

Labour International Coordinating Committee

Secretary's Report to meeting 25 Sep 2011

Meetings: Since we met in September 2010 the LICC has met on 4 occasions (2 Dec and 9 Feb – previous committee) and (6 June and 12 July – new committee). Minutes are available on the website.

Refounding Labour: two submissions were made – from Costa Blanca North (Spain) and Brussels (Belgium).

MP liaison: Mike Gapes met with Harry Shindler in May 2011 at the Commons. Harry is progressing his campaign for British citizens living in Europe to have the right to vote in the UK General Elections in perpetuity.

NEC Liaison: Ellie Reeves has joined several of our meetings and has been instrumental in ensuring that Labour International is considered in the Refounding Labour proposals. She also visited Brussels Labour recently.

Election of LICC: Several months was taken up with the election process for the new LICC. During this time there were no meetings.

This was the first LICC election using on-line voting. Information about the ballot was sent to 569 eligible members. Turnout was increased on 2009 from approx 25% to approx 30% of the members. A major issue was the lack of accurate membership data from the Membership system.

MEMBERSHIP

An analysis of membership by country is annexed. This report shows we have some 765 members. There is still a discrepancy with Membersnet which currently indicates 820 members.

The membership on the report breaks down as:

Members with email	596
Members without email	93
Gone Away	76

Just over 60% of our membership lives in Europe

Gender & age

Just under 7% of LI members are under 27
29% are women
71% are men

Subscriptions

68% pay the standard membership fee	27.5% are unwaged
2 % are students	2.5% are shown as "other"

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