

YF Exec Meeting

Thursday 16th June, 7:30pm (Zoom Meeting ID: 882 2725 5981; Passcode: 640278;

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Present: Laura Cunliffe-Hall, Hollie Wickens, Jimmy Sergi, Cathleen Clarke, James Potts, Leon Alleyne-McLaughlin, Sarina Kiayani, Amy Dwyer, Ralph Ali, Alistair Graham, Clark Beken, Dylan Tippetts, Panny Antoniou, Victoria Parrett

1. Introductions & Apologies

- a. Apologies: Nicki Adeleke, Holly Smith
- b. Note from Laura that previous Welsh Officer Dan has had to step down for personal reasons, so Maddy who was the runner-up applicant has accepted the role
- c. Hollie passed on message from Holly and Nicki about making events more accessible, had a few events that weren't very diverse or representative recently

2. Approval of [minutes](#)

Approved

3. Update on actions from last meeting

More of a conversation on accessibility, advertising events - link to best practice guide we have, offer of exec support around publicity, Suggested greater use of Facebook events

Also in-person should be regional as well as just in London. Hybrid doesn't mean we keep in-person stuff in London

Young Labour nominations have gone in, Jimmy Sergi for Socialist Societies rep and Elsie Greenwood for NEC rep

4. Network and Advocacy Group Officers' Updates

Amy Dwyer

A couple of networks have been asking about pamphlet pitches so been helping out there, held some training for network officers as well

Dylan Tippetts, LGBTQIA+

Apologies from Jonny and Elly

Held a meeting two weeks ago, chair of Co-Op Party's LGBTQIA+ group spoke to them, hoping to do an event with them soon around their new policy document

Dylan no longer has capacity to manage pamphlet, so hoping to turn into blog series with Jimmy's help

Looking at event on LGBTQIA+ rights worldwide, and LGBT+ councillors

Alistair Graham - Communications

Hosted range of events, one with Polly Toynbee, also looking at holding some trainings on practical comms skills

Clark Beken - Environment

Pitching pamphlet tonight, trying to relaunch twitter account

Also trying to organise event with councillors, another on bees and pesticides

Devolution

Haven't done much this past month, need to regroup and decide strategy

Ralph Ali - Under 19s

Been quieter because exam period

Ralph Ali - Health

Event with Wes Streeting coming up soon

Panny - International

George is planning events on Arab Spring

Panny - Housing & Infrastructure

Talking about pamphlet on levelling up

5. National and Regional Officers' Updates

No one present to give update

6. Discussion: [Calendar](#) for the next two months

7. Discussion: Update on plans for Labour Party Conference, Liverpool September 2022

Spoke a bit about conference at senior section meeting last week, lots of funding interest so will be a busy programme

Number of slots and timings are still tbc but Laura is chasing - we will absolutely have a presence

May also look at holding a reception/social

8. Decision: Pamphlet pitch, Environment Network - "[Land - Use, Ownership, Governance](#)"

Presentation from Clark

James asking for further info about funding

Approved by exec

9. [Chair's Update](#)

Spoke to written update

10. Vice Chair's Update

Started contacting embassies about relaunching embassy programme

11. Secretary's Update

G-Suite - continuing unpaid

Website - adding minutes online

YES - attending YES Summer Seminar as one of our reps, asking for input on policy areas we'll be discussing to feed back

12. Treasurer's Update

Boat Party update, sold 61 tickets since launch last week

Raffle will be to support DEC humanitarian efforts in Ukraine

13. Antics Update

14. Women's Officer's Update

15. Other Officers' Updates

a. Blog Editor - Jimmy

There have been 15 blog posts since the last meeting. Highlights include 2 Platinum Jubilee articles, a collaboration with LGBTQ+ Cooperators on their recently published policy document, a Eurovision piece from our Comms Officer Sarina and a post to mark the opening of the Elizabeth Line from our Vice Chair James.

As I have had exams this month I've not been as able to chase pieces up, but I will be straight onto that from next week. We are still hoping for contributions from Oliver Coppard, Bambos Charalambos and Paul Sweeney, and it would be great to work with networks, regional groups and advocacy groups over the summer to ensure we are covering current affairs and topical issues on the blog.

Panny has also told me that lots of our YES colleagues would love to contribute to the blog, including the SD Platform from Ukraine, so a huge thanks to Panny for promoting the blog internationally at the in Zagreb with YES!

You can contact me at jimmy.sergi@youngfabians.org.uk if you're interested in contributing to the blog!

Sarina - Comms

Will be pushing boat party a lot on socials, wants exec to help with sharing etc

Events she's happy to promo but needs more notice

Leon - Safeguarding

Had a few cases to deal with in the past month, reminder to pass on reports

Panny - International

Went to YES Bureau meeting last week in Zagreb

Also Summer Seminar in Albania coming up

Die Falken doing a summer camp

Summer event in Vienna to advertise as well

YES members happy to write for blog

16. AOB