

Minutes – Norfolk PSC Committee – 10 Mar 2025

Present: Andrea, Beren (joined late), Brian, Caroline, Claire, Luisa, Nilu

Apologies: Claire H, Mary

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Minutes from 27.1.25 – Agreed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delete ‘passworded’ in 2.1 In Divestment: they didn’t ‘make’ flyers but printed them 	Luisa
2.	Matters arising from Minutes	
2.1	<u>Secretary Handover</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no Handover session, but Claire sent a letter and a link to the share drive to Andrea, Marie and Luisa on 21.2. Still waiting to hear from National about security re. membership list. Adam Rutherford Session feedback: he had changed the topic of the talk, so it was not worth the time, said Andrea. Caracol event attendance: talk was sold out and about 10-15 people came to our social beforehand. Very good and well-attended event. Stall on the 1st March: Claire said there was no engagement with the public. Maybe something to consider for future stalls → move closer to the pedestrians again? 	
3.	Upcoming Events	
3.1	<u>15th March:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embroidery workshop – 15 tickets sold. Someone needs to pick Nawal up from the station and drop her back off (Nilu can do after 1pm or Caroline). Luisa to bring biscuits (also vegan ones). Crockery and cutlery and tea etc is there. Brian and Luisa to bring Cafetieres and coffee. QD (by the offices, not the shop) has an agreement with the Community Centre re. parking. Andrea to chase that up. Put a message on general and through Eventbrite re. parking. Caroline to bring the merch. Get details on how to pay Nawal. Bring flags and keffiyehs etc. to decorate and get there by 1.15pm. Coach to London: we gave £400 towards the coach. Organised by Wendy – Caroline to ask Wendy how many they have sold. 	All
3.2	<u>23rd March:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner drop and leafleting in Chapelfield gardens. 	
3.3	<u>29th March:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‘Say No to Apartheid’ is the new National slogan → BDS event. Luisa to share leaflets she found on other websites found. A member from Norfolk Divest is making a Leaflet for BDS → print these once they are ready. Unison AGM is in march and Norfolk Divest has been invited to speak and they are preparing the leaflet for this. 	

3.4	<u>5th April:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love Music Hate Racism Gig in Lowestoft – 5 to 10pm → NPSC to advertise this and encourage people to attend. 	
3.5	<u>6th April:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents for Peace Fete → Silver Road 	
3.6	<u>12th/13th April:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Might be the weekend of the next National demonstration → perhaps a social in Norwich on Sunday the 13th. We could combine this with an in-person committee meeting before the social to plan the AGM and have a general discussion – date TBC as Andrea is away on the 13th. Social could be on a weekday. 	
3.7	<u>19th April:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luisa is away that weekend and Claire and Andrea the week before → too much to plan. All agreed to have a break for Easter. 	
3.8	<u>26th April:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all sorts of ideas (Fundraisers, duck floating, shoe throwing, spinning wheels, Dabke dance workshops) → to be decided after our in-person meeting and social, based on ideas the membership has brought up. 	
4.	Leaflets and Resources	
4.1	<u>Ordering Leaflets from National</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline usually orders these. We already have all of the ones that are currently on the PSC websites. 	
4.2	<u>Investments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beren isn't here – skipped. 	
5.	Parents for Peace	
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring fete on 6th April at Silver Road Community Centre. PSC previously agreed to pay £30 towards the hiring but we mistakenly thought P4P would pay the other £30. All agreed to raise this to £60 as P4P has no own funds. Caroline to pay this to Nilu. PSC to have a stall there manned by Caroline and others. NPSC to post the infographic on our Instagram and also on the website but not to put our logo on it as the others in P4P are not in PSC. 	
6.	Finances	
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the report. We have £973 in the bank. Some of this is going to the coach and some to Nawal for travel (£35 towards flight plus train fare). No other outstanding payments. Caroline asked if we should buy more expensive PSC merch. All agreed to focus on our handmade merch and the smaller PSC merch as we make more profit from them. Signatories still outstanding (Luisa sent her info this very moment). 	Caroline, Luisa, Andrea
7.	Divestment	

7.1	Haven't met since the last meeting. They wrote to the chair of the pension's committee. They did however receive a long letter from the director of the pensions fund – not unreasonable but also not addressing the important points → see Divestment report for more detail.	
8.	AOB	
8.1	<u>Shall we have another Banner?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Justice for Palestinian' → Luisa said we don't need another banner, but Brian disagrees. To be discussed in the comms group. 	
8.2	<u>Date for the AGM:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 3 months of April → June 14th is agreed for now, which gives us enough time to meet in-person beforehand and build it enough. All agreed in-person meeting on the weekend of 25th or 26th of April to plan the AGM. 	
8.3	<u>Facebook:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beren said we now have a back-up page and a list of names of people who were in the old group (1,160 people). Beren is looking for someone to program a bot to add these people automatically or we can do so manually which would likely take many days. Apparently, the page was hijacked by someone who was not an admin originally. Andrea to write a statement on the FB situation with a link to the new page → Luisa to post this on Instagram and send it out in a newsletter. 	Andrea, Luisa, Beren
9.	Date of Next Meeting: 24 March 2025	