



# ENGLISH YOUNG LIBERALS

EYL Executive 2023 Meeting - 2nd April 2023 - Minutes

**Date:** Sunday 2nd April 2023

**Time:** 5pm

**Location:** Google Meet

**Chair:** James Green

**Minutes:** Huw James

**Link to Join:** [Link](#)

1. **Welcome and apologies (JG)** - James Green welcomed the group.
  - a. **Attendees included:** James Green, Toby Hawkins, Tom Sutton, William Tennison, Noah Allerton, James Bliss, John Nightingale, Nicholas Orford-William, Tim Macy, Jack Worrall, Miguel Smith, Huw James.
  - b. **Apologies from:** Joe Norris, Hélder Cardinali, Joshua Ruddy, Nathan Eve, Nicholas Williams, Patrick Gilbert.
  - c. **Absent:** Sean Bennett.
2. **Action points and matters arising (JG)**
  - a. See [appendix 1](#)
3. **Discussion of Regional Chair co-options applicants (JG)** - the group discussed co-option candidates. There are no candidates for the South East, there are two candidates for English Council Rep. The chair will launch a vote after the end of this meeting.
4. **Regional Conference YL Stall Kits** - The discussion went through suggestions for useful resources to enhance the presence of YL (Young Liberals) at Regional Conferences, including Correx posters, standardised templates, physical literature, and 3-10 pop-up banners. Further discussions included the need for an asset register, consideration of stall design, budgeting for postage, and designing conference focus leaflets.

**Action Point:** The Chairs are to consider this further and come back to the EYL Executive after the local elections.

- 5. Update on Action Days (JG):** Action Days that were already very tied to EYL Branches were successful, those that weren't weren't. Some EYLers have called for action days, such as Kieron in Chelmsford and Roben from Canterbury which have been published and promoted.

Possible future actions days include:

- i. 8th April: Stockport, Bedford, Christchurch.
- ii. 15th April: Hereford, Chichester, Watton-at-Stone, Hull.
- iii. 22nd April: Cotswolds, Three Rivers, York, Eastbourne.
- iv. 29th April: Hendon, Lewes, Lancaster, Stratford-upon-Avon.

- 6. Matters arising from Reports - [Link](#)**

None

- 7. AOB**

**English Young Liberal in Action:**

- EYL call for YLers to step up within their own local areas to make chasing nominations easier.

**General Election:**

This discussion included the need to start planning for the upcoming general election. Federal YL have established a taskforce was established to plan the YL response to the election expected within the next 12 months. There will be a focus on advanced planning and training for young liberals post-May Specific seats were mentioned (Sunderland Central, Wokingham, Berwick, Harrogate and Eastbourne).

**Action:** Chair to speak to Federal Young Liberals to arrange Training for Young Liberals on Canvassing (MiniVan), Running to be a Candidate, etc.

**Date of Next Meeting - 5pm, Sunday 2nd April 2023**

## Appendix 1: Action Points from Last Meeting

Action Point	Date Set	Person(s)	Status
Complete the regional checklist	Prior to March	RCs	In progress ▾
Ask respective regions for Connect access		RCs	In progress ▾
Give Mailjet access to WT		HJo	Not started ▾
Create the EYL Style Guide following finalisation of the YL rebrand		WT and JN	In progress ▾
Open votes for co-options of the Regional Chair vacancies for 24 hours.	5.3.23	JN	Completed ▾
Open co-options for the EC Rep vacancy and South East Regional Chair vacancy on Monday 6th March.	5.3.23	JG & JN	Completed ▾
Look into publishing diversity stats of EYL for the next EYL report to EC.	5.3.23	JG & JN	Not started ▾
Send JG and JN info on London Action Day on the 25th of March.	5.3.23	NOW	Completed ▾
Produce graphics for advertising action days.	5.3.23	JN	In progress ▾
Help with the EYL organised action days.	5.3.23	All	In progress ▾
Assist with organising South East action days.	5.3.23	NE	Completed ▾
Continue organising action days.	5.3.23	JG, JN, MS and NA	In progress ▾
Finalise a date for the EYL Speaker Event.	5.3.23	JG	In progress ▾
Update the artworked action day guide.	5.3.23	JN	Not started ▾

## Appendix 2: Action Points from This Meeting

Action Point	Date Set	Person(s)	Status
Consult Federal re: Training for Members on Canvassing (MiniVan), Running to be a Candidate, etc.	02.04.23	JG & JN	Not started ▾
Explore 'regional conference kits' and report back to the EYL Executive after the local elections.	02.04.23	JG & JN	Not started ▾
Open votes for co-options of the Regional Chair vacancies for 24 hours.	02.04.23	JG	Completed ▾
Explore GE-focussed action days beginning in May.	02.04.23	JG & JN	Not started ▾