

**National Education Union Bradford Ordinary General Meeting
18th May 2021 @ 5.30pm via Zoom Conference
Present: 21 Members + 1 Executive – Alison Barnes**

Item	Action/ Outcome
1) Apologies: Patrick Murphy	
2) Minutes of last meeting (9 th March 2021) - proposed by D N-L and seconded by WA	Agreed
3) Matters Arising – None	
<p>4) Correspondence – IM reported the following correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Executive Reports received from Alison Barnes and Patrick Murphy (Alison Barnes present in the meeting and thanked Bradford members for re-electing her). ● West Yorkshire Pension Fund investments – concerns raised in relation to unethical investments. The NEU does not invest in anything that has links with the military. IM will write a letter to WYPF raising Bradford members concerns – proposed by WA and seconded by SS. ● Roma families in the UK at risk due to the leaving of the UK from the EU. This is an issue particularly for Bradford as we have quite a large Roma community settled here. IM suggested Bradford NEU informs schools reps about this issue. ● Pro-Palestinian demonstrations – member enquiring if Bradford NEU have organised coaches to attend the demonstration. Prior notice required as organising travel at short notice is not possible. 	<p>Noted</p> <p>IM</p> <p>IM/TB</p>
5) Finance Matters – Nothing of note other than running costs down due to lockdowns.	
<p>WA requested that we donate £300.00 to medical aid in Gaza – proposed by SI and seconded by SP</p>	Agreed
<p>D N-L requested that Bradford NEU consider twinning with an educational institute in Palestine WA and DNL to explore the possibility of this.</p>	WA/DNL
6) Nomination to Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Council – existing members roll forward and no new members suggested.	

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<p>7) Discussion Topics: Workload and Directed Time Campaign</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The NEU campaign focus for the summer term will be on workload in schools recognising that members are picking up the responsibilities for centre assessed grades with varying consideration of its impact on work-life balance/related stress. 2. All school should produce a breakdown of the 1265 each year. 3. Part time staff in particular should have their own breakdown of their contracted hours and how it fits in with the 1265 rule. 4. The NEU website has lots of information that can be accessed by members/school reps https://neu.org.uk/workload/directed-time 5. TB - Reps in school should ask their headteacher about the directed time calendar and if it exceeds the 1265. 6. SI – Supply staff are being asked to cover activities outside standard day such as parents evenings. All supply staff should be aware of the Key Information Document that should be given to all new supply staff. 	
<p>8) Any Other Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuesday 25th May will be the anniversary of the murder of George Floyd and the TUC are encouraging work places to mark this day. DW has emailed his headteacher about how the school can promote this event in school. Does the TUC/NEU have any materials? (Shazia agreed to look). 2. Covid-19 Bradford cases have fallen. The Government advice now is that students no longer need to wear their masks in classrooms and most schools in Bradford are following this advice. Members are concerned especially with the new Indian variant. We have been in discussion with the council and some Trusts about members concerns. 3. With restrictions easing could the next meeting take place face to face at the International Restaurant? D N-L to follow up. 	<p>SS</p> <p>DNL</p>
<p>Meeting Closed at 6.00pm</p> <p>Next OGM – Tuesday 29th June 2021</p>	