**Minutes**

**OGM- Kirklees District & Branch NEU Thursday 26 January 2023 5pm - (Hybrid Meeting)**

**Apologies:** G Collins, D Fairclough, P Roberts

**Attendance**: C Woffenden, A Whiteley, H Danson, R Woffenden, D Fairclough, S Rahman, F Rashid, G Goodswen, A Cranmer, R Gregg, J Cork, R Keely, l Lewis, J Horton, J Fox, R Goodswen, M Imtyaz, S Abbas, C Kelly, G Luby, P Yates, D Laverick, S Murch (Regional Executive Member)

On Zoom: L Charles, Z Whinfrey

**Minutes**

Agreed

**Prioritisation of Motions to Annual Conference 2023**

HD presented six motions for consideration

7-Dangers Of Asbestos, 8-Organising In The Workplace, 16-The Crisis In School Funding, 17-SEND: Fighting For Better, 45-Self-Determiniation For The Ukrainian People 1, 54-Equal Representation for Support Staff

SR seconded

RG spoke in support of motion on equal representation

RK spoke in support of motion on asbestos

Meeting agreed on all six

**Nominations for National Executive**

Two contested seats: Black members, LGBT+

Regional Executive seats: nominations requested by SM, LL, AC

RG moved that we nominate all three

FR seconded

Meeting agreed

Black members seat: LL proposed that we nominate Paramjeet Bhogal

FR seconded

Meeting agreed

LGBT+ seat: LL proposed that we nominate Kacey de Groot

HD seconded

Meeting agreed

Individual nominees to be officially informed

Best wishes and thanks to Patrick Murphy as he steps down from the National Executive. A card and flowers to be sent to Patrick.

**Delegates to Annual Conference 2023**

LL, SP, HD, SR, RW, CW, GG, AC, DF, RG (to be confirmed), RA, RM – had put nominations in. Expecting nominations from: CK, DL, FR. JC (requested observer credentials).

**Nominations for Conference Committee**

GG nominated FR

LL seconded

Meeting agreed

**Pay Campaigns**

SM explained that nationally there are an additional 25,000 members since we balloted to take industrial action and received a YES result.

Information provided re. Regional Demo in Leeds on 28 Feb; National Demo in London on 15 March (Budget Day).

SM also explained that there will be a day of action on 28 Jan by ‘Enough is Enough’.

HD explained Kirklees District are holding a march and rally on 28 Jan at 11a.m. in St. George’s Square. Speakers from the RMT, the RCN, Harpreet Uppal (prospective Labour MP).

HD encouraged picket lines at schools. Officers to support.

HD explained that national and local membership has increased since the YES vote for industrial action (see above).

Discussion regarding crossing or not crossing a picket line, conduct on picket lines and who can or cannot take strike action was explained.

HD requested information from Reps about what was happening in each school. Reps at the meeting provided this information.

Discussion took place regarding covering absences in schools on strike days.

**Finance:**

Thanks to RW for his work on the accounts.

HD explained that RW asked permission of the meeting to authorise £3,500 for booking of coaches in relation to the campaign. Not all money may be used.

Proposed HD, Seconded SR Agreed by meeting

RW also asked for permission of the meeting that £10,000 be transferred to the Local Hardship Fund.

Proposed HD, Seconded GG – Agreed by meeting

RW asked the meeting for permission to transfer £10, 000 into Campaign Funds.

Proposed RW, Seconded – meeting agreed

FR requested £2000 donation to Cuba Solidarity Campaign

Proposed FR, Seconded CK

HD proposed that it be £500 - Proposed HD, Seconded RW

Meeting Agreed £500 donation.

**Correspondence:**

Bills, magazines from Cubisa, MAP, Labour research

Meeting closed: 6:36

Agreed as Correct: Date: signed: