



**MINUTES OF BRISTOL TRADES UNION COUNCIL HELD ON
28th April 2021
Via Zoom**

1. ATTENDEES

Sheila Caffrey (President - NEU), Simon Crew (Secretary – UNITE) and others

2. APOLOGIES:

The President welcomed members it was good to see new delegates, thanks to Dave for providing the zoom. Members began with a silence for Workers Memorial Day.

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

4. MATTERS ARISING: None

5. SPEAKER Dave Warren of Swansea Trades Council spoke on the DVLA dispute. After members questions Barbara proposed we send a formal message of solidarity to the workers and make a donation to the strike fund. Tom M proposed £50 which was agreed.

6. MOTIONS

Keith moved and Daryl seconded PCS ARMs motion that The Trades Council affiliate to NPC GAS, Unanimously agreed.

7. REPORTS

Workers Memorial Day –Members reported on a good event with excellent speakers. Thanks to the GMB speaker and members who commemorated their colleagues.

Key Workers Summit was a good meeting with over 40 attending.
SWTUC – Simon and Sheila were elected to the Executive Committee

Bristol Water Dispute – Andy reported following the solidarity and strength of the strike action, management made an offer which was accepted by 90% of the membership. He thanked members for their support.

May Day – Simon reported on a lot of work and issues in organising, the police had asked for a risk assessment. EC members will be marshals. Keith thanked the executive for their work. Mike suggested stewards at the front and back, EC will meet on the day to assess the situation.

9. AOB

Meeting was out of time, Keith wished Simon luck in the Bristol City Council elections.