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01/02/16 – 2:00pm – Jubilee Campus, Computer Science Building, B70

Attendees: Sam, Hamzah, Chen, David, Oliver, Tom, Peter.

What was said?	By whom?	What needs doing?
Greetings.	All	-
How is progress coming along then? It was looking good before the break, have we gotten any further with things?	Peter	
Yeah we are bringing things together now, we've split into three main groups. For Android, iOS and the CMS and then we can work specifically to certain goals. We've set up git milestones, and given ourselves a deadline of the 13 th February.	Sam	
That's really good, looks like you're making good time. You're also using git really well, better than some other groups.	Peter	
We've just got together to clean git up a bit, merged some old branches, removed some duplicate branches.	Sam	
That's really good, good to know you're keeping on top of it. It is important not only that you produce the code but also keep it all updated on git. You also wanted me to look into developer accounts for you, I've spoken to the appropriate people but I'm still waiting to hear back from them so it may be quicker to cut them out and go directly to someone with an account for us.	Peter	Get developer accounts
Yeah that sounds about right, yeah we just need them to be able to actually publish the app. Otherwise it won't be available for people to test/use.	Sam	
The other thing was using a server, it says on the moodle page that there is an opportunity to use a school server, but it can only be accessed locally. Which would be fine for testing for us, testing code for example, but wouldn't be useful when we try and allow others to test our app. Is there a way around the local access, or will we need to hire a server to be able to allow others to download and test it?	Sam	

Leave that with me for now, it'll be a case of simply hiring a server if we get the funding, otherwise I have a server that you would be able to use if we can't get one elsewhere. It has some PHP scripts already that might be useful for you.	Peter	Determine whether funding is available.
How long would that take to get up and running? Is it Unix?	David	
Yeah, it's running Ubuntu I think, wouldn't take all that long, just move things around as you need it.	Peter	
Okay, yeah that might be something we need to look into using.	Sam	
So you've got some deadlines, some milestones set up?	Peter	
Yeah we have a deadline set for us, and we've split up an amount of work that we think we can get done in that time.	Sam	
Something that you didn't do was sit down with Shalini and get her to say which features were highest and lowest priority, then you can estimate how long each one will take. From there you can pick an amount of tasks to work towards and get your client to agree to that. Of course you wouldn't really have known to do that at this point anyway.	Peter	
Ah okay, we will try and do that from this point on.	Sam	
Which reminds me, we should meet in around a fortnights time, are you free in this slot in two weeks' time, so 2pm on Feb 15 th ? If so I'll check with Shalini and we'll do that then.	Sam	
That suits me, I'll keep it free, let me know if Shalini can make it or not.	Peter	
Meeting Concludes with Peter, resumes with Sam, Chen, Hamzah, David, Oliver and Tom.	-	
So quick change to the group line up, Tom wasn't here when we assigned things and we knew things might shuffle, so as Tom doesn't have a Mac, and therefore would be difficult to properly contribute to Team iOS, any chance we can move you over to the CMS, if there's enough to be done and it works out that is?	Sam	

Yeah that sounds good, maybe Tom and Oliver can work together on front end?	David	
Yes fine by me.	Oliver	
Yeah that'd be good.	Tom	
Brilliant, now then obviously that leaves Chen on your own for iOS, is that alright for now while we sort out CMS. Obviously it's not ideal and I don't want to be doing it, so feel free to say if there's a problem, and if we have to move the milestones if we can't do as much in the same time that's okay.	Sam	
No that will be okay, I am working on articles at the moment and just wondered if we were sticking to this UI design for Android and iOS? Wondered how we were getting the articles from the server as well.	Chen	
Currently the Android design is Google specific, it uses cards like Android apps, that may not work well for iOS design so might need something different.	Hamzah	
Okay I'll have a play around with the UI then, see if I can make something that fits.	Chen	
As far as getting articles go, at the moment we are getting them in HTML, so that the positioning, font, size, colours and pictures can all be determined in one file. That can change if we need it to but that's what we have for now.	David	
Since there are so very many articles, we might test the app with just a small subsection of articles, and let them add/edit menus and articles at a later date.	David	
Yeah I think that is a good idea, also with the CMS we can add an article if we need to.	Sam	
Maybe if we prioritise search over the menu it will be used more and be simpler to use.	David	
Also a good idea yeah, the menu is not great from their website, and we don't have the authority or knowledge to re-categorise it. So this might be how we use it for now, subject to change after feedback.	Sam	
Meeting concludes	-	

