

Minutes of Warwick Labour Executive Committee

24/10/2017



Meeting	Week 4 – 24/10/2017
Present	Emma, Tom, Alex, James, Tilly, Adam, Julia, Carys
Apologies	Rob, Laura, Nathan, Jack
Absent	Faiza
Observers	None

Agenda

1. PolSoc
2. Intro to campaigning
3. Lattes
4. Bar Crawl
5. Made in Dagenham
6. Reading Week
7. Member-led talks
8. Mental health campaign
9. Mental health talk
10. EGM
11. Caucuses
12. Open day
13. Email list
14. CLP meeting
15. AOB

Action Points For Next Meeting

Agenda No	Item	Person
2	Write campaigning blog to go over things missed in campaigning session	Tom
2	Update transition document to give guidance about Intro to campaigning events	Tom/Emma
3	Send safe space policy around exec and recap policy at next lattes	Emma
3	Ask caucus about lattes	Carys
3	Finalise Week 5 lattes	Emma
4	Phone Clink to ask about booking a room	Alex
5	Get film and snacks	Alex
5	Put up Facebook event for film night and karaoke	James
7	Coordinate with Laura	Emma
8	Follow-up on mental health campaign on Twitter	Alex
9	Contact Emily Foster	Emma
10	Create a potential timeline for EGM Week 9	Tom
10	Create guide for members wanting to submit a motion for EGM	Alex
14	Decide to give exec the sexy new Labour banner	Adam
15	Finalise details for November 4 campaigning	Tom
15	Finalise details for women's shelter campaigning and involvement with SU women's officers' campaign	Tilly
15	Contact people on the left for event	Emma

1. Question Time

- Tilly representing Labour. Other exec members will try to ask Labour-friendly questions. 7pm. Twitter feed not happening.
- Alex: Baroness D'Souza event on Thursday. Will try to bring members from lattes

2. Intro to campaigning

- Some frustration about lack of information. Tom will write blog post on campaigning. Emma and Tom will put things in transition document.

3. Lattes

- Worries about welfare – Emma will recap safe space policy. Carys to send notes to Nathan. Emma will send round safe space policies.
- Caucus – for Women, sexual assault, abortion. Will check Thursday at Ladies'
- Back-up: Brexit strategy – Tom (provisionally), James

4. Bar Crawl

- Alex: Challenges: will decide on Teams to help mingling. All non-drinking – things like group pictures, stick a sticker on, start a chant, find a member who...
- Tories will not be at Bar Crawl
- Route: Duke, Clink, Satchwell's, Old Library, Kelsey's (?). Alex will try to get a room at Clink
- First-aiders: Nathan, Laura. Non-drinking: Julia and Emma
- Carys: Consider wearing red and Labour stickers – avoid bullies. Alex: so it feels like Labour social

5. W5 Socials

- Film night: Alex will get snacks and get Made in Dagenham on Amazon. James to create event.
- James to create event for Karaoke

6. Reading Week

- Julia away, Tom in charge

7. Member-led talks

- Emma: Been posted. Laura wants to do roundtables. Emma to coordinate.

8. Mental health campaign

- Tilly: Raised £71. People were informed about mental health services. Alex has posted on Twitter and will create a collage and tag uni.

9. Mental health talk

- Laura has requested Emily Foster as speaker. Laura to coordinate with Rob. Emma has drafted email and will send

10. EGM

- Labour Students not doing anything this term. EGM about Week 9. Tom will do outline of schedule – especially deadlines. Tom: we need to get date of EGM by next exec meeting. Will get timeline in by next week.
- Julia explains we will say room and day, request Returning Officer, try to get members to submit motions. Alex: We should produce a guide for motion – Alex will do.
- Must be well-advertised.
- Emma raises clashes with new constitution. Julia: we will ask for two versions (Alex will put this in guide)

11. Caucuses

- Julia: not many women are turning up to main events. Carys: I've been messaging people.

12. Open day

- Julia: not necessarily necessary – just need two people. But was helpful in helping to find out political scene, pointing to young labour things. Would do again if people were available.

13. Email

- Email list has been updated by James

14. CLP meeting

- Julia: £250 given to the society. Adam will consider getting a new banner.

15. AOB

- Campaigning: Nov 4 best for Brunswick. Tom might be working and might need replacement. Facebook needs a weeks' notice. Tom to finalise details.
- Internal Campaigning Women's shelter collection Friday Week 8. Monday – get people in halls? Alex: also get involved with womens' officers collection
- Anti-semitism training: Term 2, still to settle on a date. Alex and Tom recommend.
- Further talks: Julia: get more left-wing people. Tom: suggest TUC and history of labour and unions. GMB, Teachers', Unite. Laura: guide dog charity