



### **Student Activities Committee**

**A meeting of the committee will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> of February at 3 pm in Group Study Room 11 (Andrew Kean Learning Centre).**

### **AGENDA**

**1. Welcome and apologies**

**2. Matters arising**

To receive information of any matters of urgency within the activities area of LTSU.

**3. Membership numbers**

To receive an update on total club members, total society members, and BUCS update.

**4. Applications for new Clubs and Societies**

To receive incoming applications and decide on their approval/refusal.

**4.1 Adoptions of previous clubs and societies**

To receive an update on adopted clubs and societies.

**5. Applications for the Student Activities Committee funding**

To receive incoming applications and decide on their approval/refusal and quantity.

**6. LTSU Awards Evening**

To discuss upcoming LTSU Awards Evening and to prepare for the 23-24 LTSU Awards Evening.

**7. Sustainability**

To evaluate the current knowledge of sustainability.

**8. Communications**

To discuss the effectiveness of communication within activities department.

**9. Any Other Business**

**Item A: Membership numbers update**

October

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Leeds Trinity Student Activities Committee

Club Members: 343

Society Members: 144

Student Group Members: 456

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Dance

November

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 355 (3.5%↑)

Society Members: 150 (4.2%↑)

Student Group Members: 474 (3.9%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

November

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 364 (2.5%↑)

Society Members: 162 (8%↑)

Student Group Members: 495 (4.4%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

December

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 366 (0.5%↑)

Society Members: 169 (4.3%↑)

Student Group Members: 504 (1.8%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

January

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Club Members: 378 (3.3%↑)

Society Members: 172 (1.8%↑)

Student Group Members: 517 (2.6%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

January

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 380 (0.5%↑)

Society Members: 177 (2.9%↑)

Student Group Members: 521 (0.7%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

January

This is through MSL, so memberships.

Club Members: 380 (0%→)

Society Members: 184 (4%↑)

Student Group Members: 527 (1.2%↑)

Most popular societies (in order): Islamic Society, The Gaming and Esports Society, RATTs

Most popular clubs (in order): Football (Men), Netball, Cheerleading

**Item B: Student Activities Committee Funding Request: Gaming and E-Sports Society**

Club or society	Society
Club or Society name	Gaming and E sports
How much would you like to apply for	£110.85
Is your club/society contributing anything towards this cost? If so how much?	Due to myself and treasurer taking over this soc late, we decided to not charge membership fees until we found our feet.
<b>What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a breakdown of how the money will be spent.</b>	

- 1) The first objective we would like to look at would be a community Minecraft server, this allows us to be add community and is a cheap way for people to enjoy game nights as this would enable us to install a variety of mod packs to have different themed nights. This to last us till September would be £56.74. These values will be able to be seen at the end of the document alongside links to the website. I have researched the capacity we need for our society at this moment, and this is the best fitting.
- 2) Secondly, we would like to have community game nights that people don't have to spend money on, this helps due to us being in a cost of living crisis and it promotes mental wellbeing. We will be looking in the next academic year in expanding our community game set with our funds. In the photo it will show discounted price, however the offers ends before SAC. These games will also be held on a Soc game account so it can be passed to future presidents.
  - a. Jackbox 10 - £29.49
  - b. Jackbox 9 - £24.99
- 3) Therefore, the total is £110.85

**Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.**

I was left with this soc, in September I had no other committee or any resources or funds. I have worked incredibly hard to get this soc on its feet. I am trying to incorporate the current third years within the soc who have been dissatisfied with how the soc has been run and how little meet ups there have been over the year.

It would be lovely to work on the community sense of the soc and let everyone feel included while they still can.

Furthermore, game prices are reaching massive prices with some competitive games reaching £100, so I would like gaming to become a lot more accessible to students.

Current balance	0
Name and Committee position	Jenna Randall, President

Minecraft server info:

[Packages and Pricing - Apex Hosting \(apexminecraft hosting.com\)](https://apexminecraft hosting.com)

Jackbox

## Buy The Jackbox Party Pack 10

SPECIAL PROMOTION! Offer ends 19 February

-40%

~~£29.49~~  
£17.69

Add to Cart

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## Buy The Jackbox Party Pack 9

SPECIAL PROMOTION! Offer ends 19 February

-40%

~~£24.99~~  
£14.99

Add to Cart

On steam website.

