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IRISH IN BRITAIN REPRESENTATION GROUP

LONDON REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE IRISH IN BRITAIN
REPRESENTATION GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

M I N U T E S

A meeting of the London Regional Council of the IBRG was held in the Irish Centre, Camden at 3 p.m. on 27th November, 1983. Two delegates from the following branches were present:-

Brent
Ealing
Fleet Street
Haringey
Harrow
Islington
Lambeth
Marylebone
Paddington
Southwark
Waltham Forest
West Hampstead
Westminster

Six elected NEC members also attended in addition to Jim King (National Chairman), Judy Peddle (NEC Secretary), and Steve Brennan (GLC Liaison Officer).

Jim Curran who chaired the meeting called for unity among the branches. The question of the GLC grant was raised and Pat Delaney (Secretary) explained that everyone knew about the Grant application except some branches which were not registered at the time of application.

The question of Standing Orders was also raised and after some debate a proposal by Pat Delaney (seconded by Kevin Coffey) that the Council accept the NEC Standing Orders was voted on and agreed.

The LRC Constitution which had been adopted was discussed and P. Delaney pointed out that in order to acquire the GLC grant, the LRC had been obliged to compose a constitution acceptable to GLC solicitors. It was decided that all branches would receive a copy of the Constitution in addition to a copy of the grant application.

Bill Reilly (Treasurer) reported that there was £51.00 in the LRC account. It was agreed to pay £20.00 for the use of the hall and £20.00 to Pat Delaney towards expenses incurred for the 7th May march. The meeting heard that P. Delaney had spent four thousand pounds of his own money on IBRG activities, and that other people were also owed sums of money by the organisation. It was agreed that some fund raising would be necessary to try and recover some of the monies owed to these individuals.

It was agreed after a proposal by Maurice Cahill (seconded by Dennis Casey - Harrow Branch) to hold a special meeting on January 15th 1984 at 3 p.m. at the Irish Centre, Camden to discuss the London Regional Council offices.

Judy Peddle (NEC Secretary) delivered a letter read by the Chairman naming all the registered branches of the London Regional Council.

New Officers of the LRC were elected by the meeting. They are as follows:

Jim Curran (Chairman)
Kevin Coffey (Vice Chairman)
Juliet O'Shea (Secretary)
Freda Delaney (Assistant Secretary)
Bill Reilly (Treasurer)
Kay Coughlan (Public Relations Officer)
Pat Delaney (Branch Organiser)

The next NEC Meeting will be held in Cardiff on 21st January 1984.

There was no other business.

Date of special meeting of LRC 3 p.m. January 15th 1984 at the Irish Centre, Camden.

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