

LESBIANS AND GAYS SUPPORT THE MINERS !

Minutes of a meeting held at 'Gays the Word', Sunday 14th October 1984 - 6pm.

Present: Derek, Clive, Jeff, Brett, Nigel, Bruce, Ray A, Reggie, Andy M, Kevin G, Monty, James, Chris F, Alex, Andy D, Martin, Bernard, Mark, Gethin, Rob C, Mike

Apologies: Tobie, Polly, Paul, Gary, Jonathon, Robert

Collections up to 14th October

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| Bell, Sun 7th | |
| Bell, Mon | 9.60 |
| Two Brewers, Weds | 8.07 |
| Elephant, Tues - no collection | |
| Black Cap, Weds | 15.51 |
| New Depression, Weds | 8.41 |
| George IV, Weds | |
| Oven, Cellar Bar | 17.51½ |
| Racketts, Thurs | 20.00 |
| Bell, Thurs | 9.15 |
| Bell, Fri | 49.60½ |
| New Depression, Sat | 13.70½ |
| LSE Gaysoc | 10.65½ |
| Ladbroke Grove | 2.50 |
| Camden Town, Sun - no report | |
| Gays the Word, Sat (food c.£20) | 47.50 |
| Fallen Angel, Sat | 8.64 |
| Total..... | _____ |

Collections for week 14-21st October

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| Bell, Sun - Ray, Reggie |
| Fallen Angel, Sun - Mike |
| Bell, Mon - Mark, Andy, Gethin, Mike |
| Two Brewers, Weds - Mark, Andy D, Andy M |
| New Depression, Weds - Gethin, Ray, Reggie |
| Cellar Bar, Tues (12.30am collect inside) - Mike |
| Bell, Thurs - Bernard, Mark |
| Bell, Fri - Alex, Derek, Nigel |
| New Depression, Fri - Rob |
| PUBLIC MEETING, Fri - everyone ! |
| Fallen angel/Scala, Sat - Mike, Monty |
| New Depression, Sat - Ray, Reggie |
| George IV, Weds - Alex, Ian, Kate (?) |
| Camden Tube, Sun 12 - 1pm - Kevin G, Nigel |
| <u>Gays the Word, Sat</u> |
| 10-12 - Alex |
| 11--- -, Mark |
| 12--- - Andy |
| 2-4 - Ray, Reggie |
| 2-5 - Gethin |
| 4-6 - Derek |

Could someone deliver the food to Mike's at the end ?

Some comrades had turned up to do collections and found no-one else had turned up or turned up late, particularly on street collections. This means that no collection is made and leaves stranded comrades feeling pissed off PLEASE keep to your commitments or contact your other collector to explain your absence (Mike, Robert and Mark have group contact numbers/addresses)

Public Meeting Sub-group Report Back Present: Andy D, Brett, Mike, Kevin
 Postering did not take place on Thursday, members are asked to contact Bernard a.s.a.p. to take posters and distribute them. Bernard and Mark have already covered some areas. Handbills, another 5,000 x A5 size to be printed by Mike and delivered to 'Gays the Word' by Tuesday (16th) morning - members to collect and distribute these at all left rallies, Miners benefits and other meetings that take place before Friday. Robert to contact press to advertise meeting. The sub-group will meet on Wednesday, 7pm at Mark Ashton's house. Kevin G. to 'phone all speakers to co-ordinate time they arrive at the Hall, briefing and whether they want accomodation. The meeting agreed that Mark would Chair the Public Meeting. Alex will be taping the meeting. As many members as possible are urged to arrive 6 -6.30pm to help set out stalls, posters etc. Buckets are needed to make a collection afterwards.

Dulais Sub-group Meeting Present: Andy D, Brett, Mike
 The following people will be leaving in the HCT Minibus:

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| Mike Jackson (Driver) | Brett Haran | Martin Goodsell |
| Mark Ashton | Clive Bradley | Monty |
| Alex Russell | Jeff Cole | Nigel Young |
| Andy Denn | Bernard Padden | Johnny Orr (12) |

the following people will be going in the VW caravanette: Tobie Glenny (Driver), Gethin Roberts, Reggie Blennerhassett, Chris Ferguson (4)

These two groups will leave from 39 Lloyd Baker St WC1 at 3pm on Friday 26th October (Mike can be contacted there on 833 4785). These trippers will be expected to pay £10 in advance or at the outset of the journey, after petrol expenses are deducted

for the return journey the surplus money will be handed to the National Express party Co-ordinator when we arrive in Dulais. Andy Matheson is the National Express Co-ordinator 326 0307. Andy will have to give National Express an indication of the number of people going on the coach. Will members absent from this meeting (14/10) please contact Andy as soon as possible to confirm whether they are or are not going on the visit. Fare £11.50, coach for Neath leaves Victoria bus station 6pm Friday 26th. These trippers will be expected to pay the fare to Andy as soon as possible, members who cannot afford the full fare should let Andy know their circumstances and financial support will be found.

'The Miner' 500 copies at a total cost of £15 to be obtained by Mike and brought to Public Meeting

Raffle Rob reported that this will cost approximately £80 for 10,000 tickets at 20p each. He has managed to get additional prizes. These tickets will be distributed around the country in addition to London. Draw to take place on December 15th at the New Depression disco.

Leicester Alex Oswalde in Leicester had organised a request from the Trades Council to invite a speaker from LGSM to address their meeting on Tuesday 16th. Mark and Monty to attend for LGSM.

Fallen Angel Benefit for the Miners The management at the F.A. are organising this benefit. They have invited an N.U.M. speaker. Ray Goodspeed to co-ordinate with them regarding publicity. The group agreed to help distribute publicity. Non-gay people (including Miners in London) will be welcome. A proportion of the bar takings that night will go to the Miners. N.U.M. in Greys Inn Rd to be contacted extending invitations. Gethin to contact Islington Miners Support Group. Robert to co-ordinate press release.

Admin. collection made at the meeting raised £12.50

Venue The upstairs room at the Fallen Angel will not be ready for several weeks, Bernard to investigate the possibility of the upstairs room at Traffic, York Way.

Next Meeting Sunday 21st October 6pm 'Gays the Word' 66 Marchmont St, WC1

DON'T FORGET THE PUBLIC MEETING !!! This Friday (19th) be there for 6pm

Contacts: Mike (Secretary) 833 4785; Robert (Press/Publicity) 444 5442;
Andy Matheson (Dulais visit National Express party co-ordinator) 326 0307;
Mark 703 0955; Martin/Brett 263 9484

P.S. Dave Donovan attended this meeting and was presented with a cheque for Dulais for £700.