

Minutes of N.M.C. meeting of Bradford 12 campaign held on 12.5.82.

Present: London, Bradford, Leeds, Sheffield, Essex, RGMC, RCL.

1. Reports given from different areas.
  - a. Sheffield: regular meetings and good support but difficult to mobilise people for Wednesdays because of jobs and exams.
  - b. Bradford: Not many active at the moment and no regular meetings.
  - c. London: Planning Day of Action in London. Again have difficulty getting a lot of people to Leeds on Wednesdays.
  - d. Essex: Mainly student base and exams coming up.
  - e. Leeds: Lot of work going into court, picket, gallery and office. Some work being done in the community with support recently from Muslim Council. Planning to go round youth clubs etc.
2. There was some discussion on helping the legal defence get material on racist attacks. They need witnesses on the question of racial attacks and threat from skinheads in Leeds and Bradford area. Either people who were warned to shut up shop and people have been attacked themselves.
3. The decision to hold a final National Mass Picket on 2nd June which may be last Wednesday of trial, was confirmed. There will be a rally at the end either on the Town Hall steps or at university or poly. On or two speakers from the campaign only. At present it looks extremely unlikely that the trial will finish before Whit. This decision does not exclude a local day of action, march etc.
4. Conference: Decided to go ahead with conference but at a later date because of later end of trial. To ask B'hm to organise it for 10 or 17 July - 17 being first choice.
5. Finance:
  - a. No report possible because cheques keep bouncing which makes it difficult to know exactly where we are.
  - b. Same problem as before with providing national accounts. It is not difficult to get money from some organisations if we can account for ourselves properly. It is extremely unlikely that we will get money from them if we are unable to provide good accounts.
  - c. There was some discussion on the need to raise money for the defendants particularly as they have been denied legal aid for subsistence during the trial. It is possible that some will get money from DHSS but at present they are not receiving any. Discussion on whether to have separate fund for this purpose or to pay money into general fund: no decision taken.