**Notes (Not formal minutes!) from ATUC/AAFA meeting Tuesday 20th August.**

Speakers/Performers:

* Melting Pot could make an early slot but have a gig later that afternoon
* Iona M. (music) has been approached and is happy to play
* Mae (poet) has offered to perform
* JC Bigfoot will be in effect
* TC offered to read poems
* K offered to approach Christian speaker
* SPSC will try to provide a speaker
* Suggestion to reach out to “football community” JC doing this
* Student PSS will ask about a speaker
* E will approach multicultural centre about a speaker
* DH will approach GREC about a speaker
* Open Mic discussed – some reservation about what folk may say. Needs further discussion.

Funding:

* Creative group to look at what they need
* Food Not Bombs asking for £50 donation to cover costs
* ATUC / TU branches will be asked to donate towards printing costs of flyer. Short printing runs can be done on the ASC laserjet.

Scouts: All going well. Could use two more volunteers to cycle on the day.

Question of evidence of the fascists actually coming is raised, could we be causing unnecessary alarm? Long discussion. Broad conclusion is that doing a positive rally is a good thing anyway.

Discussion of flyer/poster: We have a design finalised! Big thanks to H!

Discussion of how “family friendly” the event is, question of potential fascist violence/disturbance at the event or on the way to and from it. Idea of buddies for travelling to a from the event. We need numbers to hold the space.

SCALP : Legal Observers will be there on the day.

Stewards: We agreed we need at least a few of them. 2 volunteers at the meeting. Any more?

Food Not Bombs:

* St Andrews Cathedral have offered use of their kitchen!
* Krakatoa offering help with Green City Wholefoods order
* Looking for a large pot. Greater than 10, less than 20 litre. A couple of folk at the meeting offered to help source one.

Accessibility:

* Seating discussed
* Surface at Castlegate discussed.
* Agreed we should include info on this on our advertising/social media

Outreach to other Community Groups

* We have a flyer now, this can be used for outreach
* Poster version also needs printed. (WHO IS GETTING THE PRINTING SORTED?)

Comms/Media

* G has offered to draft a press release, will share with the rest of the comms group
* Suggestion of “Video Shorts” for use online before/after rally

Information gathered/gathering to be added to next agenda.

Next meeting: **Tuesday 27th August, ATUC meeting room and online, 1930.**

As ever, any mistakes in this are mine, please don’t start a big thing online, bring it to the next meeting.

In Solidarity,

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