

Minutes of Bradford 12 Campaign meeting held on July 11th in Bradford

Present: Bradford, Leeds, Sheffield, RCL.

1. It was decided that it was not possible to take decisions about future activities e.g. conference. But N.B. following dates:

N.M.C. meeting to be held on Sunday 25th July in Leeds, meet at Islamabad at 2.00 p.m.

National Victory Celebration organised in Birmingham: August 7th (Saturday) 2.00 p.m. at Elite Cinema, Soho Road.

This will be a cultural social with music, singing and dancing and speeches etc.

2. Finances: We still have debts to pay off. Nat. Treasurer not present so no accounts but there are big printing and telephone bills for the national account. Bradford support group have big debts particularly for T-shirts.

It was decided to reduce the price of T-shirts to £2. Will all Support Groups or individuals who have T-shirts please pay for them. A letter will be circulated.

The debt for T-shirts is likely to be in thousands of pounds. Fund-raising activities will be necessary to pay this off. Various ways of raising funds discussed.

a. Meeting to be held in Leeds on Sunday July 18th to discuss organising fund-raising cultural social in Bradford.

b. It may be possible to organise an exhibition and use video in September.

c. Will all support groups do what they can to pay off debts.

d. Ad to be put in left wing papers for T-shirts.

3. Publications:

a. We have thousands of final broadsheet. Orders should be sent to national address.

b. LOP/Campaign joint pamphlet now available - 60p - orders to national address.

4. BCC have given grant to pay off some of the legal expenses. This has been paid direct to solicitors. It is likely that there could be campaigning to do about legal expenses when decision is made.