

- 1) From last time.
  - i) No collecting tin yet in Acorn. Mark and Sue will see to it.
  - ii) Bankers Order forms not yet re-circulated.
  - iii) Trades Council. Mark and Christopher spoke with Trades Council Executive, reached an agreement which gives us a right to report Trades Council meetings and gives them a delegate on Red Rag meetings. Full Trades Council has endorsed this but provided no delegate. No voices raised in horror on Red Rag side, so presumably we are now a respectable organisation.
  - ix) Lesley met with someone at the centre of the current move to form a Federation of Residents' Associations. The upshot seems to be that Red Rag would probably not be welcomed by many of the members. But, we do have sources via which the more radical of the Residents' groups can be identified, so there is still a good chance that we can find more people to co-operate with. Forthcoming Rag should include appeal to Community Groups for news and views.
  - v) Christopher will write to the Council for Racial Equality inviting and urging co-operation with the Rag.
- 2) mayday Issue Deadline for this will be early. Will be produced by whoever is available because so many of us doing other things. Christopher will advise contributors of early deadline (That means YOU John Hoggett!). We'll finish the rag at the old town hall. We'll have a stall, badges, and like that.
- 3) Potential Money Nick is looking closely at getting us lots of money by organising a benefit gig.
- 4) Real Money. We have £51.48 and some paper, ink etc. Sue says please please please let her KNOW when you spend money for the Rag.
- 5) Revered Institutions. Mark wants to write, and wants other people to write, factual and therefore maybe scathing articles about things like the Labour Party, the Trade Union Movement, the Womens' Movement etc. Please help him.
- 6) Machines. We may have an A4 offset litho press very cheap. Acorn has a machine that might be a platemaker. Nick bought a duplicator for £3 in a jumble sale. Mike Cavanagh, remember to give us the address of the firm that we can get a duplicator blanket from. Discussion centred on WHERE we might put all this stuff, and was unresolved.
- 7) Our next meeting (please come) is at 4pm Sunday 9th May, at AUEW Cttee room again if Pete can get it.

love, Christopher.