

# **Manchester People First**

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## **Minutes of our Annual General Meeting**

Held on Thursday 26 October 2023 at our office:

3 Broughton Street

Cheetham Hill

M8 8RF

### **Attendance and apologies**

Present were: Richard Hughes, Andy Needle (staff), Rakki Tailor, John Timms, Paul Hughes, Kevin (supporter) Luke, Alex, Nathan Cairns, Derek Owens (staff), Qaasim, Paul B, Huziaf, Phil Samphire (GMYN), David Dunnico (staff), Martin, Gerard, Vincent, Paul S, Stephen Blake (staff), Nemo (Nathan), Trish, Stephen Hughes.

There were apologies from The Shaw Centre.

## **1. Welcome and ideas for the future**

Richard Hughes, the Chair of our Committee welcomed everyone and asked us to fill in a form with their ideas about what Manchester People First could do in the future.

We were also asked by Manchester City Council to tell them what we thought about Housing and Belonging. We will send the Council a report of what our members thought.

Richard went through the agenda for the day.

## **2. Lunch**

We had a buffet lunch.

## **3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Andy explained the rules about who could stand for membership of the Committee.

Andy read out the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 23 February 2023. People agreed that these were true.

#### **4. Annual Report**

We gave out copies of the Annual Report to everyone. It will be included in the next newsletter and put on our website.

We watched the video version of the Annual Report. This will be put on our YouTube Channel.

#### **5. Accounts**

Andy went through the accounts. He nominated Cadishead Accountancy Service

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to do our accounts. This was seconded by Richard Hughes and Trish.

## **6. Election of Committee**

The Committee stood down and eligible people were invited to stand for membership of the Committee. The following people stood:

- Richard Hughes
- Nemo (Nathan)
- Trish
- Rakki
- John Timms

As we can have up to 15 members on the Committee, all of the above were automatically elected to serve on the Committee for the next year.

As there were no more things we needed to report, the meeting ended.

Minutes by: David Dunnico