# /var/folders/kc/zq1mpchs4ws8b7cwbvz5_rw89lyw6k/T/com.microsoft.Outlook/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/NewBrand_email_template_800_01.jpgTask 5: Curve Balls

Scenario 1

The team has a scheduled daily stand-up at 9am in the morning. The meeting usually Take over an hour. A lot of time is spent discussing a tricky dependency between several tasks.

Diagnosis

Daily standups are meant to be truly short meeting that are designed to have a strict agenda and rigid time frame.

Remedy

Scrum Master should set up a separate meeting for the discussion and resolution of a tricky dependency. invite only the team members that are directly working on the issue.

Scenario 2

In the beginning of the sprint the tasks were picked up by the development team. However, by the middle of the sprint, development team starts to look to Scrum Master to assign tasks to individual developers.

Diagnosis

Agile is a bottom-up approach rather than top-down approach. Team collaboration must prevail over centralized management.

Remedy

Discuss with the team the importance of the collaborative approach in Agile.

Scenario 3

If a development team member needs to discuss a task with the Product Owner, the developer approaches Scrum Master to help set up a meeting with the Product Owner.

Diagnosis

There is a breakdown in communication between developers and business people. In Agile it is imperative that business and developers work together daily throughout the project.

Remedy

The Product Owner has to make sure there are open lines of communication with developers.