



**MINUTES OF BRISTOL TRADES UNION COUNCIL HELD ON
26TH. SEPTEMBER 2018
TONY BENN HOUSE**

27/18 ATTENDANCE

Officers Hugh Kirkbride Unite, (Vice-President), A. Robertson, RMT (Secretary), A. Kempshall, Unite/ (Communications)

Delegates Nine delegates representing Unite, PCS, UCU and USDAW.

28/18 APOLOGIES

Seven apologies accepted.

29/18 In the absence of the president it was agreed Hugh Kirkbride, Vice president chair the meeting.

30/18 Minutes of meeting held on 25th. July 2018 were read and agreed as a correct record.

31/18 Matters arising

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(ii) Annual Conference of Trades Union Councils

Executive has not met. It was agreed to meet during October.

(iii) University of Bristol Consultation.

Secretary reported Council's response was lodged before the deadline of 13th. August 2018. The 2nd. Stage has now commenced with a deadline set for 16th. October 2018. It was agreed the Court Representatives should discuss a common response and each complete and return the Questionnaire etc.

32/18 Reports

(i) Secretary reported that a Day of Action organised by workers and Trades Unions at TGI Friday, Mc Donalds and Wetherspoons will be taking place on 4th. October 2018. It was agreed to contact relevant TUs etc. to find out and advertise details of pickets etc.

(ii) South West TUC Regional Council, Plymouth, 13th. October 2018.

Simon Crew unable to attend therefore it was agreed the Secretary substitute for him.

33/18 CORRESPONDENCE

SWTUC

REGISTRATION FORMS PENSIONERS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE 25/10/2018

CSC ANNIVERSARY EVENTS IN 2019

FILM RE LUCAS AEROSPACE WORKERS – “THE PLAN”

BANNER THEATRE PRODUCTION “THE SPIRIT OF 1868”

34/18 AOB

(i) CND Annual Meeting to be held in Bristol 20/21 October 2018.
Will include workshops on Diversification on 21st. October.

(ii) A delegate from Unite reported that Bristol Council Tenant's Area Committees will be holding elections to the Housing Management Board.

It was also reported that Security issues are being raised.

(iii) Information was sought regarding the latest reported action to be taken by UCU Members in their dispute with Universities.

(iv) FOSBR (Friends of Severn Beach Railway) Rail Plan 2018. Post cards were circulated to be sent to Mayor of the West of England in support of FOSBR's Rail Plan 2018.

(v) Bristol NW Labour Party will be seeking a speaker from Trades Council.

Meeting closed at 2035