

Record of Business Liverpool UCU AGM

Wednesday 24 May 2017 at 1:00pm, Cyprus Room 209
Cypress Building (Map ref. 108; building 108)

(Quorate)

AGENDA

1. Statement on Manchester Bombing

JMcN welcomed members to the meeting then read a statement (circulated to all present) re the bombing in Manchester.

The statement with amendments (from the floor) was **Approved (unanimously)**.

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University of Liverpool UCU branch condemns the attack at the Manchester Arena where at least 22 people, some of them children, were killed in a suicide bombing during an Ariana Grande concert.

We send our sincere condolences and support to all those injured and to all the families and friends grieving those lost.

Many acts of kindness have been made including from taxi drivers in Manchester and Liverpool, from the medical staff at Alder Hey and many Manchester hospitals, the emergency services and the people of Manchester who opened their doors.

We unequivocally condemn these acts of terror carried out by individuals. This terrorism originated from war. Many 1000s of people have been killed across the world, for example many Syrians lost their lives on the same day as the Manchester attack.

We understand that atrocities have been committed by imperialism and various governments yet the answer is not to kill further innocent individuals, many young, who were simply enjoying a night out.

Manchester was a birth place of trade unions, and our collective strength is one of the main ways to fight all injustice and terror no matter who promotes it.

UCU University of Liverpool

<end of statement>

2. Reinstate Dawn Campaign

There was a closed discussion on the 'Reinstate Dawn' campaign. If members who did not attend the meeting would like more detailed information on this campaign, please ring the UCU office on 0151 794 3246.

3. Updates:

University of Manchester

The University of Manchester are proposing to make 171 members of staff compulsorily redundant.

MMU

Manchester Metropolitan University is closing its Crewe Campus. There is an ongoing dispute to stop any compulsory redundancies. Strike action was postponed due to the Manchester bombing.

4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Paul Catherall will present the Treasurer's Report at the next Branch meeting.

5. Election of Officers and Committee for the Year 1/9/17 - 31/8/18

The following nominations were received by the deadline of 5:00pm on Monday 24 April 2017.:

Name	Department	Position
Jo McNeill	ERMC	President
Mark O'Brien	CLL	Vice President
Paul Catherall	Library	Joint Treasurer/Secretary
Irina V Biktasheva	Computer Science	Ordinary member
Peta Bulmer	Victoria Gallery and Museum	Ordinary member
Pamela Clarke	IPHS	Ordinary member
Juan Aran Cobos	Philosophy	Ordinary member
Karen Evans	SSPC	Ordinary member
Martin Ralph	N/A	Ordinary member
Leighann Spencer	Management School	Ordinary member
Chistopher West	Public Health and Policy	Ordinary member

Agreed: Nominees declared duly elected for the period 1/9/17 - 31/8/18.

6. Update on Pay

There was a closed discussion on the National pay negotiations. For further information in this, please telephone or email the UCU office.

7. AOB

Resources for the 'Reinstate Dawn' campaign can be collected from the UCU Office, 20 Oxford St.

Meeting ended at 14.00p.m.