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LESBIANS AND GAYS SUPPORT THE MINERS...

MINUTES OF THE MEETING AT THE FALLEN ANGEL, 17th FEB. 1985.

CHAIR: TIM LUNN.

ATTENDANCE: THERE WERE 24 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

APOLOGIES: THERE WERE 4 APOLOGIES.

ADMIN: £17.00

COLLECTIONS UP TO 17th FEB.,

DUE TO THE LOW TURN OUT OF PEOPLE, VERY FEW COLLECTIONS WERE GIVEN IN... HOWEVER THE TOTAL FOR THE WEEK HANDED IN AMOUNTED TO £170.80. ANYONE WITH ANYMORE MONEY, CAN YOU PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU, NOT NEXT WEEK, BUT THE FOLLOWING.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK 18th-25th FEB.

BELL, THURS.....RAY & REGGIE  
BELL, FRI.....MARTIN K & MARK  
FANGEL, SUN.....MARTIN & KEVIN A  
FANGEL, WED.....TIM  
FANGEL, FRI.....KEVIN, BRUCE & TOM  
FANGEL, SAT.....KEVIN  
BLACK CAP, WED....RAY & COLIN  
COLEHERNE, FRI....LIONEL & JOHN  
NEW.DEP., SAT.....RAY & REGGIE  
ASYLUM, THUR.....MARK  
HEAVEN, FRI.....RAY & KEVIN

CAN PEOPLE PLEASE TRY TO DO OTHER VENUES, OTHERWISE WE WILL BE FAILING IN OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF DULAIS VALLEY... AND BRING BUCKETS ONTO THE FEB 24th DEMO!

GAYS THE WORD

SATURDAY

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO COVER THIS PITCH,

- 11-1pm.....BERNIE O'C & IAN S
- 1-2pm.....JONATHON, TOM & BERNIE & IAN
- 2-3pm.....JONATHON B, TOM S, KEVIN A.
- 3-4pm.....COLIN C & STEPHEN.
- 4-5pm.....COLIN C, RAY A, & REGGIE
- 5-6pm.....RAY A & REGGIE.

THURS

GARY & WILL  
PAUL & WILL  
PAUL.

MATTERS ARISING

DAY OF ACTION REPORT BACK: LGSM & LAPC BANNERS BOTH APPEARED ON THE TELLY ON THE MONDAY NIGHT... MONY AND MARK WERE ALSO FILMED OUTSIDE HOBART HOUSE, WE ALSO GOT A MENTION THE NEXT DAY ON CHANNEL 4 NEWS DURING A REPORT ABOUT DULAIS VALLEY! THE MEETING AT CENTRAL HALL WAS BARELY A THIRD FULL, AFTER A LOT OF NEGOTIATING THE BANNER WAS FINALLY UNFURLED ALONG A BALCONY... ONLY TO BE TAKEN DOWN BY ORDER OF THE HALL CARETAKER WHO INSISTED THAT UNFURLED BANNERS WERE AGAINST "CHURCH RULES!!!" ALL IN ALL IT WAS A FAIRLY DISSAPPOINTING EVENT.

JUMBLE SALE: PLEASE GET YOUR JUMBLE SALE INTO THE ORGANISERS... LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED TO HAND OUT ON COLLECTIONS, ASKING PEOPLE TO POKE OUT ALL THEIR OLD TACK FOR US, WEVE ALREADY BEEN DONATED A BIG BAG OF FROCKS!

B.L.O.C.: THE BROAD LEFT ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS REPLIED TO OUR LETTER ASKING FOR DELEGATE STATUS AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SHEFFIELD. THEY POINTED OUT THAT BLOC WAS A TRADE UNION ORGANISATION AND THAT WE DID NOT FIT INTO THE CATEGORY OF A TRADE UNION ORGANISATION. DISCUSSION ENSUED AS TO WHAT OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE. JOHN LINDSAY IS TO DRAFT A LETTER TO THE ORGANISERS EXPRESSING OUR REGRET ABOUT THE DECISION.

CONFERENCE: EXACT DATE IS STILL NOT CONFIRMED, THE INITIAL PUBLICITY HAS BEEN SENT OUT. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IF THE RESPONSE IS BAD WE SHOULD CONSIDER ABANDONING THE IDEA. ANYONE WITH ANY IDEAS ABOUT THE SOCIAL IN THE EVENING SHOULD BRING THEM TO THE NEXT MEETING.

LAPC: ARE ORGANISING A BENEFIT ON MARCH 6th. A NUMBER OF WOMENS BANDS HAVE ALREDY BEEN CONFIRMED. WOMEN SPEAKERS FROM DULAIS ARE BEING INVITED ALONG. MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK.

FALLEN ANGEL: THE WORKERS HAVE DECIDED TO DONATE AN EVENING IN THE PUB FOR OUR USE...ANY SUGGESTIONS, BRING THEM ALONG NEXT WEEK.

BOOK FAIR: THE GAY PRIDE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ARE HAVING A BOOKFARE AT ISLINGTON TOWN HALL ON SATURDAY FEB. 23rd FROM 11-6. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGREED TO STAFF THE STALL. JOHN LINDSAY AGREED TO ORGANISE A BOOKSTALL. A LOT OF DISCUSSION WAS CENTRED AROUND WETHER MEMBERS OF THE SWP OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL PARTY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SELL THEIR NEWSPAPERS ON LGSM STALLS. SOME PEOPLE ARGUED THAT THIS INTERFERED WITH THE AUTONOMY OF LGSM AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. OTHERS ARGUED THAT PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE GROUP WHO BELONGED TO PARTIES SHOULD NOT BE STOPPED FROM ARGUING THEIR POLITICS, OR DISTRIBUTING AND SELLING THEIR PAPERS...IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MEETING WAS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WHOLE GROUP, AND THAT DECISIONS SHOULD THEREFORE BE PUT OFF UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT WAS DEEMED A LARGE ENOUGH MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED.

~~AND THAT WAS IT!!!!!!!!!!!!~~

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* LIASON COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENCE OF TRADE UNIONS.....
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* NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION *
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* ASSEMBLE AT 12 NOON, SPEAKERS CORNER ON SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY
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* BRING BANNERS, WHISTLES, NOISE MAKING APPLIANCES ETC, ETC, ETC,
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NEXT MEETING IS AT FALLEN ANGEL ON SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY AT 7.00pm

CHAIR: LIONEL STARLING  
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VICTORY TO THE MINERS!!!!!! LESBIAN AND GAY LIBERATION NOW!!!!!!

! HIP TO HIP !

(Whoops!!!)