

## Department of Sports Development Team Bath Athlete Forum

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**Meeting:** Athlete Forum

**Venue:** Founders Hall Training Room

**Date and Time:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 12.15pm.  
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### Attendees:

Jason Gardner MBE (Chair)	Heather Fell (Vice-Chair)	Rachel Smith (ASO)	Will Galloway (SU Sport Officer)
Sophie Thomas (BUCS PO)	Laura Maddox (Athletics)	Amy Fallaize (Netball)	Joanna Muir (Modern Pent)
Miles Peyton (Senior Manager)	Rhys Thompson (Placement)	Lily Honor (Football)	Kate Holmes (Hockey)

### Apologies:

Lizzy Yarnold (Skeleton)	Angus Pedersen (Badminton)	Mark Threlfall (Triathlon)	Tom Edwards (Fencing)
Jan Gosiewski (Judo)	Megan Fletcher (Judo)	Ryan Jones (Water Polo)	Will England (Rowing)

- Miles Peyton provides the forum with a brief history of the gym and reasoning behind the gym expansion plans.
- KH: more flexible (3/6 months) memberships would be useful for students.
- Noted the Ordable app had been spoken about in various forum meetings and if there were any developments in terms of speed of delivery in the STV café.
- Contactless vending/coffee machines to cut queue times in café and SU shop.
- Athletes would appreciate more healthy alternatives in vending machines, particularly in the STV.
- The need for more lockers with the gym expansion plans was raised, as well as the lack of changing room facilities and parking spaces.
- The Chair proposed an online booking system for external students that could be implemented throughout the STV.
- Plans to rebuild the front of the athlete lounge were introduced with the possibility of a swipe system to ensure eligible athletes can enter- possibly loaded onto Team Bath cards.
- Design ideas for front portion of the athletes lounge were distributed and forum member opinion will be taken into account when making the final decision on the design.
- The issue of the lack of a light switch in the athlete lounge was raised.

Forum closed: 13.45pm.