn: Prod people lots and work out who's going to be at which events, take forms to where they're going to be, make sure they know it'll happen then, bring your stuff, make sure they know what to bring

Cat: Possible solution, like a CRB drop in session, I will be here at this point in time, bring your stuff and let's do it, then I won't have to chase them. I'll run as many of these as necessary.

Pridding: What is your favourite donut filling?

Cat: I don't like donuts, so presumably the one with a hole in!

Kathryn: Chocolate!

Simon: Why?

Kathryn: Because chocolate's tasty!

Jasper: If you were going to waterproof the routebook, how would you go about it?

Cat: Waterproof paper or a plastic bag with ziplock seal

Kathryn: Yeah that

Cat: Not get it wet?

Bugs: *whispered from the back* Or hairspray to a certain extent.

Bugs: *proudly* I learnt that in art class!

End of questions.

Voting

Cat is duly elected

Treasurer

Candidates:

Rachel 'I'm coming back honest!' Gilley and Lauren 'Why stop now' Cook

Proposed by: Asher 'I'll propose anyone' Smith

Seconded by: Beth 'The old ones are the best' Holmes

RON

Husts:

Rachel and Lauren. (Rachel will return from her year abroad next academic year and take over from Lauren then)

Rachel:

Hi, I'm Rachel, for those of you who don't know me - I'm a third year linguist and so have had to send this hust from Russia, unfortunately because I have only recently arrived I haven't been able to arrange a skype hust. I am also a Brownie Guider and a keen member of Dusagg when in Durham!

However I would really like to be your treasurer next year – Lauren and I propose to share the role, so she would continue as treasurer this academic year while I am abroad and I would take over next year when I'm back in Durham for my final year. I have been a treasurer for Dusagg before and so I am familiar with the system and what the role requires (I know the money fairy!!) – and I know that I enjoyed the role and being involved in the exec before which is why I am keen to be involved in this way in my fourth year. I believe I previously did the role efficiently and maintained the spreadsheet well so as to keep close track of how much money people owed Dusagg and more importantly what Dusagg owed to other people, to make sure that all debts are settled as soon as possible. I did use the DSU system for some of my term as treasurer so I am very used to trips to the DSU, and since my lectures are in Elvet Riverside it is not inconvenient.

Although I will be a finalist, I think the experience I have in the role will enable me to balance it with my degree. Also being treasurer is a role that is constant, rather than peaking to events (like liaisons or indeed events) which I personally find easier to fit into my time.

Other exceptionally important points – because I have hustled for this role before – I have no intention of doing any complicated arithmetic anyone might like to ask me in my head – however as your treasurer I would use the more reliable methods of the spreadsheet or the dusagg calculator! I rather like oreos, however I will not accept them in replacement for monies owed! And I would be a purple crayon – I bruise easily.

Finally, I have been actively involved in the society for the whole of my degree in Durham (three midmads, two outdoors, two indoors, three summer camps and one big event as well as perhaps a few too many club coffees, pub things and other socials and events) and therefore I think as well as being a good treasurer I would be able to be a valuable member of the exec in general.

Lauren: Think I've been doing an ok job, think I can keep doing it another term and a bit. Definitely got more organised, won't be too much effort for the next year.

Pridding: How will you help Rachel?

Lauren: Well she's done it before

Jasper: What went wrong this year and how did you fix it?

Lauren: I wasn't very organised at start, and I'm still battling DSU for a lost cheque (Sec note: This being the cheque from last year's AGM for the Chlamydia testing, which DSU have so far written incorrectly, to a DSU account, and then lost)

Questions:

Jasper: What crayon would you be?

Lauren: If possible, turquoise

Claire: As treasurer have you ever found any treasure?

Lauren: Unfortunately not

End of questions.

Voting

Lauren and Rachel are duly elected.

Social Secretary

Candidates:

Lizzy 'I love Club Coffee' Randall

Proposed by: Asher 'mmm biscuits' Smith

Seconded by: Lauren 'Money please!' Cook

Bexi 'Social time!' Denison-Smith

Proposed by: Susan 'SANDWICHES!' Ford

Seconded by: Beth 'I refuse to grow up' Holmes

RON

Husts:

Lizzy: I've really enjoyed being part of DUSAGG this year and I want to get more involved, not been on many socials but want to go on more, went on dusagg bar crawl, been at CC pretty much every week. Experience of organising things, May Ball committee in final year of school, organised guide and ranger camps.

