

LSU HIKING CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 06/11/17
Time: 19:00-20:30
Location: Library Room 4A

Attendees:

(AF) Alex Field – Chair
(MRT) Maddie Ryan Tucker - Secretary
(JR) Jake Robinson – Treasurer/Vice Chair
(LH) Leah Hamilton – Trip Secretary
(AV) Alessa Voigt – Trip Secretary
(MS) Matt Smith - Webmaster
(MH) Hannaan Bhatti – 1/3 Social Secret

Apologies:

(AZ) Alkistis Zervou – Kit Secretary
(JH) Jess Hancock - Publicity Secretary

Absent: None

N.B.: Actions to be taken by committee members appear in **bold type**.

1) Minutes and Actions

- The last minutes of the meeting dated 30/10/17 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- All actions recorded in the minutes from that meeting were completed by the stated deadline save for those listed below.
- JR is oh so content with milky bar buttons.

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2) Previous Trips

Dartmoor – 27/10/2017 - 29/10/2017

- Survey results:
- One respondent thought that AV should have stayed at home. This thought occurred multiple times, in fact.
- Some excellent creative writing skills were exhibited, particularly by a individual under the pseudonym of "D*ckhole 1".
- Suggestion of club walkie talkies, but as previously discussed, trips like Dartmoor don't really warrant them, as long-range ones are expensive.
- Call for mentioning where the trip is beforehand (e.g. Bunkhouse name etc.).
- **AV and LH actioned to include it in pre-trip email.**
- Some said the walks were too long or they did not find there was enough choice, the trip was a two-green boot trip which suggests moderate difficulty.
- People liked the food, and most said there was enough, although one person said there could have been more.
- Maybe add mayonnaise and ketchup to the kit list.
- Vegan food was well received!
- People wanted wide variety of board games would be appreciated
- We need to clarify what the walks will entail

3) Upcoming Trips

Lake District - 10th November - 12th November

- Day trips people are welcome to drive, AV and LH to mention it or make a post.
- Trial nicer sausages.
- Take t-shirts!

Navigation Weekend

- Documents to plan are on the Dropbox 😊

4) Socials

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Christmas

- HB has Christmas the 8th December at the Manor House.
- Deposits of £5 before the 20th November, and £10 a head.
- 42 people limit.
- HB has secured some free wine!
- HB will look at wristbands for FND after.
- **HB make post and email about Christmas Meal.**

Meal

secured
Meal booking for

Other

- Jump social at £5 pp an hour more than 20 people book in advance, Nottingham.
- Laser Tag at £7.50 pp for two games HB will confirm prices, and then to a club after Nottingham/Leicester.
- Fit in another punch party before Christmas.
- **HB to make a poll about board games.**

5) Publicity

- **JH to send MS a high-quality copy of the logo for the website thumbnail.**

6) Treasurer

- Memberships have come in!
- When the last treasurer handed over, we had a surplus of around £3000, so the club can afford to reinvest more in members.
- Has approved refunds.
- We will subsidise the Christmas Meal heavily as the club is doing well, cost is £26 but we are reducing it to £10.

7) Webmaster

- MS has worked his magic and now a description comes up when "LSU Hiking" is googled!
- **To change logo on the website thumbnail.**

8) A.O.B

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- Trip Secs have a for they

are going to driver discount weekend trips as assume more responsibility for

them, and it's more important for them to be on them.

- MS has called for nicer food with particular focus on cheese and sausages, there's room in the budget for improvement. We're happy to trial it for Lake District.
- Take t-shirts to Lake District, and maybe in the future to Pub Clubs to encourage everyone to turn up.

9)Actions

| Name | Action | Completion Deadline | Done |
|-------|---|---------------------|------|
| HB | Make a poll about which board games people want | ASAP | |
| HB | Make a post about Christmas Meals. | ASAP | |
| AV | Message Lewis McNamee for money | ASAP | |
| MRT | Reply to Sunday Roast Project Leader | ASAP | Done |
| AF | Contact Ben Gunn for payment | ASAP | |
| AV LH | Include bunkhouse location and details in trip emails | ASAP | |
| AV LH | Plan routes for Lake District | 10/11/2017 | |
| JH | Send MS a copy of the logo for the website logo | ASAP | |
| MS | Change the website logo | ASAP | |
| MRT | Book room for next week | ASAP | Done |
| MRT | Investigate how to make the headers look less dire | ASAP | |
| MS | Bring snacks | 13/11/2017 | |