

Apologies: Joe Jenkins (JJ), Thomas Hoof (TH), Warren Swan (WS), Chris Wood (CW), Darren Meacher (DM),

Jamie McKenzie (JRM), Jack Smith (JS), (OC), Sarah Curtis (SC), Charlie Leys (CL), Dan Evans (DE), Lee Harris (LH), Liam Vernon (LV), Michael Barge (MB), Kirk Kus (KK), Matt McKinnon (MM)

Chairmans Report:

June 23rd looking like referendum date.

Treasurers Report:

Fraser off as signatory, lost access but OC has countersigned forms to regain access under JS's name.

The accounts are in good standing.

Biggest expense coming up is hotel room rental for spring conference. We have a function room and ten bottles of wine prepared for the YI event.

Patrons Membership appears to be down to 5-6 excluding those who have paid for the year (looking at a total of about 9 for the year)

DE think we should have an advertising budget for YI on Facebook.

Secretary's Report:

Only had two regional newsletters sent to me in the last month, please ensure you are remembering to send these on to me.

UKIP Student's

Drop off in societies, mainly down to a lack of people to take over societies.

Also having people go to student debates.

Young BeLeavers

JRM we need our own campaign for YI, a youth oriented approach to the referendum.

Approaching from a positive angle with a positive message. Making the case that when we come out it will be a bright new future the youth will be in control of.

Split into six categories on the Young BeLeavers website, looking at different issues which affect young people.

Identity, Democracy (Freedom), Friendship, Opportunity, Travel, Education

Looking to make it completely grassroots with people taking on their own topic and writing something from young people to young people in a way young people will understand.

Branding would be used for leaflets.

Ideally we should have a Young BeLeavers conference in mid-May.

Need to buy the Young BeLeavers URL

JRM will continue to build up the infrastructure over the next few weeks with a soft launch at Spring Conference.

Disciplinary

Disciplinary took place

Elections:

Deferred to the next council meeting.

Aaron Foot will be standing as PCC candidate for the South West region.

Motion to Support Aaron Foot as well as YI Candidates in Wales and Scotland with action day support.

Proposer: Dan Evans

Seconder: Thomas Hoof

For:

OC, CL, SC, LH, AB, KK, MB, JS, DE, CW, TH

Referendum Campaign Manager:

DE proposes having a specific campaign manager

TH suggests this is CW's job.

Defer a formal consideration until our Referendum EGM

AOB

Pencilling in Sunday 21st for a Referendum EGM assuming we know the date of the referendum by then.

AB is contact with an organisation called Think Global which is looking to arrange speakers for different areas ahead of the referendum.

DE suggests we do a tour of the Leave.eu office.