



Branch Secretary: Terry O'Neill.

Branch Chairperson: Adrian Finney,

Branch Minutes: Thursday Feb 08th 2012

Attendees: A Finney, T O'Neill, Allan Thomson, Julia Latona, G Brown, M Mujahid, P Penny, A Miah, L Kanzaria, A Saint, E Bradbury, **Gary Carney**, Amanda Carney, Gary Weston, A Saint, M Mujahid, **A Malick**, Lee Kanazaria, A Adekoya,

Apologies: Brain Witham, John Latona, D Pittman, Janine Booth, Ross Marshall,

* Highlighted denotes attendees are not branch members.

17.10 hrs Meeting opens.

Previous Minutes Adopted: Pro GB Sec AF

1. Matters Arising:

Branch Balance & end of year and future financing.

Political Fund £856.62 Plus management fund £1392.14. Total £2238.16

Affiliation to Region due in April

Allocations from HQ due April

Projections for May £2000 approx

Hover retirement

Staturday march 24th Heathcote Arms

Paid for, £100 From Branch

Music and Issue,

LGBT Motions to go to conference.

2. (A) Leavers and Joiners: March 2012

New Members : 3 Joiners

Leavers : 2 Leavers

3 members in the wrong Branch

Members list to now organized regionally

Bank and Leyton Groups to be recruited April 12th 2012.

AT, AF reported on the agreements to spheres of influence.

2(b) Organization, Recruitment & Retention.

- Leyton Bus Station members to go to TFL
- All cleaners from Holborn to Stratford(except Hainault)
- Mobility Bus drivers joining in the WDF area.

- Control Tower members at Stratford to Jubilee South
- Canteen Staff at Leytonstone to Stratford 1
- Canteen representatives sought for the region.

3 Committee Reports:

AF: Esme Elected as Regional Womens Officer
 Peter North elected as Regional IT officer
 Muhammed Mujahid Elected as Regional LGBT officer
 Vaughan Thomas elected as President of the LTRC

Regional Motions :

Neaden Control	Carried
Goodman Reports	Carried
Bow women match makers	Carried
Ken Livingstone meeting	Fell
Diane Abbott	Withdrawn

A discussion was held on the Motions of no confidence in Janine Booth.

Janine should have been given the opportunity to defend herself from motions of no confidence.

3.a Other Reports :

Nil

4. Correspondences

1. Brussels demo 28th March
2. Zamal Miah , Solicitors and Union
3. LUL circulars 4 X
4. Julia Latona (B&E)
5. Pay and inflation bulletin
6. Pat Sikorski
7. BEM news
8. LUL engineering support S Hedley
9. Tax Refund & RMT News
10. Day against cuts McNulty 21/3/12.
11. BEM news not RMT sanctioned
12. BTUC young members award D French
13. Branch Resolution Janine Booth
14. RMT AGM 2012 Alterations to Rules
15. Reminder to nominate BTUC
16. Election of Assitant GS timetable
17. National Womens conference 2012 details
18. Regional Council Minutes
19. RMT news
20. LGBT resolution

5. Members Cases

Adekoya: Going back to IT , support to be encouraged by AK

Yeend & Adongo, both retired but Union still on the case appeal by VT and AT, by AT

Hamilton 52 week warning, going to appeal AT

Faye Dobson, injured at work on poorly designed equipment, by AM

AT,GC.AC,PP.MM,GB all contributed.

6. Workplace Issues:

Hainault lift operations :

LK informed the branch that SA's have been told to operate and reset lifts in Hainault without any licenses or training . The Branch discussed issue, all members to be emailed and told not to operate lifts without training and assistance.

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LK asked for information on specialized training available from the Union and LUL.

LK to contact Kim Brown

Motions Previously Given :

Nil

7. AOB

- Esme Bradbury: Stratford No1 Branch to hold womens conference 2013, Passed.
- AM reported that GSM has relented on the right to inspect the points and section switches, not the track, Aban to chase up and report back
- AM reported that GSM has relented on self familiarisations
- AM reported his current case for Release for TUC courses
- AT asked for representations be made to HQ on removal of cleaning tokens
- AM reported that Brain Farrow GSM leytonstone. Has agreed that all staff who may work Old Ford are to be trained , AM to monitor and report back
- GB reported on Absbestos issues, parties and put a report to the GS , GB to get DM on board
- GC reported and asked the Branch for support for RMT rep at Wembley who is stood down pending possible CDI.
- GB OSN 72 , GB
- MM 5 Day block ramp
- MM Dual member Pension advise, GW to assist
- GC OSN 101, RMT still in Industrial action, drivers not to adhere.
- MM cleaners over shunts? GB,TON and other dont do it, no driver should.

Meeting closed 20.05 hours.