Bexi: I'm Bexi and I really wanna get involved in the exec next year!

Questions:

Jasper: How will you improve attendance at socials?

Bexi: Getting emails out early, cos lots of people go 'oh that day, I'm doing something that day'. Organise early and keep reminding them about it

Lizzy: Yeah I've found that, keep finding out on emails, but busy. Finding out what people want to do more often.

Pridding: what are your commitments for CC?

Bexi: We both live at marys so can get into the JCR. I think I make a pretty good cup of tea

Lizzy: Currently this term I have a lecture until 1pm, but I'm sure other people will be on hand to sort early things

Bugs: As a past social sec, I lived my life on socials, especially first year when I was a piss head. In my first year bar crawl, we lost 2 people in a hedge. So I'm going to borrow Julie and Shandy (Pridding) to demonstrate. One of the things the social sec needs to be able to do is look after drunk people. You have to be able to remove these people to a slightly safer location. They're going to act like piss heads, because they are, so get them as close to the door as possible.

they demonstrate, shandy dances with bexi, Julie is prevented from veering off by lizzy

Pridding: If you were doing a hill bar crawl, which way would you go?

Lizzy: Ustinov, butler, Collingwood, grey, mildert, aidans, trevs, marys. Finishing at the best obviously

Bexi: Maybe swap grey and marys, so they end up at grey.

Jasper: Surprise bar crawl, pick a theme that will get people involved

Bexi: Cowboys and Indians with lots of feathers

Lizzy: Either pirates or cartoon characters

Hannah: What would you do for socials that are a little bit different, i.e. not CC or involving alcohol

Lizzy: Well PT doesn't have to have alcohol, also things like silly games night, maybe board games, card games. Films if a particular film people want to see has come out. Depends on weather, picnics etc.

Bexi: Cinemas, cheap meals, outings to the park, to play games, to bake cos people love baking and people love cakes

Pridding: If money wasn't an issue but not completely ridiculous, what social would you run?

Lizzy: Doesn't that become an event?

Pridding: Ok, say you can combine the two

Bexi: Trip to London

Lizzy: Event then a meal in the evening, London like Bexi said, or maybe closer to home, Durham

Susan: How organised are you?

Lizzy: I'm not the most organised person, but I do get things done

Bexi: I'm pretty organised, toastie bar manager, marys VP next year, marys clearly has some confidence in me

Jasper: Do you have enough time to be social sec?

Bexi: I'm pretty good at fitting things in, if you have more to do then you fit it in better, since you have to waste less time when there's more to do

Lizzy: I've got more free time cos I'm an arts student, lots of time to get stuff done in

Julie: Annual meal is next Tuesday, it's organised, but will you be there?

Lizzy + bexi: No we're at formal

Pridding: If you had to be an item of stationary what would you be?

Lizzy: A highlighter cos they're bright and funky

Bexi: A rubber, bouncy and fun and squishy

Mike: Why *shouldn't* you be social sec?

Bexi: I'm not very reliable at turning up to things that aren't cc

Lizzy: I've not been to many other socials or PTs, and if you want the most organised person in the world that's not me but I'm organised enough to get it done

Jasper: It's important to get people involved, how will you interest a wide range of people?

Lizzy: Vary stuff done at cc, as it sometimes seems like a science help club! More get to know you type stuff, games

Bexi: Encourage dusagg to not be quite so 'DUSAGG.' We're all a bit weird when we get going, maybe tone it down til they're involved properly

Susan: What's your opinion on PT, weekly? Would you be happy to sit there waiting for someone to turn up?

Bexi: Weekly is nice, but Sunday evenings aren't good, don't like going out on a Sunday evening, maybe twice weekly

Lizzy: I wouldn't mind sitting there, probs take something to do in case, people seem quite busy, or just don't seem to go, general impression is not many turn up, unless there's a reason to go like someone visiting.

End of questions.

Voting – Susan provides entertainment by bouncing and singing 'I get around', and 'God save the Queen'

Bexi is duly elected

Events Secretary

Candidates:

- **Candidate:** Mike 'Mole+Cave=Win!' Mason
Proposed by: Beth 'I miss Roger' Holmes
Seconded by: Rich 'It'll be fiiiiine' Hall

RON

Husts:

Mike: I've really enjoyed being in DUSAGG over the last two years and would like to give something back. I think the skills I have are best suited to events in organising activities and weekends away. Quite open to any suggestions as well as coming up with things for myself.

