



ENGLISH YOUNG LIBERALS

Executive Meeting - April 2024 - Minutes

Members Present:

<i>JN</i>	Joe Norris	he/him	EYL Chair
<i>JMN</i>	Josh Nightingale	he/him	East Midlands Regional Chair
<i>TJ</i>	Tom Jordan	he/him	East of England Regional Chair
<i>ZM</i>	Zeb Mackintosh	he/him	Western Counties Regional Chair

Apologies:

<i>RP</i>	Rebecca Procter	they/them	Vice-Chair for Elections and Campaigns
<i>JB</i>	James Bliss	he/they	Policy and Regional Engagement Officer
<i>TO</i>	Todd Olive	he/him	Devon and Cornwall Regional Chair
<i>JLM</i>	Josh Lucas Mitte	he/him	London Regional Chair
<i>TS</i>	Tom Sutton	he/him	North West Regional Chair
<i>NE</i>	Nathan Eve	he/him	South Central Regional Chair
<i>TN</i>	Tom Nevill	he/him	South East Regional Chair
<i>TM</i>	Tim Macy	he/him	West Midlands Regional Chair

Absent:

<i>HJ</i>	Huw James	he/him	Events Committee Representative
<i>TC</i>	Thom Campion	he/him	North East Regional Chair
<i>GS</i>	George Sykes	he/him	Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Chair

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Meeting opened at 5:00pm.

1. Welcome and apologies

JN welcomes the EYL Executive and took apologies.

2. Action points and matters arising

JN noted the outstanding action points.

3. Regional Updates

JMN shared that Freddie Easters had joined the East Midlands YL Executive as Campaigns Officer.

TJ shared how he had been phone banking members in the East of England to a mixed amount of success. Recommended that other regional chairs try this to recruit members.

ZM explained how the Western Counties regional executive had floated the idea of going into colleges for a membership recruitment drive. JN advised that the best way to do this was to encourage local parties to buy the YL Fresher's packs and take them into colleges themselves.

4. Action days

JMN is going to organise an upcoming action day in Hinckley and Bosworth again in the East Midlands.

TJ shared that East of England YL had an upcoming action day in Chelmsford, with plans for action days in other key East of England seats in the future.

ZM said there was a possible action day in Frome, as well as interest for an action day from Yeovil. Mentioned that he was having trouble getting information on key seats from a contact in the region.

5. Finances

a. Funded project idea

JN explained that this item was deferred in the hopes the incoming VCME would pick up the project.

6. Questions on reports - April 2024 Reports

Questions were covered in previous items.

7. AOB

No AOB was raised.

8. Closed Business

The Executive voted unanimously to go into close business to discuss the applicants for the Vice-Chair for Membership Engagement.

9. Date of next meeting - Sunday 5th May 2024

Meeting closed at 5:25pm.

Appendix 1: Action Points from the last meeting

Action Point	Date Set	Person(s)	Status
Sort out dormant/locked social media accounts	11.6.23	JN	In progress ▾
Write a report from English Council	2.7.23	JN	Not started ▾
Make sure YL RC is on Y&H Exec	6.8.23	JN	Completed ▾
Ask Regions to set up regional YL emails	5.11.23	RCs	In progress ▾
Recruit reps from branches and societies in the region to the regional executive.	3.12.23	RCs	In progress ▾
Co-opt a Campaigns Officer and Membership Engagement Officer to the regional executive.	3.12.23	RCs	In progress ▾
Find out which seats should be prioritised for campaigning in each region.	04.01.24	RCs	In progress ▾
Draft a funded project proposal for submission to the English Finance and Administration Committee (EFAC).	04.01.24	JN	In progress ▾
Get in contact with relevant regional staff member and form a working relationship with them	4.2.24	RCs	Not started ▾
Publish final GM agenda	4.2.24	JN	Completed ▾
Write a presentation for the General Election for the GM	4.2.24	JN	Completed ▾
JN to send JLM a Conference Kit	4.2.24	JN	Completed ▾
JLM, NE and TN to advertise Esher and Walton action day on 2nd March	4.2.24	JLM, NE and TN	Completed ▾
JN to call a vote for the co-option of VCEC	4.2.24	JN	Completed ▾