

Clackmannanshire EIS Local Association Meeting

09/09/25

CCCC 4.15pm

1. Constitution of Meeting:

Chair: Linsay Hunter

Minute: Sorsha Imrie-Paterson

Present: Teresa Barker, Donal Hurley, Callum McInnes, Lewis Akers

Apologies: Wendy Cowan, Karen Farrell, Gordon Joyce, Ellie MacFarlane, Stephen McCrossan

2. Minute of Last Meeting:

Minutes from the last meeting were not available, so could not be agreed.

3. Matters Arising:

None, as no minutes available.

4. Future Meetings:

Couldn't reach agreement on day that suited all members. TB to recirculate previously agreed dates, and continue meeting on Thursdays as this suited the majority of members and maintained the previous pattern.

5. Secretary's Update:

Ballot results: 64% of Clacks members voted.

Pay deal negotiations ongoing.

LA and TB discussed training dates and CLPL events to be offered by local exec: discussed suitable dates, options for catering, online or in person options. Focus on succession and hopeful that more members will become involved in Exec.

- Rep's Refresher: proposed date 24th September, in person event. TB asks Exec approval to spend money on training sessions.
- H&S to Tackle V&A in Schools: proposed date 29th October, in person event. Previous sessions have been followed up by asking attendees to complete activities in school.
- Negotiating with Management: proposed date 20th November, online event.
- Session on pensions: proposed for January, date yet to be suggested. In person/online yet to be agreed.
- Session for probationers: Focus on applying and interviewing for 1st jobs. Proposed for January. Dates yet to be decided, but likely to be 2 sessions offered.

LA and TB have been visiting schools around Clacks, speaking to reps. Appears to be high uptake/interest for Rep training.

SMcC suggested LNCT training to be organised. LA suggested Exec training.

LA highlighted Organising Conference is running next month, dealing with 'bread and butter' of trade union business.

Lewis floated the idea of 'an away day' - programme of events with the exec.

TB asked for approval to order more merchandise in for Clacks. LA suggested that it is better to buy in bulk, to increase value for money.

- Merchandise for reps - folders, lanyards etc - approx. £1K
- Merchandise for members - approx. £2-3K

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- Refreshments for meetings - approx. £650

TB asked for interest for job-sizing training - GJ and SIP put forward.

TB meeting MB and/or CB next week to discuss LNCT issues informally.

LA/TB- arranging to meet with LA Secretary of Unison to discuss V&A in schools, with a view to a joint approach.

6. Treasurer's Report:

No report as GJ absent

7. Learning Representative's Report:

DH contacted by Zoe McKeown to ask if DH stepping down as learning rep. DH confirmed he will stay on as learning rep until SIP qualifies.

Queries about what constitutes reasonable time to conduct role, and learning reps network meetings.

Peace Education Scotland is affiliated with EIS National Body - Scottish charity formerly CND education concerned with educating and raising understanding around weapons of mass destruction. Wants to encourage local associations to affiliate - cost of £50 - exec agreed.

8. AOB:

LA raised that there are demonstrations planned to be held outside of Cladhan hotel in Falkirk. EIS demo will be taking place outside the hotel to show solidarity with the refugees.

SIP to email JM to add learning visit policy to agenda for next LNCT.

CM(Lornshill) was co-opted onto the Local Executive.

Reps' Networking Meeting: 24th September 2025 @ Royal Oak Hotel - 4.15pm

Date of next meeting: 9th October 2025 @ CCCC - 4.15pm