UKIP NEC MINUTES 7th September 2019

Members present: Richard Braine (Party Leader) (RB) Piers Wauchope (PW); Kirstan Herriot (Party Chairman) (KH); Adam Richardson (Party Secretary) (AR), Elizabeth Jones (EJ); Fiona Mills (FM) Neil Hamilton (NH) Donald Mackay (DMc); Ben Walker (BW); Pat Bryant (PB), Debbie Le May (DLM), Alan Bown (AB)

Apologies: Paul Williams, Marietta King, Alan Bown, Paula Walters, Jeff Armstrong

Approval of minutes of the last meeting
Deferred to next meeting

Findings of two disciplinary matters which had taken place prior to the meeting were briefly discussed.

It was suggested that the panel continue their discussion to finalise their findings.

Meeting recessed for 20 minutes.

Final decisions were conveyed.

Leaders Report (RB)

RB gave a report on his recent media activity

RB confirmed that he is not working with Integrity and does not support point 11 of their objectives.

RB queried conference ticket sales. KH explained that she had previously given a total figure of all tickets sold but that the number had slightly risen since the previous update.

Chairman’s report (KH)

KH is encouraging support for RB

An update regarding the current party membership figures was given

Branch Mergers/Splits
9 or - 0 against – 1 abstention

Policy Development – KH suggested that RB uses Policy submissions as a starting point for appointing spokesmen. These are found in the policy@ukip.org account which all NEC members have access to. RB also handed hard copy.

Party Conference – KH requested that everyone does what they can to promote the upcoming conference. Tickets are more likely to sell with encouragement from the Party Leader.

KH read out a finance report provided by MH.

**Party Secretary’s Report (AR)**
An update was given on various legal matters affecting the Party

**AOB**
Issue of previous NNO refusing to sign ElCom forms was discussed. PB offered to help. All in agreement

**Date of Next meeting** – 19th October