Questions

Bexi: What skills do you have?

Mike: I can organise weekends away, I've been doing it with mountaineering club but stepped back from that now so have more time for DUSAGG.

Cat: In the last 2 terms how many free weekends did you have?

Mike: One and a half. But some have been DUSAGG – bothy, big event. So I will be there and able to organise them.

Jasper: You're generally known for being a little bit crazy, how will you cater for others who are not quite as crazy?

Mike: I'm open to ideas, I also think lots of older events like ice skating, extreme pancakes etc. are quite good ideas to carry on with, treasure hunt round Durham.

Bexi: You know how you're a bit mad and do lots of climbing and caving and bleh, will you go easy on the guides?

Mike: For things like Big Event I'd have options for more adventury types and more guidey types.

Hannah: How will you make sure events go ahead and people know where they're meeting and when?

Susan: It was the Stockton people's fault about ice skating

Hannah: How will you make sure Stockton people know its Durham we're meeting at?

Mike: I'll be very clear. And if don't recognise names on sign-up, I'll see if someone else knows who they are, so I know if they're from Stockton and I need to consider that

Cat: Do you have any ideas about events you want to run, and where you'd like summer camp to be?

Mike: Over summer people a lot of people like to slow things down for exams, so attendance on events isn't as good. So not run anything too demanding on time, but have things to give an afternoon/morning/half-day to enjoy themselves. Summer camp, I like the idea of the Yorkshire dales.

Jasper: As events sec you need to be adventurous and intrepid and go new places, so please demonstrate your suitability by shouting 'Bondage' outside.

(Sec note: Traditionally this is shouted out of a window, but Aidan's Shincliffe room is sadly lacking in windows!)

Mike goes exploring outside (to the steps!) and shouts it, with witnesses, so as not to disturb the meeting next door or upset Aidan's.

End of questions.

Voting

Mike is duly elected

Liaisons

Candidates:

- **Candidate: Asher 'I'll do it!' Smith**
Proposed by: Claire 'Rather you than me' Madley
Seconded by: Lauren 'Oh dear' Cook

RON (Re-Open Nominations)

RON

Husts:

Asher: Hi, you know me! I'm pretty organised and don't have trouble fitting things in. Yeah. Questions?

Questions:

Cat: How good are you at herding cats?

Asher: Not tried

Jasper: Who did you last liaise with and why?

Asher: Presumably PWC yesterday for an interview

Pridding: You're only 2nd year!

Asher: It's only a week's work

Pridding: *shaking head* Ahh people like you, making me look bad!

Cat: Where will you do midmad?

Asher: Plenty of time, I'll decide later

Jasper: How will you persuade people to sit in a field all night?

Asher: Poke them

Bugs: Seriously how good are you at organising, dealing with people, not doing it at the last minute etc.?

Asher: I'd say I'm organised, don't really have anything else to fit it around,

Bugs: Some people nearly have a melt down

Asher: Yeah, that's not me

End of questions.

Voting

Asher is duly elected

PR Officer (Spod)

Candidates:

- **Hannah 'Yes I'm a female physicist' Wynn**
Proposed by: Simon 'Ooh code!' Armstrong
Seconded by: Asher 'Maths is better' Smith

RON

Husts:

Hannah: as anyone who goes to CC knows, I'm usually on a laptop trying to do things due in then, and then pretty late to labs. HTML, myspace, I have Simon as a friend. Doing a computing program at the moment, so have the basic knowledge, and I can use a computer.

Questions:

Pridding: What are the main roles of PR officer

Hannah: Press releases?? Frostie got into quite a lot of newspapers, I'm a physicist but can actually write English.

Rich: The spod before me made a newsletter thing, would you be interested in restarting it?

Hannah: Yes that would be quite interesting, photos etc, the term planner on the back just in case people like me don't see it normally. Maybe attach to the weekly email for that term.

Bugs: A previous spoddy person redid the website because the code had been complicated too much to understand, would you stop this happening by keeping it simple?

Hannah: Often I'm too simplistic, beginners logic, straightforward, obvious what its doing.

Bugs + Susan: Sounds good!

End of questions.

Voting

Hannah is duly elected.

Quartermaster

Candidates:

Candidate: Susan 'Scrap President, I want to be a Sea Lord!' Ford

Proposed by: I, Jasper H. P. Jackson, do hereby propose the aforesaid for the esteemed position of Quartermaster of the DUSAGG stores, being of good character and sound quite sound mind.

