What do I want to learn or understand better?

Last sprint we had a strange week of work at full pace and we made a different kind of progress. We had a lot of bug fixes to sort out as well as doing some user acceptance tests. This meant that although we didn't see any major changes in our product, we have updated it massively and the app now works much better performance wise than ever before.

By this regard, the sprint has been a success.

As we won't have another sprint for this course I decided to focus more on what I want to take from this course and how I can improve for future projects.

In the future I think I would want to become better at setting up certain types of environments and services. This project we had two other team members who set up the front end as well as the server in the backend. But in the future I would love to be able to set it up on my own.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

Last week I was tasked with helping the team learn about user acceptance testing as well as creating the scenarios for presenting our final product. Again as this project has run its course I'm looking forward to new challenges and realising what I feel I can improve on.

In the future I believe I should be better at deciding when I should simply do the work and when I should do it at a pace where others in the group who are not as advanced can understand. During this project I have tried to be very slow for the purpose of my helping my team member. However, I believe I sometimes need to just do a task on my own so it gets done a little faster.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

Last week I focused on ensuring that we all kept a good sustainable pace throughout the entire sprint as I believe that it was important to spread the effort evenly in order to achieve a goal at our velocity.

For coming projects I believe again that I should be much better at the core beginning of a project as I can be very influential for a teams use of scrum as I've worked with it quite a bit before. So I will try to become better at taking action right at the beginning and setting the tone so that the scrum process gets easy from the start.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

Last week my contribution to the team's deliverables was very successful. I created the presentation for our product and also helped fix a lot of bugs. So I believe that I have contributed to the final week and I feel proud of the product that we delivered.

For future projects I feel very confident that i can succeed, primarily because I feel I have contributed to a lot this course. As aforementioned I believe I could have been much more involved in setting up things in the beginning. But after that I believe that my design ideas and work has helped the team massively in creating this final product that we are all proud of.

I also feel that I have learned a lot from this course that I will definitely take with me going forward. Specifically a confidence boost that I can go into a programming team and make a difference when it comes to deliverables.