

Minutes of Warwick Labour Executive Committee

13/10/2017



Meeting	Week 2 – 13/10/2017
Present	Emma, Julia, Carys, Tilly, Rob, James, Laura, Nathan (late)
Apologies	Nathan, Alex, Faiza, Tom
Absent	Adam, Jack
Observers	None

Agenda

1. Exec attendance
2. Exec memberships
3. Charity Shop Crawl
4. Kasbah
5. Lefty Lattes
6. Intro to Campaigning
7. Internal Mental Health Campaign
8. Caucuses – LGBT+, BAME, Women, MHAD
9. Socs fair feedback
10. Lord Adonis
11. Open day
12. Constitution
13. Weekly emails
14. Meeting individually with chair
15. AOB

Action Points For Next Meeting

Agenda No	Item	Person
1	Turning out for more Labour events	All
2	Get Warwick Labour membership from SU	Laura
3	Decide the charity shop crawl route	Alex/Carys
5	Poll for Lefty Lattes	Emma
5/7/15	Advertise Lattes W3/Pub quiz/Internal Mental Health Campaign	James/Jack
6	Get snacks for event	Tom
7	Talk to the SU/get bucket and whiteboard/create rotor	Laura/Tilly
7	Leaflets printed through SU	James/Tilly
10	Arrangements to be made for Lord Adonis' arrival/RAW	Emma
11	Arrangements for who will man stall at open day	Nathan
12	Figure out Labour Students elections to combine with passing constitution at an EGM	Tom
13	Access Labour members to get on email list	James
14	Make sure no Conservatives are in Discussion Group	Jack

1. Exec attendance

- Julia disappointed in exec turnout. Necessary to get to know freshers. Also, exec meeting (meeting started late due to lack of quorum)

2. Exec membership

- Laura appears to be last exec member without membership. Needed to access membership for emails

3. Charity shop crawl

- Carys needs to talk with Alex: plan is 3 charity shops, then Fargo village

4. Kasbah

- Nathan: non-drinker and first aider. Jack's house for pres. Advertised

5. Lefty Lattes

- Previous lattes went really well – lots of new faces
- Poll to go up for this term's lattes. Options are: Tax, Defence, Religion, House of Lords reform, Why we lost the General Election, 'Young people, Higher Education and student fees', the Elderly, Progressive Alliances, and Brexit strategy.
- Decided to do Homelessness Week 3, chairs: Carys and Julia. James to do banner

6. Intro to campaigning

- Emma says all is ready: reiterates room and time. Tom to get snacks. External speakers Felix and Andy.

7. Internal Mental Health Campaign

- Tilly has talked with SU, will get bucket raising money. Don't have a petition anymore. University has not increased funding – giving out information about what services are available. Whiteboard people can get pictures with and write a message with. Week 3 Friday. Need to get a rotor up in the event. Printing needs to be done through SU

8. Caucuses

- LGBT: Biggest turnout ever, very engaged. Suggested ideas for lefty lattes.
- MHaD: no meetings so far, delayed to when people feel more comfortable. Campaign and insta
- Ladies: Big turnout, few older members. Messaged a lot by Carys.
- BAME: All good

9. Socs fair feedback

- Nothing to report

10. Lord Adonis

- Emma reiterates room and time. Arrangements to be made for AA's arrival. Need to sort RAW

11. Open day

- All those manning the stall need to fill out a dietary form all those who want to go. Message Nathan if you want to come (so you can get free food) Carys, Laura.

12. Constitution

- As long the amended Constitution passes, everything is legal. Will be put forward by Julia, seconded by Tom. Will be voted as a whole, unless people have a problem with small sections. Not completely rewritten, restructured and renumbered. Tom looking into Labour Students events we can tie it in.
- Other changes to Constitution as long as legal will be submitted to exec and put forward by them. If exec doesn't submit them, people have time to do them by petition

13. Weekly emails

- James needs to access membership from Labour

14. Meeting individually with Chair

- If anyone wants to meet individually, talk to Julia

15. AOB

- Women's campaign Julia will meet on campus. Wednesday 1:20. Tom doing a campaign in the evening
- Pub quiz Thursday 8pm after intro to campaigning (needs to be advertised)
- James: What is policies on Tories in Discussion Group? Carys: people can be members of both. Julia: We don't discriminate by political affiliates. However, Discussion Group is safe space. We keep them on mailing list.
- Julia: Non-Aligned Leftist Forum has posted on Discussion Group and been deleted.