

St Ives Labour Group

Minutes of meeting

DATE 7th February 2017

Place: The Golden Lion St Ives

Chair: Mick White

Apologies: Tina Richards

Previous Minutes Approved: Minutes from 12/01/2017 agreed and signed off

Next Meeting - 7th March 2017

Matters Arising:

As per agenda:

St Ives membership survey:

Additional material/questions made available. Phil Sly and Daniel Doyle to confer and create an initial survey document/structure and send to Chris Bulow to distribute to members in and around St Ives.

Group structure:

Group to be called St Ives Labour Group as it sounds a bit friendlier than 'Branch'. Initially there will be only a secretary to chair meetings, take minutes etc. to keep it relatively informal. Once size of group meetings increases we may need to re-assess the structure. Mick White will start the ball rolling as secretary/chair.

Meeting room choice:

In general the hiring costs for 2 hours of a local hall, where available, was around £25 per hour. The Broad Leas centre was considerably cheaper at only £8.40 per hour for a room that holds 25 people so this is the venue we can use to start off with. Good parking and not far from town centre. Will confirm booking and send out directions once confirmed.

When meetings start to increase in size/numbers we can look to other venues.

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Contacting local members:

Once results of the survey come in we will get a list of local members and try and contact all of them either by phone or knocking on doors.

Need to construct a script or similar for questions to be asked when contacting members.