



**MINUTES OF BRISTOL TRADES UNION COUNCIL HELD ON
25th November 2020
Via Zoom**

1. ATTENDEES

Sheila Caffrey (President - NEU), Simon Crew (Secretary - UNITE), 1 from Unite, 1 from UCU, 3 from PCS, 1 from NUJ and 1 from USDAW

2. APOLOGIES:

1 from GMB

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

These were unanimously agreed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING: A delegate from Unite raised it was previously agreed to start planning for May Day and Workers Memorial Day 2021.

5. REPORTS

Glos Strikes – The Key Workers Summit is tomorrow, members were encouraged to attend.

Unemployed Workers Centre – A delgate from PCS reported on the first meeting, 2 working groups have been set up one for the centre and another for a demo on 27th February.

Bristol Living Wage Meeting – A delegate from |Unite reported on a disappointing meeting.

SWTUC – Simon reported on EC which discussed; Save Union Learn, a banner, History Commission, Airport expansion.

6. SPEAKER

A delegate from PCS gave a detailed report, mentioning the pay freeze and pay petition.

7. MOTIONS

None

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Simon had received an email from Labour Metro Mayor Candidate Dan Norris, after much discussion it was agreed we would put together something to send to him, members to send comments to the secretary.

Newham Trades Council Refuse & Market Traders
TUC Development Fund & Programme of Work
NSSN updates

9. AOB

A delegate from Unite suggested applying to the development fund for the UW Centre. A delegate from Unite advised of the Airbus First responders strike 1st December. Sheila reported education workers in Bristol calling for remote learning the week before Christmas.

The delegate from USDAW reported members had rejected a 2% pay offer at the Co-op.

A delegate from Unite reported on stress with working from home including some suicides at Bristol City Council.

Simon advised he will start sending out AGM papers in the next few weeks, rules amendments have been received, please get your branches to agree to affiliate at their next meeting.

Next meeting 16th December