

## YF Exec Meeting

**Wednesday 11th May, 7:30pm** (Zoom Meeting ID: 882 2725 5981; Passcode: 640278;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88227255981?pwd=TVl1cFI2MFBGOHZvRnU4RzB3KzBndz09>)

Hollie Wickens, Laura Cunliffe-Hall, Leon Alleyne-Mclaughlin, Clark Beken, Dylan Tippetts, James Potts, Jimmy Sergi, Amber Khan, Owen Michael, Holly Smith, Rhiannon Sullivan, Sarina Kiayani, Amy Dwyer, Emma Becirovic, Tom Laing, George Fairhurst, Louie Marlow

### 1. Introductions & Apologies

Apologies: Panny Antoniou, Nicki Adeleke, Victoria Parrett

Laura congrats to all YF members elected as councillors last week

### 2. Approval of [minutes](#)

Approved by exec

### 3. Update on actions from last meeting

Discussed holding more hybrid events to boost attendance and more advertising in advance

Hollie reminded everyone on the process for approving speakers in advance via shared spreadsheet

Young Labour nominations - exec have decided 6-7pm tomorrow, Laura will send info to voting exec in advance, 6 must be present for meeting to be quorate

### 4. Network and Advocacy Group Officers' Updates

Amy Dwyer

Held nationbuilder training last night, will hold again for others and record for future reference; pamphlet training tomorrow

Emma Becirovic, Comms Network

Got on track with plans; next week social media best practice event with YF Academy; Labour in the news series to set up briefings with journalists on party media performance, first one with Mirror correspondent and Polly Toynbee in June

Dylan Tippetts, LGBTQIA+

Planning a pamphlet on 'silenced communities' in collaboration with other advocacy groups

Clark Beken, Environment

More members of the exec now thanks to advertising, would like to do a pamphlet this year

Clark, Devolution & Local Govt

Also talking about doing a pamphlet, will have a meeting to try and gauge interest, thinking about topic of what levelling up means for the left

Tom Laing, Disability

Hosted Dialogue session for candidates that went well

Jimmy Sergi, Under 19s

Less activity recently because of exams, been slowly increasing numbers to 22 in group chat, keeping active through blog articles; also thinking about outreach into schools

George Fairhurst, International

Quiet period after busy time during Ukraine invasion, post local elections they're now planning a deep dive event serious into Arab Spring in conjunction with blog articles too

Louie Marlow, Arts & Culture

Had an event recently on homophobia in sport, book club returning tomorrow, poss pamphlet on working in the sector post-pandemic

#### 5. National and Regional Officers' Updates

Tom Laing

Lots of catch-up post-elections

Scotland group - unknown speaker

Speaking to chair of Scottish Fabians about work

Sarina Kiayani, London

A few events coming up, range of formats

Rhiannon Sullivan, Yorkshire

Thinking of doing something for Wakefield by-election, also an event with Kim Leadbeater on political literacy

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

#### 7. Discussion: Labour Party Conference 2022, 25th - 28th September, Liverpool (Laura)

Andy Harrop has confirmed there's a lot of funding interest for Fabian events at conference this year, expected to be Fabians' busiest programme at conference - so YF can't be guaranteed peak lunch/early evening slots So we need to let senior section know about conference plans as soon as we can

Will need to find out from Andy about what costs will look like, Sara from FWN is chasing

Laura outlining last year's pitch process and aims

Jimmy raise under 18s attendance being something to consider

Hollie asked about organising group accommodation, to talk through with Leon and Laura as group discussion away from exec

8. Decision: 'YES Scary Future' conference (Panny)

Been no updated proposal, focus on other key events so will put aside for now

9. [Chair's Update](#)

Full report under link

10. Vice Chair's Update

Working with comms network and happy to support other networks, groups etc

A few people have cancelled FoYF subscriptions recently so wants to do another push

Also looking into restarting YF Embassy programme

11. Secretary's Update

a. Google Drive

"Your access to the G Suite legacy free edition will end soon. As a valued customer, you're eligible to switch now to a new Google Workspace subscription and enjoy a special discount. Or, in the coming weeks, you'll be able to join a waiting list for a no-cost option. If you take no action by June 1, 2022, we'll automatically transition you to the recommended Google Workspace subscription.

If you do not take action by 1 June 2022, Google will begin transitioning your organisation to a new Google Workspace subscription. To complete the transition and avoid account suspension, enter your billing details in your Admin Console before 1 August 2022.

In the future, if you choose the no-cost option or if your subscription is in a suspended state, you won't lose access to additional Google services, including YouTube, Google Photos and Google Play – or to paid content, including your YouTube and Google Play purchases."

Agreed to pursue free option for G Suite if possible

Plugged Australian Labor Party volunteering

12. Treasurer's Update

Sent apologies, Laura read some notes

Planning event to celebrate YF local election candidates using Xmas party budget, waiting to confirm HQ booking to then advertise as soon as

13. Antics Update

Making good progress, no longer accepting new submissions

#### 14. Women's Officer's Update

Holly - both been very busy with exams and campaigning, but want to do stuff after negative news on women's rights  
Would like a visit to UK's first LGBT museum in London to coincide with boat party to help others outside London attend, also another watch party

#### 15. Other Officers' Updates

##### Blog editor, Jimmy Sergi:

We have posted 15 blog articles this month, including the final instalments of our Meet the Candidate series before the local elections, a series on inflation and reactions to some current news stories such as the French Election and the government's policy to send asylum seekers to Rwanda.

Coming up, we have made contact with Bambos Charalombos MP, Paul Sweeney MSP, and newly elected Metro Mayor of South Yorkshire Oliver Coppard who have all expressed an interest in writing for the blog, as well as an adviser to the leader of the SDLP who has offered to write about the NI Assembly elections.

Although there may be a slight slow down in the amount of blog pieces I'm able to actively chase up during A Levels during the next month, I'm hopeful that we have a steady flow of content coming in which should keep the blog going as it has been.

If any networks, regional/national groups or advocacy groups are interested in contributing to the blog, please do get in touch. Blog articles can be a great way to promote events, as shown by the International Network promoting their upcoming event series on the Arab Spring. You can contact me at [jimmy.sergi@youngfabians.org.uk](mailto:jimmy.sergi@youngfabians.org.uk) if you're interested in contributing to the blog!

Safeguarding, Leon

Still waiting on new Fabian policies

Comms, Sarina

Plans for social media to congratulate newly elected cllrs, also email blast to advertise celebratory drinks

#### 16. AOB

None