**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON STUDENTS’ UNION  
AU COMMITTEE**

Thursday 4th October 2018

**PRESENT:** American Football, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball (Men’s), Basketball   
(Women’s), Boxing, Cheerleading, Climbing, Cricket (Men’s), Cricket (Women’s), Dance, Equestrian, Football (Men’s), Football (Women’s), Futsal, Hockey (Men’s), Hockey (Women’s), Jiu Jitsu, Lacrosse (Women’s), Netball, Pool & Snooker, Rounders, Rowing, Rugby League, Rugby Union (Men’s), Rugby Union (Women’s), Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Trampolining, Snowsports, Volleyball (Men’s), Volleyball (Women’s), Weightlifting.

**MINUTES: Ellie Markie** (EM)

**APOLOGIES: Weightlifting , Netball , Women’s Football**

**ATTENDANCE: Kelly Sutton (KS), Alex Lopez (AL), Ryan Bradshaw (RB)**

**1/17** **Welcome and Apologies**

Weightlifting – Sent apology

Netball – Sent apology

Athletics – No apology

American Football – No apology

Women’s Cricket – No apology

Women’s Football – Sent apology

Table Tennis – No apology

Tennis – No apology

**2/17 Declarations of Interest**

**3/17 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**4/17 Action List and Matters Arising**

Ryan reads terms of reference to everyone

**5/17 Discussion Items**

5.1 Car Parking

* Ryan had meeting with University (Jane bunce) managed to get a lot of issued sorted but she won’t budge on parking. There is currently no parking on sight for sports teams. Advises to park on the streets or St Johns. Expresses that he will continue to ask.
* Swimming mentions car share for Moulton.
* Someone says they’ve been let in for parking by security every time and Ryan responds with ‘Fair Enough’

5.2 Clarification of budgets

* Ryan says he is going to chase up any funding with senior management pronto and it shouldn’t be a problem going into their accounts and that it is all decided.

**6 Standing Agenda Items**

6.1 Club Ratification

None

6.2 Club Deratification

None

6.3 Enterprise Grant & Sustainable Grant

None

6.4 VPUD Report

Issues

* Ryan says he has resolved issues with lines for lacrosse and rugby and scoreboards himself
* Mentions they are sorting out a system where SU manage the space for bookings
* Ryan praises everyone on Union Day
* Ryan mentions he wants to build partnerships with other facilities in the town for sports to use
* He mentions how he has put milk it Mondays on a Monday, so they don’t have fixtures on a Wednesday so they are more likely to go out than on an insane Tuesday as before.
* Ryan mentions and explains how he is arranging tour this year and they are going to Italy. All information is on sports group page
* People ask what dates tour is. Ryan says 12th-16th and asks people to message him or look on committee page for information.

Sports Socials

* Ryan explains arrangement with Bridge 26 and there is space there. He advises the floor to message Matthew Nunn or Ryan or the Nightclubs themselves
* Marketing with SU has been left with him and Raf so if you want any content out on all SU channels he will do that and put any content they want across all SU Media.
* He says you can message him anytime and he will try and help

Does AU accept RB’s report?

26- yes 1-no 1-abstain

6.5 PTO Report

* Alex Reads out his campaign points and how he has been out and about on campus throughout Freshers
* He mentions how he wants to market more for inclusive sports and plans to do this
* Explains more events and wants to put on more for sports clubs and wants to give them support
* Wants to support lower funded teams
* Wants to promote mental health in sports
* Northampton saints meeting and how we could make a partnership and he had had a meeting
* Someone asked about adding students to groups and Ryan explains how website is being setup but until the website is up cant do anything about it
* Someone on the floor says they have recommendations on partnerships and Alex says he is going to go around speaking to teams to ask about partnerships

Someone gives some suggestions on partnerships and Alex agrees to talk after   
   
 Does AU accept AL’s report?

26 – yes 1- no 1- Abstain

6.6 Student Council Updates

6.7 Sports Development Committee Updates

**7/17 AOB**

7.1

* Kelly gives updates and explains the purpose of the committee
* Men’s Cricket asked Question on Free time Wednesdays. Ryan explains that the University have a policy and that should be fine.
* Floor asks on minibus – Kelly replies that we are getting one
* Floor asks if there is a date for minibus and Ryan says no but he will chase it up
* Floor asks will they have to pay to use the minibus from their budget and Ryan says no
* Floor asks if we could use Moulton’s minibus and Ryan says no the issue with the minibus is that its an issue to get it on campus
* Floor says she uses Moulton minibus and Ryan says he will consider it.

**8/17** Date of next meeting**:**

* 8th November 2018