

Wolverhampton Green Party Meeting

MONDAY February 26th 2024 - 7 PM – 8.30 PM

at Tettenhall Wood Institute (TWI) - <http://tettenhallwoodinstitute.org/>

AGENDA for Monday 26th February

Open Session to None-Members 7 – 8

Welcome by Paul Darke

0. **Apologies:** Isabel Gillis, Mia Clark, Helen Currie, Stephen Petter, Andrea Cantrill
1. **In Attendance:**
Paul Darke (PD), Mike Jenkins (MJ), Don Gwinnett (DG), Amijit Nar (AN), Mohammid Nassem (MN), Jenny Hibbell (JH).
2. **Minutes of last meeting:**
Agreed
3. **Coordinator Report:** PD
Covered in other parts of the Agende.
4. **Open to non-members Meeting Feedback**
No One Came
5. **Discussion Document on RECRUITMENT from Don Gwinnett:**
DG presented the report and a discussion ensued.
Also discussed website, social media and file sharing.
Add PD to FB admin (now done)
MN to register with FB to enable adverts.
Discussion Document Available on Website.
6. **Special Project Group report presented by DG**
It was noted that PD will do a leaflet in Park Ward and MN in St Peters.

Digital Activity – DG

Document Available on Website.

Candidates for Wolverhampton in Local Election & general Election

In the Wolverhampton West MP Constituency
(our focus is on this with a view to winning back the MP deposit).

Additionally, almost all the active members are within this Constituency.
Two (possibly three) candidates will do a leaflet (Darke & Naseem +)

Blakenhall	Stephen Petter
Graiseley	Amy Bertaut
Merry Hill	Jenny Hibel
Oxley	Mia Clark
Park Ward	Paul Darke (Candidate's Spouse is sitting Labour Councillor)
Penn	Ayden Young
St Peters	Mohammad Naseem
Tettenhall Wightwick	Andrea Cantrill
Tettenall Regis	Don Gwinnett

Also the single ward:

Heath Town Kwaku Tano-Yeboah
(or another person - this may change but it will definitely be contested - possibly with a leaflet).

The 3 General Election Candidates Chosen - via Party process carried out last year/beginning of this year - are:

Andrea Cantrill Wolverhampton West
(current Conservative MP moving: so all new candidates)

Kwaku Tano-Yeboah Wolverhampton North East
(against the Conservative Jane Stevenson)

Paul Darke Wolverhampton South East (against Labour's Pat McFadden)

We do not have the capacity to do all 20 wards (event to get candidates). But, as stated above, focus is on the GE Constituency Wolverhampton West (which has expanded to now include Oxley and a significant part of Blakenhall) even within the Local Election (due to internal Labour Party issues we feel winning our deposit back is a real possibility).

7. Fundraising for GE Deposits:

Possible social event in the summer. Talk to Mia, Stephen and Isable.

8. Treasurer Report:

Signatures have been changed successfully.

Note of thanks to Kate and Holly Smith (out-going signatures on account).

Still working on new Account: Banks reluctance is a challenge.

Discussion on donations as total funds at present are around £1,507.

9. Any Other Business:

MN will explore setting up Green Party group at student union in University.

10. Date of Next Meeting

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11. Close

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