



SCOTTISH YOUNG LIBERALS

**Executive Meeting
Friday, 12 November, 2021**

Minutes

Welcome

Present - Jack Clark (JC), Desmond Bouse (DB), Matthias Glenday (MG), James Wallace (JW), Andrew Reynolds (AR)

Treasurer Co-option

- The exec agrees that a co-option for treasurer should be held as soon as possible.
- JC to confirm Nationbuilder access for MG, so MG can communicate the co-option to members.

Federal Committees

- JC made the exec aware of SYL's right to attend Young Liberal federal committees as state representatives for Scotland.

Officer Reports

Chair

- JC welcomed the new exec and highlighted that he hopes for better communication between officers over this new term.
- JC thanked DB for attending this month's federal Young Liberal exec meeting on his behalf.

Vice-Chair

- Nothing to report.

Communications

- MG notes how excited he is to get started using SYL's platforms to promote young candidates standing in the upcoming 2022 local elections, however, he is still awaiting access to Young Liberals Nationbuilder.
- JC added he is pleased by the number of Young Liberals who are standing for council.

Campaigns

- JW proposed a series of SYL action days in council wards that are standing young candidates, JW said that he hopes to present a more detailed plan on this in the next few weeks.

ADE

- ADE officer not present.

Policy

- AR told the exec that he had received some informal feedback on a 4-day working week motion and hopes to submit an updated version of the motion for formal feedback before the Thursday 18 November deadline for the review of motions.
- AR let the exec know that the YL and Scottish policy committees are due to start in the next few weeks, which he hopes to update the exec on in the next few meetings.
- The exec agree to support Highland Lib Dem motion in support of nuclear power to combat climate change.

Any other business

- JC notes SYL presence at the COP26 climate protests was a great success and was welcomed by Alex Cole-Hamilton and the Green Liberal Democrats.
- JC hopes that SYL will be able to organise some form of in-person event at some stage over this term.