

## North Derbyshire Green Party Members' Meeting (29 June 2026 @ 19:00h – Zoom) Notes

Attended: Louis Hollingworth (Coordinator/Chair), Darren Yates (Treasurer/ERO), Dave Wadsworth, Charlie S., John S., Andy S.

### **1. Open of meeting, welcome, and introductions**

Louis opened meeting at 19:10h, introductions skipped since all had been in meetings before with each other.

### **2. Feedback from Executive Committee**

#### **2.a. Coordinator/Chair's Update (Louis)**

Membership numbers dropped slightly from 750 to 740. Noted that this is nothing to be overly concerned with for the moment.

No further updates.

#### **2.b. Treasurer's Update (Darren)**

Currently holding £5 320 in the bank, with £70 in monthly donations.

#### **2.c. Updates from the region (Darren/Louis)**

Conference to be held 19th July via Zoom with guest appearances from Hannah Spencer and Natalie Bennett.

Louis noted that the local party has a social event planned for this day and we may need to discuss postponing.

### **3. Feedback from Chesterfield Pride**

Louis noted that overall, sentiment to the Green Party of England and Wales seemed to be at higher than previous years, but didn't raise as much money as previous years. Louis estimated money raised to be roughly £19.

### **4. Feedback from Working Groups**

#### **4.a. Social Media (Louis/Simon and team)**

Louis stated no progress had been made since the last meeting.

#### **4.b. Campaigns (Darren/David and team)**

John S has now produced a leaflet with policy talking points. Priority is to get this around Shirland & Wingerworth South and Hasland & Rother, since these will most likely be our target campaigns. After the two areas have been completed, it could then be looked at getting the leaflets out in other areas.

Door knocking and surveying to start in the Autumn.

#### **4.c. Membership (Louis and team)**

Louis is standing in for Vicky this meeting, who would normally organise this. Nothing to report since previous meeting.

#### **5. Let's Talk – Open Forum (questions from members)**

Andy mentioned issues with joining Zoom. Louis suggested that, due to attendance, the party should look into whether we switch to solely in-person meetings but membership needed to be consulted with first. Louis also mentioned that, following the current pattern, the AGM (to be held at October's Meeting) should be online and it may be needed to break from the pattern for at least the AGM.

#### **6. Call to Action**

##### **6.a. Members' Meeting (27th July)**

The next members' meeting will be on the 27th July at 19:00 and will be held at the Olde House in Newbold.

##### **6.b. Social Event - Walk and possible lunch/picnic**

The membership team have been planning a social event at Holmebrook Valley Park, which is a walk with a possible lunch/picnic. The plan is for this to be held on 19th July and meet at 11:00h. This may need to be postponed due to a clash with the East Midlands Green Party Conference.

##### **6.c. Candidacy and Campaigning**

We will be holding a training event for all members to join on 25th July at 11:00h. This will be hosted at the Olde House. There will be a bit of a social afterwards, where chips will be provided. Anyone who is wanting to stand as a candidate, or wants to know more about the process and the campaign lifecycle, is encouraged to come along.

**Meeting closed at 19:30h.** Louis thanked all that joined the meeting.