Meeting notes 17.02.2020

# Present:

* Verity
* Amanda
* Ryan
* Mitali
* Ellie

# Absent:

* Sarah
* Fran
* Annabel

# Notes

* AI seminar
  + Well done to Annabel for an amazing seminar
  + We got £75 from the union for the GIAG
  + But attendance wasn’t great – we should email non-attendees
* Census event
  + Again, attendance wasn’t great so we will email non-attendees
* Nexus event
  + Planning for the event is going well
  + Quite a lot of tickets have already been sold
  + Any committee members who want to go need to also get a ticket for catering numbers
* Clive Drowley
  + Clive approached us at the excel workshop offering to run a workshop for us
  + He has offered to do one in QGIS or postgres
  + We will ask him to do one in QGIS this semester, but will warn him that attendance might not be great
* Tech talks
  + Alex Coleman has asked us to promote his tech talks so we will put the link in next week’s newsletter
* blog posts
  + In an attempt to keep the blog going but without us having to write loads of posts, we have considered asking people to email their guest blog posts to us to be checked.
  + This will be advertised in this week’s newsletter
  + Verity might look at tableau videos for a recommends
* Next year’s committee
  + We have started receiving emails about doing an AGM
  + VT will email the people who have expressed interest about being on the committee next week describing the roles available
* University Teaching Awards: recognising excellence in student education
  + Verity is considering applying for us to win a teaching award for collaborative excellence - <https://peopledevelopment.leeds.ac.uk/services/academic-practice/university-teaching-awards/>
  + But we need to make sure we are eligible