

Minutes of Warwick Labour Executive Committee

19/10/2017



Meeting	Week 03 – 19/10/2017
Present	Julia Pearson, Tilly Smith, Nathan Lavenstein, James Curley, Tom Honeywell, Faiza Akhtar, Carys Hill, Robert Blagov, Emma Worrall, Adam Taylor
Apologies	Laura Addison, Alex Delameilleure, Jack Hogg
Absent	None
Observers	None

Agenda
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talks Update 2. Exec Management 3. Social Media Update 4. Socials Update 5. Student Question Time 6. Mental Health Campaign 7. Intro to Campaigning Event 8. Open Day Stand 9. CLP Relations Update 10. AOB

Action Points For Next Meeting		
Agenda No	Item	Person
1	Ask for participants for member-led events	Emma
2	Followed agreed practice for exec meetings	Nathan
3	Take on social media duties	James
3	Ask Alex about taking on Twitter feed	Julia
5	Receive materials for stands	Tilly
5	Enquire about booking Piazza space	Nathan
7	Source refreshments for event	Nathan/Tom
7	Advertise Young Labour Political Weekend	James
8	Man stall at open day	Julia/James
10	Expand mailing list	James
11	Submit delegate report	Alex

1. Talks Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma: Lattes sessions confirmed from discussion group poll – week 4 on freedom of speech to be chaired by Carys/Nathan • Lord Adonis talk moved to Friday – to be advertised by James and Alex (for PolSoc) • Tom requested the day's lattes session finishes early to allow the intro to campaigning session to start on time • Member-led events – Emma to call for speakers for panel sessions/presentations from members, with a focus on liberation groups • Ayesha Hazarika event at Arts Centre – unofficial Warwick Labour contingent to attend • Tom suggested that having the sessions running alongside lattes may be too event-heavy. Julia: sessions will be one-off events outside lattes timetable

2. Exec Management

- Julia has discussed poor exec turnout at some events with individual members
- Exec/older student presence needed at events to help retention
- Emma: need to enforce good spread of new/old members in lattes circles
- Exec meeting planning – Nathan to post polls over weekend for previous week, exec members to fill out over weekend
- Julia suggested continuing Faiza's practice of tagging those who have not filled in the poll
- Nathan agreed to issue minutes within a day of the exec meeting

3. Social Media Update

- Jack to take leave of absence from exec duties for personal reasons – James to cover in short term for the Facebook page and events; Julia to ask Alex to handle Twitter

4. Socials Update

- Lib Dems have asked for joint non-drinking social
- Tom: Warwick Labour would be providing majority of resources/members and therefore not worth it, James: event calendar already busy
- The exec decided not to take up the offer
- Lib Dems/Conservatives have scheduled bar crawl at same time as Warwick Labour event – Alex to adjust route to minimise chance of co-inciding
- Julia reminded all of the day's meal/pub quiz event

5. Student Question Time

- Tilly to represent Warwick Labour
- Carys: Felix Ling has offered to give advice from previous experience
- Julia suggested Tilly wear red clothing for the event

6. Mental Health Campaign

- Campaign to support Coventry and Warwickshire MIND to take place Friday 20th Oct
- Tilly to receive materials from MIND later in the day; internal leaflets have been printed
- Stand to be set up outside Library and in Piazza if possible – Nathan to enquire

7. External Campaigns Update

- Informal event to encourage members to participate in campaigning to take place tonight
- Tom to source snacks, Nathan to source drinks/plastic cups etc.
- Tom to talk to Coventry parties about local election campaigning
- Tom requested James advertise the Young Labour Political Weekend to have a strong Warwick Labour presence at the event

8. University Open Day

- Julia and James to man stall on 21st from 9 until 3, with other exec members encouraged to drop in where possible
- Tom/Julia to bring materials from home for stall

9. CLP Relations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia to ask Warwick and Leamington CLP for additional funding following memorandum of understanding |
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10. AOB

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James to expand mailing list from SU records to include new members• Alex and Molly Inglis to submit delegate report from Young Labour Policy Forum |
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