

St Ives Labour Group

Minutes of meeting

MEETING DATE: 5th December 2017

Place: Broad Leas Centre, St Ives

Chair: Mick White

Apologies: Rob Leach

Previous Minutes Approved: 7th November 2017

Next Meeting: 9th January 2017

Matters Arising:

Agenda:

(LCF meeting didn't take place so no update)

Day of Action Feedback – Jenny Cutler

(Full report available at <http://www.stiveslabourparty.org.uk/Day%20Of%20Action.html>)

Jenny asked local shoppers about their concerns introducing several topics

Affordable Housing

Education funding

Health Services

Social Care Services

Traffic/road safety issues

Other

Eleven people vexed by traffic problems

Two people unhappy with lack of housing and infrastructure upgrade

Two people concerned about health services

Two people concerned about crime rate

(Apparently the policing structure is being organised to increase police visibility)

Two people spoke about education – one of these was St Ivo deputy head.

There is a shortage of careers advisors at the Ivo. Very few apprenticeships so CRC cutting back on courses which results in loss of finances to school.

Suggested that we get Deputy head to come and speak at meeting some time.

Poor police presence – not many seen on the street any more.

We need to change the general attitude of St Ives residents. At the moment people are very fatalistic about anyone but a Tory getting elected for Huntingdonshire.

Nik is planning to give local talks as and NHS Trust Governor. Do we know of any meetings or groups that we can ask about dates and engagements

Doorstepping Report – Roy McGee

Only 5 members haven't been visited.

Less than 25 members still outstanding – should get most of them coming weekend.

Problems with Slack have stopped us adding more members.

All going very well.

AOB:

HDLC meeting on 18th December – will be singing The Red Flag at the end of the meeting.