

Unite Glasgow Retired Members' Branch

Action Sub-Committee

13 September 2018

7 members present.

Apologies were received from David Paterson, Maureen Gardner and Dave Sherry.

Disputes: the concurrent demonstration in George Square in support of equal pay for Glasgow Council workers was mentioned. There was due to be a picket of workers at Glasgow Life on Friday 14 September at the Emirates Stadium at Parkhead and support would be welcome. The forthcoming ballot of EIS members over the Union's claim of 10% for teachers was also mentioned as was the picket next Monday of Uber couriers over attempts to reduce their rates of remuneration.

Forth Valley Branch. Further notice was given of members' fraternal visit to the Forth Valley Retired Members' Branch meeting on 17 September.

Members were encouraged to join the **lobby of the Scottish Parliament in** association with the Scottish Pensioners Forum on 27 September and a reminder was given of the Branch's Older Persons **demonstration in Buchanan Street** commencing at 11.00 on 6 October.

Education: It was felt that a repetition of the initial education course run by Fife Colleges would be worth considering but including invitation to members of the Community Branch and bordering RM Branches to attend. It was also suggested that a course assisting in the preparation of Branch Newsletters could be considered.

Speakers Suggested:

1. A speaker from the Trussell Trust on food banks.
2. Anita be asked if she would speak on racial discrimination using her own experiences in the USA and the U.K.
3. A speaker possibly from the Union on the Gig economy.
4. A speaker from the EIS on the current pay dispute.
5. Darren McGarvey (aka Loki) to speak on poverty and social inequality in Glasgow.

Date of Next Meeting: 11 October 12.30.
