

YF Exec Meeting

Monday 10th October, 7:30pm (Zoom Meeting ID: 814 2376 1173; Passcode: 594034;

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Present: Jimmy Sergi, Hollie Wickens, Panny Antoniou, Owen Michael, Laura Cunliffe-Hall, Zahra Lahrie, Clark Beken, Cathleen Clarke, Amy Dwyer, Leon Alleyne-Mclaughlin, Amber Khan, Victoria Parrett, Tom Laing, Shaan Ali, James Potts

1. Introductions & Apologies

Apologies: Nicki Adeleke, Holly Smith, Sarina Kiayani

2. Approval of [minutes](#)

Passed

3. Update on actions from last meeting

Conference happened and was a success

4. Network and Advocacy Group Officers' Updates

Amy Dwyer, Networks Officer

Been trying to find alternative date for YF North West Open Day

Owen Michael, LGBTQIA+

Mainly focusing on blog collection coming up

Jimmy Sergi, Under 19s

Conference event went really well, had u19s from both YF and

Labour attend and group chat has expanded since

Ralph's election as u18s rep of Young Labour means he has less time for YF

Clark Beken, Environment Network

Blog series coming out this week on councils and the climate crisis, will be an event on the 24th Oct to tie in

Pamphlet is ticking on, people have started writing, deadline of Jan 23

COP27 & COP15, looking to hold events around those

Looking to submit to Scottish Govt land use consultation

Want to engage YF members in campaign to tackle new govt's attack on conservation

Leon, BAME Network

Black History Month, got some event pieces and also looking to put out some blog pieces, BLM two years on, being a Black activist, in conversation with Chi Onwurah MP possibly

Zahra Lahrie, Law Network

Had a bit of inactivity over the summer months, new people joined the exec but now being revitalised slowly

Hoping to organise a tour of Supreme Court for members, pamphlet pitch, looking at holding a social

Shaan Ali, Devolution & Local Govt

Pamphlet planned with Housing & Infrastructure

5. National and Regional Officers' Updates

Tom Laing, National Officer

Had early conversations about an in-person watch party for Eurovision, in collaboration with North West group

Also wants to do online watch-party for US mid terms

New interest in East Mids group

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

Leon mentioned plans for Black History Month, also Ace Awareness Week will take place later in October

Fabian Society AGM taking place in London on Sat 5th Nov, been promised a YF slot and awaiting further info

7. Update: Preparations for Young Fabians AGM

Plans are the same as last year, we want it to be hybrid

Will be in GMB Building in Cardiff, no payment needed

Approached Katherine Fookes from Scottish Fabians to speak to us
Hollie and Owen have strong Welsh Labour links in terms of speakers

Looking to have a lunch beforehand, will be more accessible than pub after for u19 members

8. Decision: [Pamphlet pitch](#) from Law Network

Unanimously approved

9. Discussion: Blog & website guidance

Prompted by Scottish group running their own blog series without speaking to Jimmy

Conversation abandoned without resolution

10. [Chair's Update](#)

Spoke to written report

11. Vice Chair's Update

12. Secretary's Update

13. Treasurer's Update

Working on annual report for AGM and some issues with YES payments

14. Antics Update

Antics is out

15. Women's Officer's Update

16. Other Officers' Updates

Jimmy Sergi, Blog Editor

There have been 12 blog posts since our last meeting, with this period including a two week pause from the blog as the country mourned the death of the Queen. The main focus this month has been the economy, after the mini-budget which sparked a plummeting of the pound. Other topics covered include mobilising young voters, NHS dentistry and the future of the monarchy to name a few.

Due to the YF election period currently being in place, we have to be careful to follow those rules when posting blog submissions from people standing. So far this has not been an issue yet but I will be making sure that we follow these rules over the next two weeks.

We have interesting articles in the offing including a reaction to Labour Conference supporting PR, while Panny is working hard to gather a series of pieces from our Young European Socialists colleagues in countries such as Italy and Belgium.

The blog is always open for individual submissions or projects from networks, regional/national groups and advocacy group, so get in touch with me at jimmy.sergi@youngfabians.org.uk if you have any ideas or want to discuss anything!

Panny Antoniou, International Officer

Did a podcast

Leon - Safeguarding

Safeguarding issue arose at conference that he's dealing with

17. AOB