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# Minutes

* **Welcome**
* **In Attendance**
  + Members Present
    - Laura Shaw, Sports Union President
    - Lauren Bullock, Participation and Engagement Officer
  + In Attendance
    - 84 Sports Union Members
    - 33 – American Football, Archery, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Cheerleading, Cycling, Dance, Darts, Equestrian, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Kayak, Ladies GAA, Men’s Football, Men’s GAA, Men’s Rugby , Mountaineering, Netball, Orienteering, Pole Fitness, Rowing, Shinty, Sub Aqua, Swimming, Trampolining & Gymnastics, Triathlon, Water Polo, Women’s Football, Women’s Hockey, Women’s Lacrosse
    - 3 Staff Support
  + Apologies
    - 2 – Powerlifting, Snowsports
  + Absent without apologies
    - 16 - Badminton, BJJ, Cricket, Futsal, Golf, Men’s Hockey, Men’s Lacrosse, Muay Thai, Parkour, Polo, Squash, Surf, Taekwondo, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball
* **Minutes Ratification**
  + Minutes ratified by Lauren Bullock
  + No objections
* **Challenges to Order Paper**
  + No challenges to order
* **Dates to Note**
  + Sports Bazaar – 11th September
  + Sport Swap – 1st October
* **Elections & Resignations**
  + Elections
    - Angelica Oparinde and Connor Button elected as Presidents
    - Lucie Wiggins, Abby McMenamin and Sophie Cowie elected as Club Members
* **Reports (the Sports Zone reports can be reviewed in the agenda) -** [Sports Zone 1 Agenda.docx](https://stir.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/Students'Unionsharedcontent/ERIAl9kWS-ZLo4z6eon34L4BM9vQUuphsc359kRlLVlvLg?e=LDAJvg)
  + Sports Union President, Laura Shaw
    - Manifesto planning
    - Delivery of kit tender process
    - Gathering of best practice from other institutions
    - Increasing social media coverage
  + Sports Participation and Engagement Volunteer Officer, Lauren Bullock
* Increasing boccia and disability sport engagement
* Building relationships between university clubs and community clubs
* Building participation amongst recreational sport players
* Opening lines of communication between different clubs to share best practice
  + Health and Wellbeing Volunteer Officer, Sneha Mukherjee
    - N/A
  + Sports Communication Volunteer Officer, VACANT
    - N/A
* **Updates, discussion and decision topics**
  + Varsity workshop
    - LS – Results from workshop (held during Presidents’ Forum)
      * Consensus that existing Varsity rivalry with St Andrews is not in best interest
      * Conclusion was to initiate plans for replacement event
      * Greater internal focus on our clubs with both BUCS and non-BUCS sports represented
* **Any Other Business**
  + No other business
* **Date of Next Meeting:** 
  + Tuesday November 5th 13:00
* **Reserved business**
  + N/A