

Paid part-time publications worker role

The following motion was agreed by the national members' meeting on 8 August 2020.

1. The paid part-time publication worker role has helped rs21 to maintain a lively website and supported the work on pamphlets, contributing to our effectiveness and growth.
2. We want to ensure our regular expenditure such as staff costs can be covered by regular subs income.
3. At present we are covering the cost of the publications worker for 12 hours a week, but this would not be the case if our other expenditure on travel, printing, venues etc had not been reduced significantly by the pandemic. Our staff costs increase annually as we are committed to paying the equivalent of the relevant real Living Wage.
4. We will continue the part-time paid publications worker role.
5. We will elect a new worker at the September 2020 national members' meeting to serve for a year. This will be on the basis of 12 hours per week which will not be reduced but which could be revised upwards with the agreement of the worker.
6. The economic situation is affecting many comrades and affecting their financial position. We will continue to work to ensure members who can afford to do so make a regular financial contribution and to encourage increases where appropriate.