

RCC Report; Andrew McLellan, RCC Chair

Current Statistics

The current membership of the RCC is 1914, which is 92.9% of target membership. This is not including the many life and associate members present within the RCC.

SportImperial collaboration

This term much emphasis has been placed on working more closely with SportImperial and as such I have had a meeting with Neil Mosley to discuss the potential for RCC clubs to enter into BUCS and the funding that is available through SportImperial for these events.

On the collaboration it has been highlighted that the RCC has the largest potential for a major health and safety incident, and in the light of this I have instigated a mini-investigation into the current state of the health and safety protocol within the RCC clubs and this has been widely accepted. There is also a push to complete a Health and Safety course for members of the RCC, courtesy of our in-house medics, IC Links.

This new collaboration has resulted in discounted areas being found for Croquet within Hyde Park.

RCC NightHike

The annual nighthike planning is well underway, with a date set in February for the event. The location is undisclosed at the moment and instructions on how to enter will be promulgated shortly.

Parkour and Gymnastics

This year you will be aware that parkour had a small error in the union gym. As such they have suffered greatly as even although they admitted the accident immediately and notified the DPCS, they were banned from making any further room bookings and their account frozen. They are still waiting for a bill to be sent from the union and as such the club has not been able to function for the past month and has lost all of its newer members.

To try and resurrect this problem a merger has been proposed between Parkour and Gymnastics to try and get both clubs more members and for joint use of the equipment each has.

Funding

There has been many problems arising this year from poor financial planning from previous years and a major effort has been undertaken to try and sort out finances into correct categories, where they can actually be spent. Unfortunately some clubs have still been affected by poor budgeting and overambitious membership targets limiting club activities in some areas.

Contingency Claim

Caving Club - £125

This was for a piece of survey equipment which was damaged upon removal from a cave. The equipment was rendered out of service and a replacement bought. New measures have now been put into place to ensure that this accident will not happen again.

Constitution changes

This year the RCC has had a constitution overhaul and as such several clubs have altered their constitutions to reflect more on their current activities. The clubs whom have changed their constitutions are as follows;

_Software IC Links

RCC Blacks Evening

The RCC held a discount evening in Blacks, the sponsor for the nighthike. Here RCC members had a private viewing session and a 25% discount as well as a raffle prize donated by Blacks. The RCC provided some food and refreshments.

RCC Bar Night

It is hoped that the RCC will hold a bar night sometime next term, however this is in the initial stages of planning.