**Prospect Young Workers’ Committee**

**Meeting Date:** 05/06/2024

**Time:** 12:30-13:30

**Location:** online

**Present:** Gareth Spencer, Katie Learmont, Oliver Black, Seb Goffe, Diarmuid Cowan

**Apologies:** KJ Braginton, Eleanor Hall,Fran Redmond, Jenny Scowcroft,Christine Monk [resigned]

**Agenda**

1. **Welcome & Apologies**
   1. GS apologised and explained reasons for postponement of the April and May committee meetings.
2. **Young Workers Forum 2024**
   1. GS reported that the CORE subcommittee of the NEC had accepted a proposal to hold a Young Workers Forum on October 4th & 5th 2024 at Rochester Row in London. The proposal now needs to be endorsed by the NEC at their next meeting on 11th July 2024.
   2. Proposal paper can be viewed in the Prospect library here: <https://library.prospect.org.uk/download/2024/00495>
   3. GS gave a brief overview of ideas for the event and asked for suggestions from those present. Previous attendees commented on how important the socialising aspect of the event was, emphasising the opportunity to meet new reps and network with each other. It was also commented that Mike Clancy should be invited again as his Q&A session was greatly appreciated.
   4. **Action:** All committee members invited to make suggestions for speakers, sessions and workshops. All welcome to attend and take part.
   5. **Action:** GS to update committee on progress of proposal at NEC stage.
   6. **Action:** forum to be a standing agenda item for forthcoming committee meetings.
3. **Committee nominations for 2025**
   1. Calling notice for nominations to go out to branches in July.
4. **National Conference 2024 - Motion 95**
   1. Brief group discussion on motion 95 at upcoming national conference. Depending on outcome of the conference vote, the committee may need to meet to discuss how it is implemented.
5. **Date of Next Meeting**
   1. Those present agreed a slight change to the date of July’s meeting. The committee meeting will take place online on **Thursday 4th July** between 12:30-13:30.
   2. **Action:** GS to circulate amended meeting details to all committee members.
6. **AOB**
   1. General election 2024. Prospect has created a [hub on the website](https://prospect.org.uk/general-election-2024/) which collates various resources and news concerning the union’s perspective on the upcoming election. There is also a [blog by Mike Clancy](https://prospect.org.uk/news/general-election-how-prospect-is-campaigning-for-members-regardless-of-the-outcome).