

Young Fabian Executive Meeting

Date: Tuesday 2nd April

Time: 7pm

In attendance: CN, MM, JP, AD, AA, KBF (for first hour), EB

Apologies: DS, AE, LA, ST

- Carolina Saludes called in at the start to discuss the festival
- CS reported Festival will be 3 August all day. Awaiting breakdown of cancellation. Need 270 ticket sales to break even. CN asked is making it a half day would help costs. AA pointed out boat party is most attended event and that's only 130. CS said won't go ahead if tickets don't sell. CN said embarrassment to cancel - need confirmation of sponsors and cancellation before exec can approve.
- CN updated re: boat party. Will be 20 July. Discussed drink. Not worth it if adds £5 to ticket price. Will keep under review and decide at next meeting. Approved
- CN updated on JLM issue. JLM will meet with Fabians, chaired by Sarah Sackman. AH confirmed hadn't happened yet
- CN discussed Birmingham open day in May. May have to be London. If it is, then summer will be outside.
- CN wants to have fundraisers - one Tayyabs dinner, one pub quiz, one barbeques in summer. Approved

Network approval

- BAME Network - all events approved
- Law network - all events approved
- Environment network - all events approved
- Education Network - all events approved. OK to have Tory on panel as contributes to topic, is on panel and was at Labour conference
- Economy and Finance - all events approved
- Comms Network - all events approved

- Arts and Culture - all events approved. Discussed having a speaker from Barclays. Fine as not on behalf of Barclays. MM said unfair to hold people to jobs eg don't criticise people for working at McDonalds. As long as personal capacity. CN noting they worked in compliance and that was particularly relevant
- Health Network - all events approved
- Int Network - event on Palestine and Antifa conference discussed. Seemed fine but had a couple of questions before firm approval. Palestine event with Yachad confirmed. Will confirm attendees at antifa. AH said could approve by email
- YES Camp
- CN said will be Bulgaria. Need approval to advertise but want to get out ASAP so we can take advantage of early bird prices. Approve
- AA - report on medicinal cannabis has attention and will be launching shortly.
- AD - Project going well, will have 3 round tables - low wage, automation, state reconciliation. Ashwin Kumar, Rachel Reeves and James Bloodworth involved
- AD pointed out issues with pamphlet. MC said she had off the record conversations with an exec member about this pamphlet and asked them to come to an exec meeting to approve their pamphlet and that member wasn't there. Not fair to networks who consistently turn up to exec meetings if some exec members consistently fail to attend and risk quoracy issues
- JS said he appreciated the quality point re: pamphlets but we can always scrap ones that don't go well. EB pointed out the talent in YF. CN confirmed there will be a policy on pamphlets but the one circulated recently had not been known and does not bind. 4 pamphlets is an arbitrary limit. MC's pamphlet already confirmed but confirmed again.
- AD raised email issue. CN was concerned as those who raised this weren't here. AD said we can't hold up exec business because people don't show up. Noted consistency is most important, Approved policy - Network mailing lists can be 'name at network' for all member emails, it will go out in the name of a network, member of the exec, or individual who is running own event
- EB gave antics report - next edition at press. Has slight redesign. Will put articles on blog
- AG raised issues of event clashes. CN stressed importance of online internal calendar
- CN discussed Training day coming up and encouraged Networks to attend
- CS updated on Podcast - opening episode will happen shortly. Had delays in arranging guests

