



**MINUTES OF BRISTOL TRADES UNION COUNCIL HELD ON
27th January 2021
Via Zoom**

1. ATTENDEES

Sheila Caffrey (President - NEU), Simon Crew (Secretary - UNITE), Hugh Kirkbride (UNITE), Alex Kempshall (UNITE), PCS 3, UNITE 6, UCU 1, NUJ 1 and Visitor 1

2. APOLOGIES:

USDAW 1, GMB 1 and UNITE 1

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Agreed as correct record via Zoom poll.

4. MATTERS ARISING: None

5. SPEAKER The James (visitor) spoke of the Key Workers Summit and plans for future events. Members discussed ideas and agreed these were good meetings which we must play a full part in. Members thanked James for attending and Gloucester Trades Council for the initiative.

6. REPORTS

Workers Memorial Day – Simon reported that a possible service at the cathedral was mentioned, members agreed that the event had to be worker based and an invite to the CEO of Wessex Water was inappropriate. We hope to have the wreath laying with GMB speaker.

SWTUC – Simon Crew reported Dave Ward speaking on the CWU victory in Royal Mail. A delegate from PCS said Dave had outlined a programme for the movement.

Mapping – The President reported on the mapping group and asked for volunteers.

7. MOTIONS

Change of signatories – It was proposed from the Executive and unanimously agreed that the bank signatories be updated to be the current President, Secretary and Treasurer.

8. ELECTIONS

SW Trades Councils Annual Meeting: 4 delegates were elected. SWTUC Regional Council: Simon, Reserve: Sheila. SWTUCEC: Simon. Reserved Womens Seat: Sheila. All were proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

TUCJCC report

NSSN updates

NSSN SW Conference

7. AOB

Members held a minutes silence for Holocaust Memorial Day.

The delegate from UCU reported on Bristol Radical History benefit for the Colston 4. A delegate from UNITE advised they are being taken to crown court. Alex proposed and Sheila seconded that we support the Colston 4 and put a statement of support on the website, this was carried 13 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.

Next meeting AGM February 24th