



Durham University Scout and Guide Group  
Extraordinary General Meeting  
1:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010  
Mary's Williamson JCR

**Minutes**

Present: Jennifer Cooke, Sam Hollings, Vincent Sharp, Annette "Bob" Bindley, Adele Lynch, Christopher Paterson, Andrew Bottrill, Jasper Jackson, Simon Armstrong, Susan Ford, Beth Holmes, Ruth Whelan, Andy "Shandy" Pridding, Kathryn Sweeney, Katie Reynolds, Jenni McDermott, Lauren Cook, Michael Mason

Apologies: None really, although Andy apologises for his presence again.

1. Welcome

Everyone is welcomed

2. Approval of previous minutes


The minutes are passed on a general aye

3. Elections – As per the RON motion passed at the AGM, RON is a 2-pack of condoms today.

Freshers' Representative


 *Candidates:*

- Lauren Cook
  - Proposed: Beth Holmes
  - Seconded: Kathryn Sweeney
- RON
  - Proposed: Andy Bottrill
  - Seconded: Ruth Whelan

 *There is a call to hust.*

 *Hust (main points):*

- Lauren: Hi, I'm Lauren, I thought it would be good to get involved and people said I should run!
- RON (Andy): RON is a fantastic chap and has stood for everything and got nothing yet!

 Questions from the floor (note – questions not particularly relevant):

Bob: If you were a biscuit what biscuit would you be and why?

Lauren: Chocolate digestives – I like them.

There is discussion on whether Lauren would eat herself, Lauren notes that she wouldn't want to be a manky biscuit.

Beth: What's your favourite crayon colour?

Lauren: Purple.

Jasper: How would you prove your suitability to the role of freshers' rep?

Lauren: I don't know.

Vince: You've got the stash responsibility, if you had issues with the suppliers how would you rectify them?

Lauren: Go through the contacts and hassle them!

Jen: Please shout 'get the bloody stash done' in a loud voice

Lauren: Shouts adequately.

Sam: Is there anything you're hoping to gain out of being freshers' rep?

Lauren: No idea...confidence?

Sam: Could you stand up in a verbal fist fight with the other exec/older DUSAGGers? (i.e. in meetings)

Lauren: Would try.

Jen: Are you approachable enough for freshers to be adequately represented by you?

Lauren: Yes.

Voting: Returning officers Sam & Chris

*Lauren is duly elected.*

#### 4. Motions

Motion for the Jazzing up of Meetings

This society notes:

- 🎉 That EGMs, whilst fun, lack a certain je ne sais quoi.
- 🎉 That Jen has 6 party hats she doesn't quite know what to do with.

This society believes:

- 🎉 That party hats provide the missing aforementioned French phrase.
- 🎉 That 'jazzy' is a fun word.

This society resolves:

- 🎉 That present members of the exec, in the following order, must wear party hats of the following corresponding colours throughout the duration of this Extraordinary General Meeting.

- President: Blue (nearest to purple)
- Secretary: Silver (S is for Secretary, SSAGO and Silver)
- Treasurer: Gold (for money)
- Events Secretary: Green (for the great outdoors)
- Social Secretary: Pink (everybody loves pink, especially Social Secretaries)

The wearer of the remaining red hat is determined by a game of rock paper scissors between Liaisons Officer, Quartermaster and Spod (or a fight to the death, whichever is easier). The lucky winner (!) gets the hat.

Proposed: "Jazzy" Jen Cooke

Seconded: "Brassy" Bob Bindley

Questions on the clarity of the motion:

Andy P: Is it just for this meeting?

Jen: Yes.

Andy B. proposes an amendment to the motion:

That the hats should be worn for the rest of the day rather than just the meeting.

*Protestation from the exec about the amendment.*

Voting for amendment:

For: 9

Against: 8

Abstention: 1

*Amendment Passed.*

Speaking for the amended motion:

Jasper: It promotes scouting!

Jen: No it doesn't it promotes insanity

(Someone: Exactly!)

Jasper: But people will ask why you are wearing a hat and you can tell them it's for DUSAGG!

Jen: But they won't ask that, they will back away slowly!

Speaking against the amended motion:

Jen: I don't agree with the amendment!

Voting

For: 10

Against: 5

Abstention: 4

*Motion passed.*

Rock paper scissors begins between Susan, Bob and Ruth. Ruth 'wins' and must wear the red hat.

#### 5. Any Other Business

##### Website

Bob: If anyone has paid today come over here and I will fix you up! (with the website, signing up for stuff etc).

##### CRBs

Jen: I have received CRB forms now and will be CRBing people, you will need doing if you are going on Mid Mad and don't have a scout CRB. Come and talk to me for more info!

##### Mid Mad

Susan explains Mid Mad to the freshers/anyone new.

Meeting closed.