### Item C: Student Activities Committee Funding Request: The Islamic Society

<b>Club or Society</b>	Society
<b>Club or Society name:</b>	Islamic Society
<b>How much of the grant would you like to apply for?</b>	£300
<b>Is your club/society contributing anything towards this cost? If so how much?</b>	Yes, £50

**What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.**

We are holding our first ever iftaar event at LTU - which is a dinner event for Ramadan, to celebrate opening our fast that day. We will be having a guest speaker, prayer and food afterwards. We would like to request this funding to cover the costs of this event such as the food as we are hoping to accommodate for around 50 people.

The money will be spent on the food from the caterer as well as extras we will need to purchase such as cutlery, drinks, plates, trays etc

Our caterer has given a quote of around £250 (which we are requesting) and the other £50 will be for the extras (our contribution).

The £250 for food will include the following:  
 Starters - samosas, kebabs, chicken drumsticks (100 of each)  
 Mains - 50 biryanis  
 Desserts - 50 halwas

**Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.**

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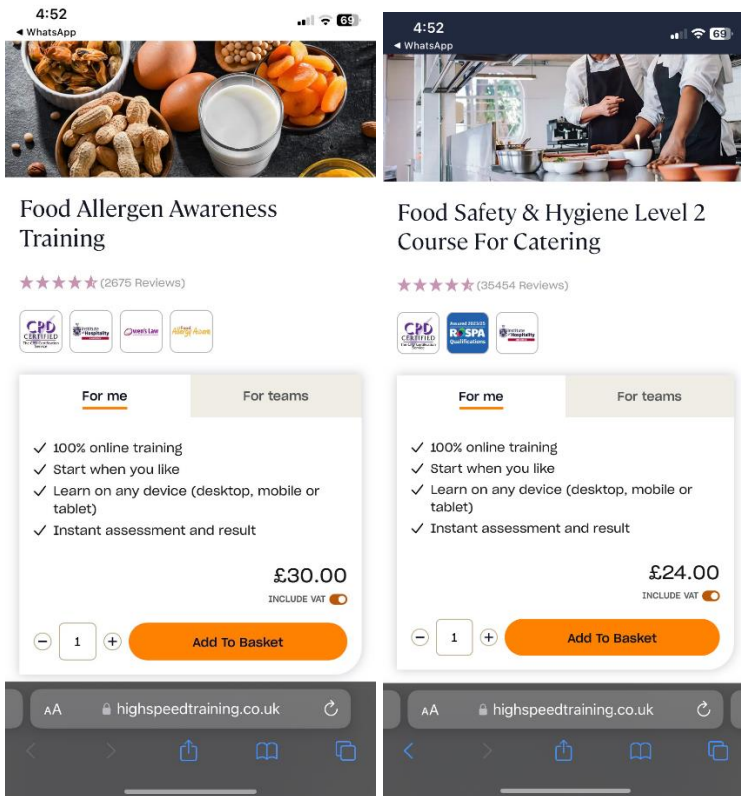
## If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?

If successful, this will 100% grow our society as it is the first time we are hosting an event like this and on this scale so it will set a standard for the future years to come. Ramadan is such an important time for Muslims and it is important that we highlight it as an ISOC and a university and make it a big thing for the Muslim student cohort at LTU. There are also a lot of Muslims living on campus this year that will be breaking their fast alone so it will be nice for them to have somewhere to do it, in a group setting, and to be provided food. It will hopefully bring together our community even more and our society members can see what we are actively doing for them and offering them! I think it will also give the future committees the confidence to take the leap and host bigger events like this, after seeing how well it goes hopefully.

**Current club/society bank balance?** £0

**Your name:** Samia Begum

**Your committee position:** President



## Item D: Student Activities Committee Funding Request: Badminton Club

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**Club or Society** Club

**Club or Society name:** Badminton

**How much of the grant would you like to apply for?** £130.17

**Is your club/society contributing anything towards this cost? If so how much?** No

**What would you like to spend this grant on? Please include a break down of how the money will be spent.**

36 plastic shuttlecocks - £52.87 (inc. Delivery) - Direct Sports

36 feather shuttlecocks - £77.30 (inc. Delivery) - Central Sports

**Why do you require this grant? Please be specific.**

We require this grant because at the moment we are often short on shuttlecocks during training sessions, with them either getting stuck in the netting around the sports hall, or they get damaged, which is expected, and this grant would allow us to buy more shuttlecocks.

