

Minutes of Warwick Labour Executive Committee

24/05/2017



Meeting	Week 34, Term 3 - 24/05/2017
Present	Julia Pearson, Alex Delameilleure, Nathan Lavenstein, Adam Taylor, Carys Hill, Rob Blagov, Emma Worrall, Tom Honeywell, Faiza Akhtar
Apologies	Laura Addison, Tilly Smith, James Curley, Jack Hogg
Absent	None
Observers	None

Agenda

1. Politics Society Hustings
2. Discussion of EGM
3. Discussion of Next EGM
4. Red Tie Dinner
5. BBC Coventry Radio
6. Website Update
7. Social Media Policy
8. Upcoming Campaigning
9. AOB

1 – Politics Society Hustings

- Julia confirmed the event was proceeding as planned, and invited exec members to attend
- Jack agreed to attend in order to offer a social media presence

2 – Discussion of EGM

- Emma: discrepancies between constitution and SU bylaws noticed – list passed to Julia
- Tom also noted issues – e.g. Labour Students affiliation not made explicit
- Major differences between bylaws and past practice
- Proposed EGM schedules distributed by Tom, with options for meeting in week 9 or 10 following end of campaigning and consultation with members
- Tom and Emma offered to draw up document outlying cleanup plans
- Nathan suggested creating a working group of exec members to investigate
- Tom suggested writing up final plans over the summer

3 – Discussion of Next EGM

- Tom summarised the two proposed timetables for a Term 3 EGM
- Nathan asked if there was sufficient time to account for constitutional issues; Tom: sorting the issues in Term 3 would allow a fresh start in next academic year
- Julia expressed concern over an EGM being called and then cancelled, and suggested only calling EGM if agreed following the consultation
- Deadline for calling Week 10 EGM would be Week 8 at latest
- Tom: Proposed schedules would allow opinions of departing members to be taken into account

- Julia proposed acting as if EGM will be called, then having final decision in Week 8 meeting
- Faiza noted she would be absent Week 8 but would communicate her vote if needed

4 – Red Tie Dinner

- Alex: ticket sales now online, James to include details in weekly email
- Social media publicity to restart soon – party advice not to use until 25th following Manchester attacks
- 17 ticket sold as of time of meeting; break even point of 28, SU nominal predicted sales of 40, venue capacity of 60
- Music: Alex to assemble playlist; borrow Liam’s speakers
- After-party location confirmed as Hannah Wright’s house
- Alex to organise table layouts once ticket sales close and sent to venue – Tom to advise

5 – BBC Coventry Radio

- Matt Pearce and others contacted to request audience members for BBC Radio Coventry debate
- Emma, Carys and Adam agreed to attend

6 – Warwick Labour Website

- It was noted that warwicklabour.co.uk. has been renewed by the Warwick Tories, and still redirects to their own site
- James also noted a significant cost was associated with the domain name

7 – Social Media Policy

- Exec members to invite members to Red Tie Dinner
- Liam Jackson to post on Warwick Labour Alumni group

8 – Upcoming Campaigning

- James to run Saturday session
- Daily 6pm sessions to start next week – Tom to publicise CLP schedule
- James to run 30th, Emma to run 1st/2nd
- Carys: members have said canvassing preferable to phonebanking
- Week 6 – phonecanvassing at campaign HQ – to liaise with Shaqeral Haque
- Election day – all-day GOTV operation, will run until 10pm

9 – Any Other Business

- Carys: Brendan Cox Great Get-Together on weekend of Charity Football
 - Emma: is appropriate activity for society? Alex noted event is not explicitly a Party event
 - Alex to talk to Warwick Tories about holding event after match
 - Julia: society would need to set out explicit welfare guidelines – e.g. use of language
 - Match from 10-12 – barbeque following at Jack Martin or Westwood
- Tom: Football training for weekend of 10th
 - Carys waiting on Hannah regarding womens' side – training for 11th
 - General training for 12th, 14th