

Minutes of the Meeting Engleland Co-op at Castle Bromwich Hall 28th June 2025

Start: 14:58 (14:33 International Rising Time)

JDF explains this to be a General Meeting and asks Tony to read the minutes from the Engleland Meeting of 7th April 2025 (Tony does so)

Tony Clarifies Nigel Webber is now added as a signatory to the Albion Bank Account, giving the account two signatories, Nigel to add JDF as the third signatory.

Nigel Webber explains the financial shortfall for the Gala Dinner is approx £2000.

JDF proposes any shortfall be covered by any donations that may be incoming.

JDF also suggests the manifesto be altered to remove fiat currency, that means no member fee will be applicable but members are free to make donations if they wish.

Mark asks a question , why are we holding the weakest currency in the world?

JDF explains, because it is useful, utilisation of Fiat currency has a use to us,

JDF explains on to the real Buiness of the day.

The community councils are very important and they must not fall apart the week after they are established, attacks could come from many areas.

JDF explains that he does not wish to be Chair of every community Council but asks how do we keep consistency and safeguard all the Co-ops?

JDF sees Engleland as under the biggest attack currently and Engleland is extrememly important.

Cutting to the chase JDF says that until we have the right people in place he will offer his services as Chair for all the community Councils and puts forward Tony as Secretary for all the community Councils. JBC is to be PRO for each Council.

JDF asks if the Engleland Board see the importance of that and are there any objections to that proposal. No objections.

JBC reads the manifesto for Dudley community Council and comments the manifesto is the same for all 4 commuinity Councils.

JDF asks if there are any questions – there are not.

JDF proposes 4 potential community Co-ops and Councils and reads the lists of Volunteers, also stating Chair, Secretary and PRO as previously mentioned.

Dudley Council first – when nominations are done, we do the paperwork

Peter Dea	proposed by JDF	Seconded Tony	No Objections
Steven Rowlands	proposed by Kirsty	Seconded Kushira	No Objections
Vanessa Barras	Proposed by Mark	Seconded Nigel	No Objections

Crysten Lyndel	proposed by Kushira	Seconded sara	No Objections
Dennis Daley	proposed by Peter	Seconded Darren	No Objections
Susan Jones	proposed by Steven	Seconded Peter	No Objections
Kushira Hackett	proposed by Joy	Seconded Dennis	No Objections
Joy Meah	proposed by Vanessa	Seconded Peter	No Objections
Mark Spittle	proposed by Dennis	Seconded Peter	No Objections

Peter Dea is nominated as Vice Chair and vanessa Barras as Treasurer. No Objections.

JBC reads the Code of Conduct and asks if the board have any difficulty with it – No they don't.

All board Members are called forward to sign papers. 15:38 (15:13 International rising time), Dudley signing finished, fully established.

Erewash

John Hill	proposed by JDF	Seconded Darren	No Objections
Terry Caladine	proposed by John	Seconded Heath	No Objections
Heath Schofield	proposed by Paul	Seconded Nigel	No objections
Martin Dewes	proposed by Terry	Seconded Kenny	No Objections
Gary Sivier	proposed by Heath	Seconded Darren	No Objections
Darren Smith	proposed by Kenny	Seconded Heath	No Objections
Kenny Thwaites	proposed by Gary	Seconded John	No Objections
Gary Maud	proposed by Martin	Seconded Darren	No Objections
Paul Mathews	proposed by Gary	Seconded Heath	No Objections

All sign Paperwork. Terry Calladine is nominated as Vice Chair and Martin Dewes as Treasurer.

Erewash Paperwork Completed, fully established at 15:49 (15:24 International Rising Time).

Sandwell Next.

Peter Dea	proposed by JDF	Seconded JBC	No objections
Clive Blakey	proposed by Kirsty	Seconded Stephen	No Objections
Sabrina Gittens	Proposed by Stephen	Seconded peter	No Objections
Kirsty Dea	Proposed by Elizabeth	Seconded Peter	No Objections
Diana Treanor	Proposed by Sara	Seconded Natasha	No Objections
Adam Morrison	Proposed by Brenton	Seconded Sara	No Objections
Elizabeth Newton	Proposed by Adam	Seconded Dennis	No Objections
Brenton Morrison	Proposed by Peter	Seconded Ann Marie	No Objections
Stephen Dimmock	Proposed by Clive	Seconded Peter	No Objections

All paperwork Signed. Diana Treanor is nominated Vice Chair and Sabrina Gittens as Treasurer.

Sandwell paperwork Completed. Fully Established at 16:00 (15:35 International Rising Time).

Cannock Chase and Lichfield Next.

Jay Wheeler	Proposed by Loretta	Seconded Tony	No Objections
Lynn Ferguson	Proposed by Jay	Seconded Maria	No Objections
Mary Sweeney	Proposed by Simon	Seconded Sharon	No Objections
Sharon Butler	Proposed by Sean	Seconded Donna	No Objections

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Loretta Goldingay	Proposed by Donna	Seconded Carmen	No Objections
Donna Mckeon	Proposed by Mary	Seconded Howard	No Objections
Simon Ferguson	Proposed by JDF	Seconded Mary	No Objections
Simon Taylor	Proposed by Sharon	Seconded Nigel	No Objections

All Paperwork Signed. Jay Wheeler is nominated as Vice Chair. Lynn Ferguson as Treasurer.

Cannock Chase and Lichfield paperwork completed. Fully Established at 16:08 (15:43 International Rising Time).

JDF requests 2 witnesses to stay to run through paperwork.

Meeting Closes at 16:26 (16:01 International Rising Time).