Seconded by: I, Rich Hall, do hereby second the above mentioned person for the most excellent post of Sea Lord of the DUSAGG Navy, as they are [almost] all there, which is surely enough for looking after HMS Deflatable, since it is again almost all there.

RON

Husts:

Susan: I'm Susan, I've been on exec for two years, so got the hang of some things, like spending time rearranging the stores, especially when there's mice. I like ships, was going to bring my navy beret but forgot.

Questions:

Jasper: Please detail your involvement in navel warfare

Susan: I've been on a battleship and a submarine

ooh

Susan: Neither of them moved though

aww

Mike: How exactly do you rearrange mice?

Susan: Well you tie their tails together and then they can't run anywhere

Bugs: When catching mice in a humane trap, what choc would you use?

Susan: Humane? Um, at home, raisins, cos they don't go off, so you can forget about them and not have mouldy food hanging around

Eleanor: Do you have somewhere suitable to store the stores?

Susan: Yes Asher's garage

Jasper: What's your favourite verse in quartermasters stoers

Susan: There were mice, mice...erm...

Cat: Please sing 'We're going this way that way forwards backwards...' – on your space hopper

Susan bounces her way through the song

Pridding: The motion passed earlier, is there anything else you will do with the stores with regard to rearranging etc?

Susan: its broadly sensible at the moment, it's in boxes, but we need labels on boxes, and labels that can be easily be replaced. So plastic wallets and a pencil and bits of paper.

End of questions.

Voting:

Freshers Fair Co-Coordinator

Candidates:

RON

Election is deferred until the EGM next Tuesday at CC, please see EGM minutes.

Stockton Co-Coordinator

Candidates:

Bekky 'I'm coming back to Stockton' Ashmore

Proposed by: Susan 'let's get some Stockton people' Ford

Seconded by: Beth 'yay Stockton swimming!' Holmes

RON

Husts:

Bekky: Hi All, I am your current QC Co-ordinator, but you haven't seen me this year as I am on placement in London! I am a 3rd Biomedical Science Student, who is a Brownie Leader.

However I did organise the freshers meeting which happened in first term, getting local leaders to come to the campus to meet the freshers and match them up! This is something which hasn't happened in recent years at QC, and is something I am keen to continue using the contacts I have gained this year.

And as I am actually back at Uni, I would like to try and get some involvement of DUSAGG with the local Guiding and Scouting groups in a similar way to how it is in Durham.

So please vote for me, though I do hear RON is also a great candidate!

Questions:

Pridding: When she was here last year she was really enthusiastic, it's just a shame she had a London placement.

Susan: But despite this, she still organised Stockton freshers' fair and came up for it!

End of questions.

Voting

Bekky is duly elected

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- Susan: GGC, It's great, please go! £19 for indoor accommodation and food for the weekend.
- Cat: Outdoor, if you haven't already said you can help at Outdoor, and you can, please tell me now!
- Susan: Annual meal is Tuesday at Cellar Door, please sign up!
- Julie: its booked for 10 people, I have 5 at the moment, if I hit 8 I'll leave it at 10 and then there will be space. So let me know as soon as you know you can come! We have a private room downstairs booked so it'll be really nice.
- Bugs: Hi, I am old person, I'm from DOGs, its where you can go after you graduate, DUSAGG does continue, you don't have to be in Durham, we're spread around the country, DOGs is now 11 years old. We go away for New Year for around 4 days. Peaks, lakes, Dartmoor, wales, we move around. You are all more than welcome. Around £70, anything from hill walking to sitting in a café having a cuppa. We're not scary, we're lovely. There's a summer camp we try and do too. Throughout the year there's the odd event. So yes, DUSAGG does continue, please come along to things like new year and keep DOGs going.
- Susan: DOGs are generally useful people to know, they know stuff, and have cars.
- Bugs: If you want to get hold of us, I can give you my email address, we're generally around if you need us, don't hesitate to get in contact with us. Also we get insurance through the Trefield Guild – old guides!
- Susan: Joint exec is a week today.
- Rich: Spod's birthday, meal at my flat for a social, might charge a token amount towards food depending on numbers. Please let me know, particularly if you eat funny things or don't eat funny things. If you're veggie, tell me I forget these things. I'll put the event on the website etc.
- Pridding: Thanks to Susan and the rest of the exec, they've put in a lot of work, so I think round of applause. *applause*

Meeting adjourned at around 10.30pm