UKIP NEC Meeting Minutes

05/10/21 – 19.00 to 21.00

Online ZOOM Meeting

1, Attendance via ZOOM

Julie Carter (JC), John Holbrook (JH), Rob McWhirter (RM), Ben Walker (BW) Party Chairman, Neil Hamilton (NH), Ian Garbutt (IG), Donald Mackay (DM), Richard Elvin (RE), Pat Mountain (PM), Steve Hollis (SH), Party Secretary, Pat Bryant (PB), Joel McGuigan

2, Welcomes & Apologies

Apologies received from Adam Richardson.

(BW) welcomed all members to the meeting, making special mention of Jamie Baker who is the party’s new National Nominating Officer.

3, UKIP Tech Group Update

(RM) presented the final Leadership & NEC Election page and took questions. There was also a demonstration of the telephone voting system. Login and Voting Pin Letters have been posted to all members, with overseas members receiving them electronically. The ballot opens at 09.00 BST 09/10/21. The NEC is a ranking election for its new members and the leadership election is a first past the post election.

(RM) then gave a short report on website changes.

(RM) left the meeting at 20.05. (JM) left shortly after.

3, Party Conference

(BW) gave an update on the structure of October’s National Party Conference in Worthing and took questions from the NEC. The two-day event is shaping up to be a very engaging conference for party members and will serve as the platform to re-launch the party post-COVID.

(PM) thanked (BW) for all his work in putting the conference together.
4. **Any Other Business**

(BW) thanked outgoing NEC members for all their work over the period of their terms.

5. **Date of Next Meeting**

The NEC is scheduled to meet in person - 13/11/21.

The Meeting closed at 20.50

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**Ben Walker**  
National Party Chairman