As a very small club at the start of the year, we had to drop out of BUCS because we didn't have enough members, and therefore we lowered our membership price as we were offering less to our members. In addition, we were unsuccessful for this current academic year to find a sponsorship due to our low membership numbers, as companies didn't want to sponsor us for the year with only 5 or 6 members (we have since grown slightly in numbers, but companies won't sponsor us for two months). As a result, we have had a relatively low yet still fairly successful income this year and this grant would allow us carry on our club next year and would allow us to be in a strong financial position for BUCS next year. BUCS is what we are most looking forward to for the 2024/25 academic year and receiving this grant would put a lot of pressure off the club financially as we would only have to buy new rackets if we get a large influx of members, the BUCS entry fee, and transport to matches. This would mean that we could lower the membership fee for 2024/25 members in comparison to what it could be without this grant, therefore hopefully attracting and retaining more members.

We require both plastic and feather shuttlecocks as we use plastic during training since they are much more durable and also cheaper, meaning we expect to get through much less than if we used feather shuttlecocks. However, as per BUCS regulations, we are required to use feather shuttlecocks during home games.

We have had a look at a variety of shuttlecocks and tried our hardest to balance cost with quality. Jacob, our social sec who is also a qualified badminton coach, recommended the Yonex Mavis 300 for the plastics, and Yonex Aerosena 30 for the feathers, as they are tournament quality shuttlecocks, about as durable as shuttlecocks can get within our budget, and also relatively cheap for the quality they will provide. The plastic shuttlecocks are also designed to replicate feather shuttlecocks so will give us a realistic representation of what we will be using in competitions. I have since looked at numerous wholesalers and online stores to find the best prices for these, and the prices mentioned above were the best that I could find.

As previously mentioned, it is our hope to buy 36 of each type. Plastic shuttlecocks are prone to damage over time due to general wear and tear, impacting their quality and flight path. Buying 36 of them would position us well for next year. Feather shuttlecocks are even more fragile, as seen by the eight we unintentionally broke during our BUCS game against Huddersfield at the beginning of the year. Therefore, having 36 feather shuttlecocks should suffice for the BUCS season. This amount would ensure we always have a sufficient supply for our games, reducing the need to reorder in case of unexpected breakage, which could lead the risk of not having any for our next BUCS match, due to delivery delays.

**If successful, how would this grant develop your club/society?**

If successful, this grant would allow us to have more focused training sessions as we would be able to use more shuttlecocks per training drill. For example, we often do serving drills in groups of three, and after 3 shuttlecocks we have to go collect them from the other side of the court, however with more shuttlecocks it means we can have more time practicing, and also work in smaller groups, another way to get more training time within our 1 and a half hour training session. This would therefore hopefully improve players' skills and set us up with a better chance in BUCS.

Also, as mentioned above, by receiving this grant for shuttlecocks, we will hopefully be able to keep our membership relatively cheap and therefore both retain and attract members who are willing to compete in BUCS.

<b>Current club/society bank balance?</b>	£1,084.92 (as of Jan)
<b>Your name:</b>	Harry Tombling
<b>Your committee position:</b>	Treasurer

**Item E: Sustainability Survey**

[Sustainability skills survey \(forms-db.com\)](https://forms-db.com)

Sustainability skills survey

What does "sustainability" mean to you?

Rate how well you know the UN sustainable development goals

1 Star - Not very well

5 Star - Expert



From the 17 UN sustainable goals which one do you think is the most important and why?

From the 17 UN sustainable goals are there any you don't understand

List two ways Students can promote sustainability in their daily lives

Reflect on your current involvement in sustainability efforts. Considering your knowledge and actions, set a specific and achievable goal related to sustainability that you aim to accomplish by the end of the academic year - this can be personal, professional or academic

How important is sustainability to you?

1 Star - Not important

5 Stars - Very important

