Treasurer's Report for the AGM of Norfolk PSC 24th June 2025

The bank account with the Unity Trust Bank was opened in May 2024. Up until then our actions were carried out financially via Norwich Stop the War and Norwich and District Trades Council. We thank them for helping Norfolk PSC prior to setting up our own account.

The account opened with £273.75 on 30th May 2024.

The account stands at £1,117.74 on 23rd June 2025

INCOME

This derives mainly from the following sources:

Affiliations to Norfolk PSC are as follows:

Norwich and District Trades Council

North Norfolk Trades Council

Unite Community

Unite LE/1525 Hospitality

Norfolk District National Education Union

Unison, Norfolk County Council

Total from subscriptions amounts to £390 per year.

Unite LE/1880 branch has donated to each coach sent to London, totalling £555.

I wish to encourage members of NPSC to join a union and ask that union to affiliate to Norfolk PSC. The more subscriptions mean we can access further actions in greater numbers. It would encourage industrial action in support of Palestine and also spread the word about Palestine to a wide number of trade union members. We have a template for motions and literature to assist you.

Payments collected from activists for their coach tickets for the London marches, via Eventbrite and GoFundMe total £937.00

Street collections, public events and stalls total £2,537

Personal and group donations total £915

Fundraiser film showing £313.

Therefore, the total income from the above is £5,647

EXPENDITURE

Coaches to London and Lakenheath:

We have sent 16 coaches to London in total for the Palestine national demonstrations since the October 2023. We have sent 12 since the previous AGM last year.

£3,431 has been spent on London coaches for the national PSC demonstrations.

Expenses for the most recent coach sent on Saturday 21st June have yet to be added.

The figures do not include donations to coach expenses from trade unions or Stop the War. A £250 contribution for each coach has always been made by Eastern region of Unite the Union. Unite LE/1880 branch has donated generously to each coach sent to London, totalling £555. Again, we thank those groups for supporting Palestine.

£200 has been spent on 2 coaches to Lakenheath where there are RAF and USAF airbases. NPSC has taken part in the protests held there, hosted by the Lakenheath Alliance for Peace.

General expenses

Room bookings: £416

Leaflets, poster banners and materials: £482

Merchandise purchases and sales

Purchases: £1,211.00

Sales: £1,197.00

There is merchandise still in stock.

Therefore, the total expenditure is £4,529.00

Fundraising support for charities working in Palestine is as follows:

Money has been collected by our supporters on several occasions throughout 2024 and 2025. In the most part the donations from the public have been divided between Norfolk PSC and a charity physically working directly in Palestine. Where an event has been jointly hosted with Norwich Stop the War the proceeds (excluding that of NPSC merchandise) have been split three ways.

Since the last AGM in April, NPSC has supported the following charities, collecting:

Palestine Trauma Centre £400.14

Medical Aid for Palestinians £1,564.10

Nawal – Women of Hebron £560.95

Muslims Around the World (Gaza). £22.00

Total raised £2,547.19

NB. MAP - a substantial amount of the donations is due to the sale of hand-made watermelon badges that were created specifically for MAP. Thanks go to the makers.