



MINUTES OF BRISTOL TRADES UNION COUNCIL HELD ON 26TH. JUNE 2019 TONY BENN HOUSE

30/19 In the absence Simon Crew, President, Hugh Kirkbride, Vice President chaired the meeting.

31/19 ATTENDANCE

Officers Hugh Kirkbride, Unite, (Vice-President), A. Robertson, RMT (Secretary), Tom Mewies, PCS, (Treasurer), Alex Kempshall, Unite, (Communications Officer)

Delegates PCS (1), Unite (2), NEU (1) and UCU (1).

32/19 APOLOGIES

Simon Crew, Unite, Unite(3), RMT (1) and PCS (1)

33/19 Minutes of meeting held on 29TH. May 2019 were read and agreed as a correct record.

34/19 MATTERS ARISING

53/18 University of Bristol Court. Awaiting final document regarding new proposals affecting Bristol Trades Union Council.

26/19 Living Wage Campaign. It seems there is very little publicity within Trades Unions. There is a need to look at outsourced staff within organisations eg. Cleaners and Catering Staff.

It was agreed to revise our leaflets regarding Pay and Housing and send copies to Councillors.

35/19 REPORTS

A Written Report of the 2019 Trades Councils Conference, 8-9th. June held in Bournemouth was received from our delegate, Simon Crew. Simon will answer questions at the next meeting.

36/19 CORRESPONDENCE

University of Bristol

Update of Court Reform Steering Group (Category 3). Bristol Trades Union Council does not come under this Category therefore we are still none the wiser regarding our status.

37/19 AOB

1. Bristol Airport Consultative Committee. Hugh Kirkbride reported that he has facilitated the handover of documents to the Richard Capps, the new SWTUC Representative to the Committee.
2. Transport to Tolpuddle. It was reported that Unite, NEU, Bristol Cooperative Party were organising Coaches.
3. Jenny Smith reported that SERA and the NEU were organising a joint meeting re Green issues.
4. Extinction Rebellion will be carrying out a 5 Day Blocking Action in the early part of July.
5. BBC Free License for over 75's. It was reported that at a recent demo regarding this matter the BBC gave participants Tea and Coffee.
6. The National Pensions Forum will be holding a meeting on the 9th. July in W-S-M.

Being no further business the meeting closed at 2015