



**MINUTES OF BRISTOL TRADES UNION COUNCIL HELD ON  
29<sup>TH</sup>. JANUARY 2020  
TONY BENN HOUSE**

**01/20 ATTENDEES**

Simon Crew (President, UNITE), Hugh Kirkbride (Vice-President, UNITE), Andy Robertson, Secretary, (RMT), Alex Kempshall, Communication Officer (Unite), [REDACTED] (UNITE), [REDACTED] (UCU), [REDACTED] (Unite), [REDACTED] (PCS), [REDACTED] (NUJ), [REDACTED] (Unite), [REDACTED] (NEU)

Visitor: [REDACTED] (Unite)

**02/20 APOLOGIES:**

[REDACTED] (PCS), [REDACTED] (RMT), [REDACTED] (PCS), [REDACTED] (Unite), [REDACTED] (Unite), [REDACTED] (Unite)

**03/20 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

These were unanimously agreed as a true record.

**04/20 MATTERS ARISING:**

67/19 (i) UCU have settled the Pay Dispute

**05/20 REPORTS**

- (i) SWRTUC meeting with Marvin Rees, Bristol Mayor held on 28<sup>th</sup>. January 2020

Hugh Kirkbride reported the following matters were discussed;

- Living Wage Campaign. Major employers are objecting to having to pay for registration and scrutiny, campaign does not cover sub-contractors and it appears the campaign is struggling. Hugh reminded the meeting that Collective Bargaining was essential.  
The Living Wage Quarter will be based around Temple Meads but what about outside of this area?

- Bristol Airport expansion. Mayor was seeking a statement of support from the SW TUC to go to a Planning Committee meeting at the end of February which will be discussed at the next meeting of the SWTUC Executive.
- Mayoral Election. It was hoped that the SWRTUC will have an input into the Manifesto.

(ii) South West TUC Executive meeting 29<sup>th</sup>. January 2020

Simon Crew reported the following;

#### Bristol Airport Expansion – Supportive Statement

Following discussion where a number of Trades Unions including Unite and GMB were in favour and PCS and ASLEF amongst those against, a vote was taken with the following result 6 for, 6 against, 6 abstentions. The Vice Chair (PCS) used the casting vote against a supportive statement.

(iii) South West TUC Regional Council held on 11<sup>th</sup>. January 2020

Simon reported the following items were discussed;

- General Election outcome
- Tolpuddle arrangements including an Appeal to install a plaque in Plymouth
- PCS campaign against tax office closures, Unison and RCN Strike action in the North of Ireland, FBU against cut backs in Crew members by the Devon and Somerset Fire Authorities
- Unison signing up members in Bristol City Council
- CWU re run Strike Result

Arising from a discussion around the reports it was agreed to hold a Bristol TUC Executive meeting as soon as possible to discuss Heart Unions Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup>. February, Use of retired members, Standing orders and Constitution

### **06/20 CORRESPONDENCE**

CSC CUBAS/ WINTER 2019/20 EDITION  
 ACTSA – RENEWAL OF AFFILIATION 2020 AND COPY OF ACTSA NEWS  
 Agreed to reaffiliate (£40)

**07/20** Bristol Trades Union Council Representation is required for the following;

- Annual Meeting of SW Trades Union Councils  
 Agreed Simon Crew, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- South West TUC Regional Council  
 Agreed Simon Crew, [REDACTED]
- South West TUC Executive – Trades Council seats

Agreed Simon Crew

**08/20 AOB**

██████████ raised an issue of TU organisation at ALDI Supermarkets

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.