

Agenda

1. Chair's report;
2. Treasurer's report;
3. CLP liaisons' reports;
4. officer elections;
5. the imposed Momentum constitution, our attitude to it, and our plans for the next 12 months;
6. county elections;
7. AOB.

Motion: Momentum constitution

Momentum Northants notes and condemns:

1. the undemocratic dissolution of Momentum's elected national and regional committees and the imposition of a new constitution; done without any mandate from Momentum members;
2. the reduction of member representation on the NCG to only 12, thus ensuring Momentum ceases to be a democratic, member-led organisation;
3. the allocation of seats on the NCG for individuals and organisations; some opposed to Corbyn, and others which are little more than front organisations for individuals.

We believe such behaviour undermines Momentum and brings the organisation into disrepute.

We resolve to:

1. support the democratically elected Conference Arrangements Committee and National Committee;
2. call on all Momentum branches to oppose this coup against the members;
3. support the maintenance of democratic regional structures;
4. call on the NC to confirm the conference now planned for March as going ahead;
5. call on the NC to reject the imposition of this constitution and instead present it for consideration at this conference.
6. call on the NC to re-affirm that membership of Momentum is open to everyone who is either a member or supporter of Labour, or not a member of a party that stands candidates against Labour.

Move: Andy Gunton

Seconded:

Motion: Utilising electronic media

Momentum Northants notes that electronic media – such as Facebook, Google Groups, etc – provide useful platforms for members who find it difficult to attend meetings.

We believe that it is important that all members can take part in discussions and are kept informed of events, debates, etc.

We resolve to instruct the secretary to create a Google Group email list, publicise this to members and supporters, and encourage them to join.

Move: Andy Gunton

Seconded: