**MAY MONTHLY MEETING NOTES – 5TH May 2024**

**AGENDA**

Last meeting minutes/matters arising. Previous actions carried over:

* **Vicki – instructions for groups regarding cleaning/hot water/bins/washing etc.**
* **David – safe spaces document**
* **Fiona – set up a new building group**
* **Andrew – new small meeting room: clear ATUC old stuff**
* **Marlow/Fiona – buy a SumUp machine to take contactless payments**
* **Andrew – Organising Group ‘Welcome Pack’**

**FINANCES**

Fiona reported (via Andrew) the current bank balance. This includes new group and individual membership monies.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Food Not Bombs have affiliated (£50). Also, CND (£100 plus a solid solidarity payment).

Individual membership will need to be rolled out once the SumUp machine has been bought.

A new group will soon join called Bins Are Beautiful Aberdeen. An application will soon come in as well from Aberdeen Climate Action. **ACTION – GROUPS STILL NEED TO PAY (SPSC, TRANS GRAMPIAN, LIVING RENT, COMMUNISTS PARTY BRITAIN ETC.)**

**RESOURCES/SERVICES**

Andrew reported that he has nearly completed the Organising Group ‘Welcome Pack’ and will distribute it to the Organising Group for comment.

Myshelle has provided calendar links for all the groups and they will be distro. when groups affiliate.

The website needs an overhaul. **ACTION – KEV. TO LEAD ON A NEW GROUP LOOKING AT REVAMPING THE WEBSITE**

The computer in the office has given up the ghost and needs replaced, and we also need a computer for the middle meeting room. **ACTION - KEV**

A single cloud space for our documents, image files etc. Suggestion that Zoom is replaced with Jitsi. **ACTION - VICKI**

Posters and leaflets needed – **ACTION - CHECK WITH MARLOW AS POSTER DRAFTED ALREADY. COULD DO WITH AN INFORMATIONAL LEAFLET TO TAKE TO EXTERNAL PLACES**

New books (c.£200) for Climate Camp & Alt. F. Fayre – **ACTION – CHECK WITH DOUG**

**EVENTS/ACTIONS**

18th May Climate Camp Caucus 2, after the Radical Café. **ACTION – DAVID**

Reading Group (aka Mutual Improvement Union), suggested monthly on a Sunday same day as the monthly meetings (630 – 830). Hybrid. Perhaps starting July with **ACTION – KEV TO CALL-OUT**

There was a lllllllloooooooonnnnnnggggggg chat about May Day and what was good and what was bad. More later….! 😉