

LESBIANS AND GAYS SUPPORT THE MINERS !

Minutes of the meeting held at 'Gays the Word', Sunday 7th October '84

Present: Johnnie P, Brett, Kate, Ben B, Tom S, Michael P, Martin, Andrew, Kevin G, Johnny O, Clive, Ray G, Reggie, Gethin, Derek, Andy M, Tobie, Ian W, Monty, Robert, Ray A, Andy J, James, Bernard, Mike J.

Apologies: Dave L, Andy D, Alex R, Mark

Collections up to 7th Oct

Bell, Sun	31.81
Fridge, Sun	41.42
Bell, Mon	13.-
Two Brewers, Weds	9.94
Elephant, Tues - no collection	
Bell, Thurs	c.22.-
Euston Tavern/Bell, Fri	33.26½
Vauxhall - no collection	
Fallen Angel - no collection	
New Depression, Sat	19.61
Camden Town - no collection	
Portobello Rd - no collection	
Entertainer & Bolts - no collection	
Racketts	37.90½
Gays the Word, Sat	73.50
Gay C.N.D.	90.00
Total.....	<u>372.45 !</u>

Collections for week 7 - 14th Oct

Bell, Sun - John P, Andy
 Bell, Mon - Brett, Toby
 Two Brewers, Weds - Derek, Monty, Johnny
 Elephant, Tues - Johnny, Kevin G
 Bell, Thurs - Bernard, Andrew, Monty
 Euston & Bell, Fri - Robert, Martin
 Fallen Angel, Sat - Robert, Mike
 Black Cap, Weds - Martin, Ben, Bernard
 New Depression, Weds - Gethin, Ray, Reggie
 New Depression, Sat - Gethin, Ray, Reggie
 George IV, Weds - Kate, Ian
 Oven, Cellar Bar, Tues - Derek, Ray,
 Reggie, Gethin
 Racketts, Thurs - Polly, Kate (more
 women helpers appreciated !
 Ladbroke Grove tube, Sat 12 noon - Mike,
 Brett, James, Martin
 Camden Town tube, Sun 11am - Monty, Ian,
 Polly

Gays the Word - Food and Cash Collection - sorry, I can't find the rota (did someone take it home accidentally - hope those concerned made a note of when they are on duty - perhaps we should have a convenor for this collection ???

Minutes of previous meeting Martin is still waiting to hear from Dulais concerning official authorisation to collect for them - Martin to contact them again...Collections - now that we are collecting larger amounts could collectors help the Treasurers by sorting cash into denominations (e.g. one pound notes bagged separately to ten pence pices separately to..etc) banks will be happy to supply collectors with cash bags on demand....Public Meeting - Benn and Skinner can't make it, Robert to contact Betty Heathfield, Jo Richardson and Kay Sutcliffe (Snowdown, Kent) to see if they would speak on the platform, Mike to contact Black Delegation to the Miners and Unmesh Desai (Newham monitoring Project) also to see if they would speak....Dulais visit - - - - - WILL ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE ON THE LIST TO VISIT TRY TO GET ALONG TO NEXT SUNDAYS MEETING - the sub-group are now planning on one single trip for most of the people on the list on 26-28th October (a separate minute from the sub-group is enclosed with these minutes)...Raffle - to include Bronski Beat's Silver Disc, Steve Bell's original cartoon, David Bowie signed sleeve - Rob to go ahead registering a Public Lottery and printing tickets (funding will be borrowed from the collection money, to be returned with proceeds generated).

Public Meeting Ray to photocopy A4. size Posters of Public Meeting, Derek to collect from G.T.W. Thursday, Derek, Monty, Mike, Bernard, Polly, Robert, Andy to, distribute them after the Bell on Thursday (only Dereks mini-car so far - additional transport would be helpful). Mike to duplicate 10,000 more A5 leaflets for distribution by whole group (Mike to add 'P&P', delete Benn & Skinner and substitute Richardson, Sutcliffe, Heathfield, unconfirmed).

Leaflets should be available from G.T.W. on Weds. Martin and Robert to leaflet Earl's Court this week,

Islington Miners Support Committee - Mike to write letter of solidarity.

Cardiff - Eddie in Cardiff would like to meet a delegation of L.G.S.M. on our return from Dulais, Sunday 28th Oct - Mike to write and arrange.

Gay C.N.D. Mike Phillips presented a cheque from Gay C.N.D. (value £90.00) which they expressly wished to be used for Miners food parcels. Gay C.N.D. were given a warm round of applause for this contribution for the Miners.

A.O.B. Mike Phillips has access to a home-movie produced by Miners, he will

arrange a date after the Dulais visit and venue.

L.G.S.M. Meetings - Venue It was generally agreed that accomodation in Gays the Word was too restricted and that Ray would contact the Fallen Angel to check if we could meet in their rooms (this is not likely to happen for three weeks - please take care to check the venue at the end of the minutes each week).

Interview with 'Workers Power' Derek had been asked if W.P. could interview members of L.G.S.M. it was agreed that W.P. should be invited at the conclusion of next weeks meeting and members would volunteer to be interviewed.

Greenham Common On the evening of Tuesday 2ns October women from Greenham 'phoned Martin offering L.G.S.M. all their food (to be given to the miners) because they were being evicted. Robert and mike organised transport at short notice and collected the food from Greenham. The non-perishable food will be taken down to Dulais in the Mini-bus, the x perishable food has been collected by Ken Evans for distribution to Kent N.U.M. communities. Mike to write letter of thanks and solidarity to Greenham.

SUB-GROUPS !!!

Dulais Sub-group meeting 4pm Sunday 14th Oct at Mike Jackson's (833 4785)
Public Meeting Sub-group 5.15pm Sunday 14th at G.T.W.

Next Meeting: Sunday 14th October 6pm, Gays the Word, 66 Marchmont St WC1

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Mike (Sec) 833 4785, Monty (Dulais sub-group convenor 582 5010 (h)/486 0222 x
2213 (w)

Dave (Public Meeting sub-group convenor) via Mike

Administration Levy raised approx £4 at the meeting.

Tuesday 2nd October 1984 LCGR Fringe Meeting
at Labour Party Conference, Blackpool.....

'To the LCGR and Labour Movement Lesbians:

"We support civil liberties and the struggle
of lesbian and gay people. We welcome the
links forged in South Wales and other areas.
Our struggle is yours. Victory to the miners"

-from the national Union of Mineworkers

Lotta continua !

160 Claydon
Dorset
Weymouth
Road.
11.00