Friday 19th Febuary 2021 - Desk 5 – Software Engineering Group Project

**General**

Spoke about the project proposed by Tom (Lecturer). Project idea was about finding a more reliable way of estimating the current inflation rate.

After discussion we agreed that although it is a very good idea, it would be difficult for us to scrape data, and that we would not have enough time to create a meaningful data set.

**Consensus: Too difficult to implement at this time**

Discussion about git repo, as we currently have two. Clarification was provided by JW about what the different repo’s were for. Currently only using the Angular repo, other is for notes.

Discussion about creating stand-ups. Not required at this time, as we aren’t developing yet, as soon as are making the product we will need to look into introducing these.

**Project Ideas**

COVID idea was raised as our most simplistic idea. Would be easy to implement, we want to do more so we can learn from project.

Cocktail idea does not have API support

News/Twitter is our best idea:

<PS> Tom said fake news is probably too broad… should we narrow the scope?

<JW> Stuart was saying something useful, don’t have an idea that tries to do too much.

<JW> We need to go specific – lets remove fake news, too hard to verify newspapers, different ways of reporting on climate.

<HF> <Idea> Can you guess which country this news article came from?

<JW> If we just stuck to the UK and picked newspapers, keeps it easier.

<DC> Might be specific to go by different newspapers

<JW> Have to do work on scraping/filtering.. <DC> should be easier via twitter

<JH/PS> What is the question we are asking people with the website?

<DC> Two headlines, which is from which newspaper?

<DC> Cool if it could show statistics of who picked what after you’d picked yourself?

<HF> Agrees, raises awareness of perspective manipulation

Team agreed to make our own individual project proposals, so we can pick between them. Agreed questions the project should answer:

* **What would we be asking the user to do while on the website**
* **Roughly how would it show this to the user?**

**Next meeting Tuesday 23rd of Feb**

<DC> Will put the tasks raised onto Jira as Backlogs: Decide what we are doing and each person should write a mini proposal for their interpretation of the project.

**<Consensus> JW is owner of the github repo and PS has volunteered as leader**