

EAST MIDLANDS REGION

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY, YOUTH WORKERS AND NOT FOR PROFIT SECTOR

Unite the Union, Pride Park, Derby
2 July 2010



COMMITTEE

Attendees: Ian Richards (Chair), Martyn Reuby, Steve Cluett,
Kevin Hepworth (Secretary)

1 *Apologies for Absence*

Apologies were received from Sharon Singleton and Adam Umney.

NOTED

2 *Minutes of Last Meeting*

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting held on
1 April 2010.

NOTED

3 *Matters Arising*

Policy Conference

Due to holidays, Sharon could not attend so we could only send one of
our two delegates due to having no other women on the committee.

NOTED

4 *National Sector Committee Report*

The minutes of the meeting of 21 April were looked at and it was noted
they had been overtaken by a further national meeting which we had not
yet received minutes from.

With regards to "organising resources" action 24, and the two day
conference including an overnight in each region, who would be funding
this and providing the necessary administration for such an event?

NOTED

5 *Delegates Industrial Reports*

- Written submissions from Adam Umney received.
- It was reported Notts County Council were slashing £16million
pounds over the next five years and this was without any cuts due
to the ConDem's budget.
- It was reported that the "Youth Professional Scheme" had been
scrapped and was seen as a huge success. However strong fears
for the service with budget cuts.

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- Fit Notes - The committee voiced its concern that “fit notes” may result in members being served a financial detriment if pay and other terms and conditions are reduced by members being put on reduced hours. Training for reps should be provided on this.

NOTED

6 *Motions*

- Communication with the union – the committee do not expect members to be faced with higher telephone charges by their provider as a result of the union changing its phone numbers. It calls on the union to rethink its proposals if this is the case.
- The Unions statement on fighting against massive job losses that the Public Sector faces as a result of the ConDem budget. We will fully support any campaign to do this. We urge the union leadership at both national and regional level to role out clear and effective strategies to safeguard jobs and resources.

7 *Young Members Conference*

Members present undertook to submit any potential candidates within the next few days.

NOTED

8 *Regional Industrial Strategy*

The chair undertook to look at a frame work which would be then sent to all committee members for their input, a discussion will take place future meetings.

ACTION - CHAIR

9 *Future Meeting Dates*

To help attendance and planning dates for the long term were agreed as following for the East Midlands Committee to meet:

9 November 2010
10 February 2011
4 May 2011
1 July 2011
7 November 2011

Meetings to start at 10.00 and finish at 12.00 in the Pride Park Office.

NOTED

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10 ***Any Other Business***

To assist all committee members it was agreed to ask that all reports and items for the agenda need to be submitted to the office at least 14 days before the meeting so the agenda and papers could be send at least a week in advance to allow time for studying. **AGREED**

The meeting closed.