

Elizabeth MacInnes for Treasurer



Hi ! My name is Elizabeth - you can use my photo to help figure out which Elizabeth I am! I am a first-year Geography student. Although this year was my first year of rowing, I have always had family connections to the sport with my late grandad rowing and also administrating Durham ARC whilst being Club Secretary (1987 to 1991). Since joining the UOLBC, I haven't looked back and have enjoyed every second! I am very excited to see where my rowing career takes me in the future.

As treasurer, I would aim to maintain Alana's diligent approach towards the role, using my organisational and analytical skills to make cost-effective decisions, and also my management and communications skills to aid the Senior Committee.

Aims and Ideas

Transparency - to promptly disclose payment deadlines, for example membership, allowing members enough time to decide which squad is most suitable for them, whilst also allowing time to organise payment plans if necessary.

Maximising affordability:

- Keep seat fees capped to ensure racing accessibility in the club.
- Work with the Senior Committee to choose affordable training camp locations to keep costs low and increase accessibility and participation to training camps.
- In coordination with the Captains and Rowing Event Coordinator, optimise car-sharing between squads to and from training and events, as well as advocating cycling to the boathouse.



Upgrading and maintaining equipment - In order to help save funds towards more sculling equipment, and the next big spend of a lightweight women's 4x, I would initially recommend selling any old and/or broken equipment that is no longer in use, possibly offering equipment as memorabilia to Alumni. Meanwhile, maintaining our current fleet by upgrading or replacing equipment, such as seats and cox-boxes, in order to develop the overall standard of UOLBC's fleet.

Supporting the Alumni and Family and Friends network - Working with and supporting the Alumni and Fundraising Secretary towards reaching out to Alumni and the Friends and Family club, and organising fundraising events; for example, increasing the number of Alumni events such as the Alumni Races and similar events that allow alumni to race with their former teammates - hence increasing the potential for funding and sponsorship for the club.

Maximising inclusivity for new members - Where new members may have been put off rowing due to the expenses involved, I would propose that we offer a 'pay-as-you-go' scheme for recreational rowers who for example, can only attend a small number of training sessions, or may struggle to afford full memberships. This could work by implementing a small payment covering a specific amount of training sessions, followed by a set cost for every additional session.
