**Retrospective 5**

Participants: Gening, Orla, Niall, Jakub, Alex, Selim  
 **Went well**  
- Frequent communication in the chat. Including progress updates in Teams ( Selim, 1 Up Vote )

- Prioritised functionality over styling ( Jakub, 1 Up Vote )

- Efficient splitting of tasks ( Orla )

- Asking for help before standup. ( Selim, 1 Up Vote )

--- Pair programming on issues. pair programming and helping each other out.

--- Voicing issues early and getting support

**To improve**  
- Creating test cases continually along features. ( Alex, 1 Up Vote )

- Having better branch names ( Alex )

- Having better commit messages ( Alex )

**Stop**  
- Merging unfinished features. ( Alex )

--- Merging incomplete features ( Selim )

- Putting relevant features in relevant branches ( Selim )

The main topics of discussion were:

- Merging unfinished features

- This was raised due to the fact that several members of the team often pushed features that need styling improvements and/or were not manually tested, hence, resulting in server not even starting successfully in master.

- These issues were fixed at a later stage, however, it is an important lesson to learn.

- Prioritisation

- Although related to the previous issue, several points were raised regarding prioritising styling changes over functionality. Even though the team decided to leave out functionality, for the sake of having a working MVP, it was thought that we spent too long reworking the initial designs/wireframes.

- Conclusion was reached that this would not have been the case, had we spent enough time on wireframing and design in the first place. Another important lesson learnt.

Moreover, the team reviewed the issues raised in the previous retrospectives, reemphasising their importance, and making sure people assigned to them do carry out checks and remind the others about them. Also, the shared responsibilities were highlighted over again.

No additional “Process Improvement” issues were created after this retrospective.