

RSM Report

RSM Netball

Membership for RSM Netball is 17 out of 20 however we were only officially made a club halfway through the first term. We expect to meet our target next year.

We will finish the year will around £50. The Activities for Development fund has been very helpful and has allowed us to buy lots of the equipment needed.

Next year's committee will be larger than it currently is with three new roles. We are hoping that with this the club will become more social and hold more events.

The club played in Bottle Match again this year and it was brilliant to have our own personalised kit.

RSM Hockey

After starting the year on -1666, the RSM Hockey Committee has worked hard to recoup money whilst still providing the best experience to their members.

Membership:

The club has had an unprecedented membership of 42 (target 30) people this year - this is fantastic news for the club and has led to us budgeting for 3 minibuses going to training each week, to accommodate as many members as possible next year - the membership target has been raised to 35.

Wiping the debt:

The committee took several steps to help wipe the debt inherited from the previous year:

- Secured 1250 sponsorship from Schlumberger with help from the RSMU sponsorship secretary, Stuart MacGowan
- Raised fees for minibuses (from 2 pound to 3 pound per person)
- Raised the membership fee by 5 pounds per person
- Organised the RSMU Christmas Dinner raffle, and raised an amazing 825 pounds which really helped with getting rid of the remaining debt

New Goalkeeper kit:

The men's goalkeeper kit was wearing dangerously thin, so the committee managed to secure Harlington Fund money to replace the whole kit, apart from the helmet which was still in working condition.

All in all, the club now sits at around 1000 in the positive, which is a great result in just one year, and this will help to ensure that the club can go from strength to strength next year.

The annual Blackpool mixed hockey tournament was once again a success, and there was also the addition of another mixed hockey tournament in the Autumn term (South London

University Tournament) which is hoped to be a regular event for the calendar providing it continues next year.

The men's team secured another win at Bottle Match, although the women's team unfortunately lost - but the club took in a large number of enthusiastic freshers who have great potential for the future!

RSM Football

Membership – We have 22 members this year, eclipsing the target of 20.

Financials – We started the year with negative balance (-£128.28). We have so far managed to spend within the grant awarded for this year, but the captain will have to make a claim (in the region of £300) and so the existing £502.85 of club funds will be reduced to around £200 before the end of this year. So I approximate that the club will end the year with around £200 left over, the first time in history that RSM FC will end a year without debt.

Handover – I envisage no problems with the hand-over of the club to the new committee members.

Trivia – The club has finally eliminated its historical debt, a substantial achievement for the club and its long standing members. Hopefully the days of economic hardship are over, and with the purchase of the new kit this season, the players will finally wear clothing that fits! The team's best achievement this year has been victory and promotion from the LUSL Football League Division 6. We were unbeaten this season in that league with a goal difference of +37 and 25 points from 9 games (8 wins 1 draw). Division 5 awaits the team next year, who's main aim should be to progress from our semi-final defeat in the cup, to winning the trophy.

RSM Badminton

The membership for RSM Badminton: 9 out of 20 - however the club was only made official in the spring term of this year, which explains the low numbers. Target is expected to be met next year.

Finances are at around 163 pounds - but most of this is owed to the Medics club for court hire. Thanks to the Activities Development Fund for granting the club some money for this year, made a big difference to the club.

Club is hoping to get a regular slot for space in Ethos next year - this will increase attendance and membership figures as this year the sessions have been quite irregular, so hard for club members to plan.

Cool stuff: FIRST TIME IN BOTTLE MATCH - hoping to continue. Also hoping to continue Medics vs RSM tournament (held last year but ran out of time this year)

De La Beche Club

DLB has 240% membership partly due to a big uptake from freshers and other geophysics students.

We will end this year slightly in debt (about -£100) however eActivities shows it worse than this at the moment as we have around £600 cash that needs depositing and the SEG owe us around £450.

Current sponsorship officer is carrying on next year so we hope that a long standing contact with help bring in sponsorship.

DLB held its Centenary Dinner which was a big and successful event which DLB alumni, staff and students were invited to. Special centenary ties were ordered and the club even had its own birthday cakes.

Materials Society

Matsoc had a total 120 new members joining this year, and as it is a departmental membership we have no specific target but hope as materials department become more popular, the membership will be increasing in the coming years

Matsoc has spent a total £1749.00 for 106 departmental hoodies, where the students have paid a total £1457.50 and Matsoc contributed £263.98

- £86.63 travel expenditure grant was awarded from the Union for next year
- BP has agreed to give a sponsorship of £700.00

Participation rate has increased but still relatively low, most international students do not participate in Matsoc activities and says some activities are not suitable for them. Matsoc could have more cultural events such as an international day where the students can dress up or go out for a traditional meal. Mums and dad scheme should also be improved, where the parents and students names can be stuck to each tables prior to the event, so the event is less chaotic and no students will be abandoned

Geophysics Society

No report submitted

RSM Rugby

No report submitted