

**COMMUNICATION WORKERS UNION**

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**(For the consideration of the  
National Executive Council  
at their meeting on 22 February 2018)**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
NATIONAL YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018  
STUC OFFICES, GLASGOW**

**Present:**

Jake Fear (Chair)	Billy Hunt
Jimi Brown	Jo Thair (PA & Minutes)
Fiona Curtis	
Laura Snell	
Gina Ford	
Elli Long	
Scott Hartles	
Adam Gibbins	
Rebecca Watt	

**Observers**

Chris Webb (Head of Comms)	Charlie Wright (Eastern No 5 Branch)
Charlie Pullinger (Comms Dept)	
Paul Moffatt (Eastern Regional Secretary)	

**Apologies:**

Becca Hufton	Tracey Fussey (NEC)
Dan Coles	Steve Jones (NEC)
Jamie George	
Colm McAuley	

## **SECTION 1: ITEMS REQUIRING A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION**

None

## **SECTION 2: ITEMS NOT REQUIRING A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION**

### **1. Introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone and took apologies.

N.B. Becca Huffton was due to join the meeting via video but technical issues prevented it.

### **2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

- NEC Doc No: 168.17 was NOTED
- NYWC Doc No: 002-18 was NOTED

### **3. Committee Meeting Dates & Events**

- NYWC Doc No: 001-18 – 2018 Meetings & Events was submitted
  - It was AGREED to keep the 15 March meeting at head office
  - It was AGREED to host a stall at annual conference, arrange a social. It was also AGREED to liaise with the Communications Department concerning the possibility of working collaboratively at conference.
  - It was AGREED to work with the Communications Department to campaign/organise a big presence of younger members at the 12<sup>th</sup> May TUC demonstration. The committee AGREED to submit videos from their phones stating why they will be marching.
  - 12/13 June – The committee AGREED that the PA would canvass ideas for locations via email. The committee to vote for their favourite from a long list.
- NYWC Doc No: 001-18 – 2018 National Young Workers Education Event was submitted
  - It was AGREED to hold the event over the weekend of 12-14<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  - It was AGREED to hold the event in Cambridge.
  - It was AGREED to work closely with the Eastern Region to locate a venue

### **4. CWU Young Workers Charity Promise**

- NYWC Doc No: 003-18 was submitted
  - It was NOTED that the West Highland Way Walk will be taking place from Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June through to Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
  - It was NOTED that participants would be asking their branches to fund their entrance fee.
  - It was AGREED to write to the Regional Secretaries to ask for donations to a travel pot that would go towards the travel expenses of participants of the West Highland Way Walk
  - It was AGREED to request for a bucket collection at General Conference 2018
  - It was AGREED to put the itinerary of the walk on the BT MyDonate page
  - It was NOTED that an LTB would be issued over the next few days

- It was AGREED to work with the Communications Department to promote the walk at Annual Conference – at stall, stunts, film.

## **5. Young Labour Elections**

- NYWC Doc No: 005-18 was submitted.
  - It was AGREED to support Lara McNeill and Leigh Drenan in their nominations to run as Young Labour representative on the Labour Party's NEC and the Chair of Young Labour respectively.

## **6. Young Workers Conference 2018**

- NYWC Doc No: 006-18 was NOTED

## **7. Affiliated Organisations Report Backs/Updates**

- NYWC Doc No: 004-18 was NOTED
- STUC – Scott gave a verbal update
- Momentum – Laura gave a verbal update
- NEC/PEC/T&FSE – Jake and Jimi gave verbal updates

## **8. Any Other Business**

- PA reported on the completion of the online Branch Young Workers Rep training course. The committee AGREED to review course and send feedback to PA.
- Scott Hartles advised the postal committee members to make contact with Carl Maden (PEC) concerning any issues relating to the Royal Mail Attendance Procedures.

## **9. Date of Next Meeting**

- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – CWU Head Office

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