

Red Rag Collective Meeting. "Minutes" 13th Feb, '83. 117 Kendrick Rd

11 people present.

JUMBLE SALE Joint jumble sale, Red Rag/Peace Week, to be held on Saturday 12th March, 2pm, at Fairview Community Centre, George Street (nr Oxford Rd) 5p entry, hopefully refreshments, Red Rag stall, Peace Week stall.

Jumble needed: Paul, 587381; Liz, 867955;

Helpers needed: contact Liz or Paul, or just turn up. Hall is available from 6pm the evening before.

Publicity: everyone to spread the word! adverts to go in Red Rag and Chronicle.

MONEY Balance (before last issue paid for) £226.16!

Very encouraging, but still a need to work on getting a regular income, and not overspending. Systematic individual appeals to be made to people who have it delivered, either by letter or visit. May tie in with checking that Red Rag is still wanted at all addresses on the list. Clive has the list and is the obvious person to coordinate it. A list of recent (within 3 months) and large donors to be drawn up, to avoid asking them for further donations.

A list of Red Rag signatories to go to Acorn.

ADVERTISING Re-affirmed rates and policy (as in Red Rag 22/1/83).

Present Red Rag outlets are acceptable advertisers, and James and Nic to feel free to approach them. Small ads free and to be encouraged.

Much confusion about a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad from BANG...

Distribution Clive has the list and will start checking which houses still want Red Rag. Much help is needed.

There are a few new distributors (more always welcome). Junction area to be re-organised.

Distributors' phone numbers would be useful. A "sneak" network was suggested. If anybody comes across suitable "deposit points", eg Waiting Rooms, there are always spare copies available.

PRODUCTION GROUPS One is about to pass away...but will do one more issue.

New recruits are being mustered, but the more the better.

For all interested, but not sure exactly what is involved, a "How-Red-Rag-Is-Produced" evening will take place on Thurs 24/2/83 at 24 Norwood Rd. For those who who ring in advance (666681), there will be a meal at 8pm. "Business" will probably start about 9pm. Lots welcome!

Hopefully two large, stable groups will form over the next few weeks.

EDITING Contributors need encouraging; it would be desirable if they gave contacts so that the production group could consult them if necessary during editing. If a contribution does not go in straight away, the contributor should always get feedback about it.

If there is enough good copy, there is no strict limit on issue size, although financial restraints still apply.

NEWS News/reports to be more explicitly called for; the "Newsdesk" telephone number to be given more attention.

"EXPANSION" Socials of all sorts desirable (disco, coffee mornings, dinners...) One way of involving new people, and raising money.

NAME Little enthusiasm for the present name, but great hesitation to changing it, either. Matter to be referred to the readership.

RED RAG BADGES They went "walkies" after the last social: has anybody got them?

NEXT MEETING 4pm, 13th March, 1983 7 MANCHESTER RD.

Cliff, 15/2/83.