



Committee Meeting
13th June 2007
The Berkeley

Present were: Alasdair (Chair), Bethan (Vice Chair—National), Becca (Vice Chair—Local) and Ryan (Communications)

1. PICNIC

The first item discussed was the Labour Club's end of term 'Champagne Socialists' picnic in Brandon Hill Park on 17th June.

This had a £20 budget and it was agreed that Becca and Bethan would meet on the 16th to purchase cava and plastic cups from Sainsbury's.

In the event of rain it was agreed that the event would re-locate to Becca's house.

2. FINANCES

The committee agreed a rise in the membership fee for 2007/08 to £3 from £2. Of this £1 will go to Labour Students and £2 will remain with the Club.

3. FRESHER'S FAYRE

Becca agreed to the role of FRESH co-ordinator, responsible for ensuring UBLC's stall comes to-gether for the Union's fresher's fayre in October.

Various ideas were proposed, such as having a timetable of events at the stall, and perhaps operating a 'field surgery', where councilors could listen to students' concerns.

Leaflets—including timetables—will need to be prepared, and posters to put up in halls before Fresh.

It was also agreed that UBLC should make a banner, which Bethan, Becca and Alasdair will do on the Tuesday or Wednesday of fresher's week.

A badge making machine is to be purchased, so that students can get badges made at the stall for a small price. Becca has agreed to purchase the machine from UBLC if the venture is unprofitable.

Pens could be given out and also perhaps cake.

We could also hold a raffle of a Labour mug or a book signed by someone high profile in the party.

Pictures of previous events can be blown up.

Paul Smith and Kerry McCarthy should both be able to attend. Ricky Nelson will also be asked.

4. AUTUMN TERM

Alasdair will e-mail various speakers over the summer inviting them to Bristol.

A party can be held early in the first term at Becca's house. We could invite Dawn Primarolo and/or other local politicians to speak at this, and have it as the first social event.

The idea of an End Child Poverty event was put forward. This could be used to raise money and awareness, and mix a speaker event with a social afterwards. Ideally we would co-ordinate it with other societies and with charities.

Becca will get in touch with various charities and after we've heard back from them Alasdair will contact other union societies, including LiveSoc to ask about music for the social.

Alasdair will also look into a Downing St trip being organized.

5. TERM CARD

A provisional term card was agreed:

- There will be a committee meeting at Becca's house on Tuesday 2nd October.
- Monday meetings will be held from the 8th October onwards, in the Psychology common room. An effort will be made to make this relaxed, perhaps providing some coffee and food.
- The social calendar will begin with the party at Becca's house on the 17th October. After that the socials will be held as follows:
 - Pub crawl
 - Baddock bar
 - White Bear
 - End Child Poverty Event
 - Hiatt Baker bar
 - Cori Tap
 - Wills Barr
 - End of term party/meal (Xmas dinner?)
- The End Child Poverty Event will be on a Friday in November, ideally the 16th, but this will depend on the availability of speakers.

6. WEB SITE

Agreed to purchase a .org.uk address—www.bristol-labour-students.org.uk