

TWF Meeting Minutes
8 April 2025
On Zoom

1. Welcome

Present: Katrina Faccenda, Lesley Pollock, Gemma Southgate + 7 attendees.
Apologies: Nicola Jukes

2. Minutes: approved KF, seconded GS.

3. Biannual election of officers:

Role	Nominated	Proposed	Seconded
Chair	Katrina Faccenda	AF	
Vice Chair	Nicola Jukes	AF	
Secretary	Lesley Pollock	AF	
Co-Secretary	Kay Stevens	LP	
Treasurer	Nicola Jukes	AF	
Comms SM	Gemma Southgate	AF	
Comms	Catherine Poole	AF	

4. Conference nomination

Nomination: Katrina Faccenda
Propose: AF
Second: LP

5. Conference Plans

After discussion, it was agreed that a leaflet should be produced.
Action: To look at content and produce. To ask TMK about delivery. COB, KF, GS

EC should consider motions for conference and look at 2/3 of motions being workplace related.
Action to write to EC to propose.

6. Campaigns

Violence against travel workers. Similar to airlines, should be no tolerance.
Over 22 free bus passes are being associated with anti-social behaviour and suspensions are being considered.
Look at other unions for common ground. Suggested USDAW, Musician's Union,
Action: AF when able will look at Musician's Union. GS comment on Shop Worker's Union and Equity.

Benefit cuts hit women harder. Suggestion to work with DWG.
Action: LP to write to DWG asking to work on this together.

ADHD UK, Endometriosis U.K., Welsh Women's Aid

7. President & Treasurer Elections

Strong performance from Melissa and Mary in hustings. Support on Facebook page.

8. Any other business

Improving branch attendance. Suggestions to learn at lunch, look at workplace branches. Campaigns and issues that are relevant to members.

Political officer has made an impact with political briefings, mentions in parliament and support for councillors. Politics important to trade union.

Competition to design a logo.

Suggestion for a womens badge.

Material for CC reps to take to company council on women's issues - proposal for period dignity schemes that reps can use with stats in.

Rep toolkits - how to ask for improvements for women members.

Cowshed and TUC Cymru are about to start a major sexual harassment campaign.

9. Date of next meeting

8 July 2025, proposed lunch time meeting, 1pm

Action: KS to consider a speaker.