

NORTH DERBYSHIRE GREEN PARTY

MEMBERS MEETING ON MONDAY 26th April 2026 @ 19.00

Via Zoom

NOTES AND ACTION POINTS

Attendees: Louis, Dave W, Holly and Maxine, David K, Sam V, Darren, John S, Simon, Hayley,

1. WELCOME TO MEMBERS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Louis opened the meeting and a round of introductions was held by all members attending.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHARE OF INFORMATION

Chair and Coordinator update – Louis

Little to update. 38 members in the local area and averaging about 6 to 7 new members a week which has dropped of

Finance update – Darren

Over £3400 in bank. Staveley campaign has cost about £600 and we have the garden boards costing about £300. We may have a by-election in which could cost £1000 and any suggestions welcome for how we can raise any money.

Illustrations and graphic designs by trade – could design some pin badges and had organised fund raising for university and artist John with films animated. Hayley and John action point to talk together

East Midlands Regional Party update – Darren

Ben has resigned from Chair of regional committee and there are positions also vacant of the committee so that it is struggling to get people to fill roles. Role of the regional committee may need looking at. Davis asked if they had money that we could use for our campaigns. Employment of field officers are going to central and we are getting another field officer.

3. LET'S TALK - FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION

- How the Green Party Works

Louis gave an overview of how the party operates on a local, regional and national level. Conference and policy groups etc. for national conferences.

- Local Organisation – Working Groups – how should we organise? Vicky suggested Social Media, Membership and Campaign group. Discussion was held. We are agreed on the 3 groups and Hayley and John have the skills etc.need to elaborate here vicky.

- We need new prospective candidates for the local elections due in May 2027 as well as candidates for the national elections in 3 years' time.

List of 16 people registering interest. Unitary authority had 22 seats and there maybe more than that when the elections are held. Let louis know. Louis to send out emails re this.

4.

CALL TO ACTION

- STAVELEY NORTH BY-ELECTION – update and remaining campaign plan
- Social Event – Sunday 26th April 2026 – Sorbo Lounge, Chesterfield at 6.00 pm
- Members meeting – Monday 31st May 2026 – Olde House (to be confirmed)
- Summer Leaflet distribution. – June onwards do we want to do this?

Agreed to leave until we had something done.

- Green Party Conference 2nd – 4th October 2026
- ANY IDEAS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None