

Minutes of the Meeting 14th April, Fallen Angel

Attendance There were 22 comrades present, apologies received from 4 people

Chair: Tom Swann

Admin: It was agreed that there was no need to make a collection

Collections 31st Mar-7th April

<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> F.A., Sun	15.76
F.A., Weds	14.32
Bell, Fri	18.93
TOTAL	49.01

No collections were arranged due to the poor response that we had experienced

Matter Arising

Bell management It was agreed that a letter should be sent to 'The Bell' thanking them (the customers) and informing them of the total amount raised. The new management had requested this and also that comrades should take their identity with them and proper collecting buckets.

Toby's Fine Mike Phillips lunch had raised £32 which would go towards Toby's fine and court costs

Bike Ride The cyclists had completed their journey to Dulais, staying overnight in Swindon and Newport with comrades from Miners Support Groups in those towns. Monty urged comrades to call in sponsorship money a.s.a.p.

Ferrara Benefit... had been cancelled because the Italian bands had pulled out, no further reasons had been established. Rob Elliot (Ferrara) had been in touch to say that if LGSM comrades still wanted to go then he would try and arrange speaking engagements with Italian socialist/ gay organisations. Steven B. and Gethin agreed to go to Italy at their own expense.

Treasurers reported that there was about £20 in the main account. The money from Manchester LGSM had been received and would go into our admin. a/c itemised separately and that the payment for the badges would come out of this.

Dulais Visit over the Easter weekend had been enjoyed by comrades. They had been out in the Dulais van which had 'Donated by Lesbians and Gay Men Support the Miners' inscribed on the doors. Stephanie reported that she had made contact with visiting miners from Notts and Leicestershire.

Benefit Disco Monty reported that a friend of his would run a disco at the LL&GC, Cowcross St., for expenses only (he has his own equipment). Monty, Mark and Stephanie to arrange this.

Jumble Stphanie, Colin, Monty, Mark A and Johnnie to organise another jumble.

Gay Pride Week The meeting agreed that we should call for a huge mobilisation of miners, people from the mining communities and lesbian and gay supporters behind our banner for this event. Reggie and Tim to contact all the mining communities that we have made contact with. This would be the anniversary of LGSM. Mike Phillips to contact the Big Red Band to see if they would march and play with us, mention was also made of contacting Dulais to see if their band could come. Mike J. to chase-up G.R.W organisers to see if our booking had been confirmed.

Press Group ARE STILL WAITING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COMRADES (c.200 words) for inclusion in a pamphlet explaining the work of LGSM

Video Group have a lot of material and are editing a 45 min. tape.

Future of LGSM It was agreed to work towards Gay Pride '85; to meet weekly and to drop collections in favour of fund-raising benefits.

Next Meeting Sunday 21st April, 6pm Fallen Angel

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**DEMONSTRATE 27 APRIL**

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP  
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young people under 21.  
TELEPHONE: 697-7435  
(Mondays 7 - 10 p.m.)

g.s.m.  
12<sup>th</sup> Apr  
ask for the  
banner