UKIP NEC MINUTES Sunday 17th June 2018

Members present: Gerard Batten (Party Leader) (GB); Tony McIntyre (Party Chairman) (TM); Sebastian Fairweather (Treasurer) (SF), Adam Richardson (Party Secretary) (AR) Andrew Moncreiff (AM), Mick McGough (MMc), Paula Walters (PWl), Marion Mason (MM), Elizabeth Jones (EJ), Patricia Bryant (PB); Michelle Brown (MB); Katie Fanning (KF) Piers Wauchope (PW); Alan Bown (AB), Mike Hookem MEP and Margot Parker MEP in attendance.

Apologies: Julia Reid (JR); Ryan Waters (RW); Fiona Mills (FM); Paul Oakley (General Secretary) (PJO).

Motion 1: To approve minutes from the last meeting subject to changes - Proposed MM, Seconded PW ,

In favour 8 - 0 against - 2 abstention

Chairman's report
Branches merging - Ellesmere port & City of Chester
Cheshire West & City of Chester
Rochford & Southend East & Castle Point
Rayleigh Wickford & Castle Point
Middlesbrough & Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland
Redcar & Redcar
Cleethorpes & Great Grimsby
West Suffolk & Ipswich and East Suffolk
Rugby & Coventry

Motion 2: Agree to the listed branches merging - Proposed MM , Seconded LJ ,

In favour 11 - 0 against - 0 abstention

Treasurer's report
Motion 3: The NEC resolved that the membership for for under 22's to be reduced to £15. Adult membership to stay at £30

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Proposed KF, Seconded PB

An email will be sent proposing new rates.

Leaders Report
There may be more MEP elections in May of 2019 if Brexit is delayed.

The party is on red alert for a general election.

Gerard would appreciate additional staffing facilities when funds allow to help him operate as
leader.

**Party Secretary Report**
Reports about two members given.

**NEC elections**
The candidates were read out and everything is going to plan.

**Welsh election**
Any explanation took place about the Welsh leader. The group leader is simply a title. Caroline Jones has been voted in as Leader.

Support for Brexit has gone up by 4%.

Meeting concluded 17:12