

April 5, 2016

Newsletter March, 2016

AGM held on the 4th. March, 2016 at Unite HQ, Cardiff

1. Election of officers:

Chair: Pam Hughes
Secretary: Allan Screen
Treasurer: John Martin

Wales Congress delegates (2017)
HE: Allan Screen
FE: to be nominated

National Congress (2017)
To be nominated

2. Wales Congress Report:

Allan Screen attended the Wales Congress on the 5th. March at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff

Motion to Congress from the Wales RMB

'Wales retired Members Branch request Congress to support their request for Officers and members who travel more than 100 miles to be able to attend meetings to be reimbursed at the going rate, and for at least 50% for mileage in excess of 50 miles, in order to function as an effective branch within the Union.'

This motion could not be adopted by Wales as it was a national matter and should be referred to National Congress.

3. Secretary's report

- Need articles for future newsletters
- Guest Speakers, suggestions included, Wales President /Vice President, Len Arthur to speak on austerity, speaker on EU referendum, 23rd. June, 2016
- Membership matters, members who are not currently registered can do so by contacting *Geraldine Egan at UCU HO*.



4. Treasurer's report: accepted.

5. National Congress, 1st. to 3rd. June, 2016, Liverpool

Allan Screen to attend and our motion on expenses for RMB members has been sent in.

6. Dates of future meetings

10th. Junes, 2016
9th. September, 2016
9th. December, 2016

All to be held at the Unite offices, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9SD, between 12 – 2pm.

Allan Screen (Secretary)