

YI Council Meeting, 01/05/16

Present: Jack Smith, Charlie Leys, Thomas Collins, Tom Seston, Jake Painter, Darren Meacher and Jamie Ross McKenzie

Apologies: Dan Evans, Warren Swan, Matthew Mackinnon, Joe Jenkins, Chris Wood, Calum Walker, Thomas Hoof and Liam Vernon.

Deputy Chairman's Report

Jamie Ross McKenzie reports that he is working with Steven Woolfe on the FIFA World Cup Final tournament for Young Independence. In addition to this he has booked the 28th of May for the referendum rally, which will be held in Dagenham (London), which will also act as a n action day afterwards.

Treasurer's Report

Jack Smith reported the Bank account as healthy.

Jack Smith also wanted to minute the poll made on the group, on whether we should set the spending limits for the YI promotional video at £250, in terms of Facebook promotions.

Jamie Ross McKenzie seconded the motion. The following tally is the poll on the spending limits itself.

For: Jake Painter, Lee Harris, Charlie Leys, Luigi Murton, Jack Smith, Tom Seston, Jamie Ross McKenzie, Thomas Hoof and Dan Evans.

Abstentions: Darren Meacher

Against: None

For: (9) Abstention's: (1) Against: (0)

UKIP Students Report

Thomas Collins talked about his continued work with NUSsceptics and also mentioned there are YI members who would have been interviewed by the Tab recently, for an article about young UKIP members.

He also reports that three universities were interested in university literature from YI, for the referendum campaign. Charlie Leys and Jake Painter also said they would like some literature for Kent and Essex universities respectively. Thomas Collins said he will produce in the region of 500-1000 leaflets.

Thomas Collins also complained the minutes were not updated on the website, along with his article. Jake Painter explains that he has asked Liam Vernon to put them up, but has gotten no reply as far. Jamie Ross McKenzie reiterated that Liam (along with others on the council) will be busy in their respective regions, so will be very busy.

Jamie Ross McKenzie proposes that we make Llyr Powell the Wales regional chairman, Charlie Leys seconds it.

For: Jack Smith, Jake Painter, Thomas Collins, Tom Seston, Jamie Ross McKenzie, Charlie Leys and Darren Meacher.

Abstentions: None

Against: None

For: (7)

Abstentions: (0)

Against: (0)

Jamie Ross McKenzie proposes that we make Robert Stephenson London regional chairman, Charlie Leys seconds it.

For: Jack Smith, Jake Painter, Thomas Collins, Jamie Ross McKenzie, Charlie Leys and Darren Meacher.

Abstentions: Tom Seston

Against: None

For: (6)

Abstentions: (1)

Against: (0)

Jamie Ross McKenzie proposes that we make Oscar Gomez the regional chairman for East Midlands, Charlie Leys seconds it.

For: Jack Smith, Jake Painter, Thomas Collins, Tom Seston, Jamie Ross McKenzie, Charlie Leys and Darren Meacher.

Abstentions: None

Against: None

For: (7)

Abstentions: (0)

Against: (0)

Jack Smith asked if we could internalize the membership process, so that if any new YI member joins the party, Young independence would get 100% the membership subscription fee. Jamie Ross McKenzie said that has been attempted before, but head office would not allow it. Jack Smith asks if we could try again and proposes we have a vote on asking head office internalizing YI membership fees. Jamie Ross McKenzie seconds the proposal.

For: Jack Smith, Jake Painter, Thomas Collins, Tom Seston, Jamie Ross McKenzie, Charlie Leys and Darren Meacher.

Abstentions: None

Against: None

For: (7)

Abstentions: (0)

Against: (0)

Jamie Ross McKenzie states we can't vote on Jake Painter's and Thomas Collins motions, because they are constitutional amendments and it requires two-thirds of the council to be in attendance.

AOB

It was discussed to send out a special email about inviting people to join YI Faculty and a rally call for YI members to help out in Wales. Jake Painter said he will get on that.

General attendance concerns are raised in council meetings.

Jamie Ross McKenzie asks for a vote for the council members with a national position to have a separate meeting, to avoid further rifts. Jack Smith seconds.

For: Jack Smith, Jake Painter, Thomas Collins, Tom Seston, Jamie Ross McKenzie, Charlie Leys and Darren Meacher.

Abstentions: None

Against: None

For: (7)

Abstentions: (0)

Against: (0)

Jack Smith discusses working more closely with Vote Leave, with broad agreement with the council.

Meeting ends.