



Branch Secretary: Terry O'Neill.

Branch Chairperson: Adrian Finney,

Branch Minutes: Thursday May 12th 2011

Attendees: A Finney, A Carney, R Millhouse, D Pitman, **G Carney**, **Eamonn Lynch**, **Arwyn Thomas**, Steve Hedley, **Ollly New**, Allan Thomson, ,G Brown, T Umanah, **Stefan Melnyk**, L Kanzaria, Hugh Don Simpson, Keith Crosbie, Debby French, Paul Hamilton, **Bob McMunn**, M Mujahid, Julia Latona, Tunde Umanah, A Adekoya,

Apologies: Brain Witham, Kay Shatford, Den FitzPatrick, G Weston, A Saint.

* Highlighted denotes attendees are not branch members.

17.05 hrs Meeting opens.

Previous Minutes Adopted: Pro TO'N Sec GB

1. Matters Arising:

Allan Thomson attended last meeting, Amanda Charles surname missing

2. (A) Leavers and Joiners: March 2011

2 Joined
4 left @ Hainault
3 Retirees

2(b) Organization, Recruitment & Retention.

- AT to chase up P Sheridan J Tousaint
- Phil Boston , Terry O'Neill, A Finney, Amanda Carney were recruiting good return from cleaners.
- Recruitment August 2011, Leyton & Bank Group

3 Committee Reports:

GB reported National AGM: Appeals

- Education Cuts .Carried
- Egyptian Solidarity. Fell
- Eamon & Arwyn (1 Hour Strikes) abandoned to strenghten other motions & Appeals
- Station Job Cuts, Carried
- DF reported on the Young Members AGM, Political School, Lerner Reps

3.a Other Reports :

Steve Hedley reported:

- The current pay deal 2011
- Stations Dispute
- Eamonn & Arwyn
- 2012 Olympics
- Multi year Pay deals

Management have increased offer to 4.75% With years 2-5 at .25% over RPI

DM asked about loss of earning for Arwyn Thomas
Arwyn Thomas reported that it was an agreement not a sanction,
AF, TON ,AT,GB,DM,MC all contributed

4. Correspondences

- ___ Supplementary Agenda to National AGM 2x
- ___ General Secretarys Report
- ___ Accounts RMT December 2010
- ___ South Wales Relocation
- ___ Eamon & Arwyn Strike on/off
- ___ Victimisations Jayesh Patel
- ___ Wages 2011
- ___ McNulty Leaflets/Posters
- ___ Job Cuts Lul
- ___ Bombardier job losses
- ___ Election of Appeals court Mmeber
- ___ June Quaterly Alocations
- ___ LGBT Anti Homophobia posters
- ___ Qulaity Public Services Day
- ___ Appication for Legal Assist Adekoya
- ___ Membership Record & Services
- ___ Unity Trust Bank receipt for £270.00 credit
- ___ John Tilly illness
- ___ Laptops & Printers (£320.00 outstanding)
- ___ Accident Benefit Martin Varley
- ___ Track Access, TUPE carrillion to TFL, Grade Progression signals
- ___ Rates of pay TFL
- ___ LUL station members checklist
- ___ Leavers & Joiners May 2011
- ___ Dean O'Hanlon

TU,GC,GB,MC,AF

AF reported on Bombardier Demo Saturday May 23rd 2011, free bus available .

5. Members Cases

1. Tunde Umanah (Leytonstone), Tunde was sacked at CDI, going for an appeal, the Branch passed a resolution below.No action against the Manager.
2. A Adekoya (Loughton)Gone to appeal.Vaughan Thomas presented the appeal .
3. J Bayram, Ongoing, AT and GB to report back
4. P Hamilton: 52 week warning, Amand Carney & Paul to Appeal .

PH thanked both Carney's for their representations

6.Workplace Issues:

- Woodford 60 second detrainments. DP
- D&A at Leytonston TCD for 4 time in 12 months. **AT to chase up**
- Slaoon seat lifting,Risk assessments.DM
- Asbestos in Tunnels.
- LUOH Doctors Qualifications.MC
- Sickness Interviews, extra notes not to be signed for .MC

Motions Previously Given

Number 1. Tunde Umanah

- *This Branch abides by the recent agreement between LUL and the RMT, regarding the resolution of individual disciplinary cases.In respect of Tunde Umanah, we await the result of the upcoming appeal.Should the appeal procedure not return the reinstatement of Tunde Umanah, we then request an immediate meeting at ACAS and a meeting between our General Secretary and LUL.Should this not prove successful this Branch (Stratford No1) to request an immediate ballot of Train Operators with the aim of a full reinstatement of Tunde Umanah.*

Number 2.Support Palestinian & Israeli Workers.(emergency to region)

We offer our support to Palestinian workers at Salit Quarries in Mishor Adumim (a settlement area east of Jerusalem), who are striking against exploitation and humiliation at work, and for union recognition.We also condemn the Israeli government's plans to privatise Israel Railways, and support the Israeli railworkers' fight against it, noting that they are using the example of British Rail privatisation to show what a disastrous policy it is! We congratulate Israeli railworkers for taking unofficial strike action after their union leaders were imprisoned for demonstrating against privatisation.

We believe that solidarity between Israeli and Palestinian workers, and their opposition to Israeli government policy, will also benefit the struggle against Israel's oppression of the Palestinians. We resolve to send messages of support to these groups of workers, and to write to the Israeli embassy informing them of our support for these workers' struggles and our opposition to their policy of rail privatisation.

Number 3:Union Merger

We welcome the rapproachment between TSSA & RMT and support maximum democracy within any Union that emerges.We look forward to increased membership involvement and communications around ongoing negotiations .We reaffirm our support for a single union on the railways , covering all grades.

8. AOB

- SERTU , Hope not Hate.
MM reported that he attended the above and that there was no official delegate on behalf of the RMT
- Political School, Debby French

Meeting closed 1900 hours

Meeting followed up by extraordinary meeting for Tunde Umanah (approx 100 attendees)