

# Barnet Trades Council

Newsletter May-June 2008

**Next Trades Council meeting:  
Tuesday 10th June  
7.30-9pm  
Venue: tel. 07719 283132  
for details**

## Launch of Barnet trades council... and our monthly newsletter!

BARNET TRADES COUNCIL was launched at a lively public meeting on 22 April in Hendon town hall. We heard speakers from the Fremantle care workers' dispute here in Barnet; the Hope Not Hate campaign (campaigning against the BNP); PCS and RMT unions; and the umbrella organisation for London trades councils.

At this meeting and at the first trades council meeting in May we elected our officers, many of them doing a job-share. They are:

Helen Davies (Unison) - chair

John Burgess (Unison) - vice-chair

Austin Harney (PCS) - secretary

Ken Montague (UCU) - assistant secretary

Alex McRae (PCS) - treasurer

Gloria Pereira (PCS) - assistant treasurer

Kieran Crowe (RMT) - youth officer

Vicki Morris (NUJ) - publicity officer

And Executive Committee members: Deana Hamed (PCS), Paul Coles (GMB), Maggi Myland (Unison), Craig Diggins (RMT), Keith Nason (NUT) and Colin Tull (CWU).



**Fremantle dispute: an inspiration behind the launch of Barnet Trades Council. The workers will be represented at the national Trades Councils conference this June**

### Keeping you informed

Soon there will be a Barnet trades council website with news about trade unions in Barnet, and issues of interest to trade unionists. You are reading the first issue of a monthly newsletter which will give details of trades council meetings, past and upcoming, diary events, and news and discussion pieces of interest to the trade union movement. I encourage you to contact me with pictures, news items, diary dates, etc. We cannot promise to put everything in, but we will certainly try to!

*Vicki Morris,  
publicity officer*



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Monday 16 June **TUC climate change conference: a just transition.** Congress House, Great Russell Street, London.

*Details:* erichards@tuc.org.uk

Saturday 21 June **National march against fascism and racism.**

*Assemble:* 12 noon, Tooley Street,

London SE1. *March to:* Trafalgar Square.

*Organiser:* Love Music, Hate Racism/Unite Against Fascism. *Details:* lovemusic-hateracism.com

Sat 28 June **National Shop Stewards**

**Network conference.**

South Camden Community School, Charrington Street, London NW1. *Details:* info@shopstewards.net

Thur 3-Fri 4 July **TUC LGBT conference.**

Congress House, Great Russell Street, London.

*Details:* ppurton@tuc.org.uk

Fri 18-Sun 20 July

**Tolpuddle martyrs' festival.** Tolpuddle,

Dorset. *Details:* http://www.tuc.org.uk/the\_tuc/tuc-14521-f0.cfm

Fri 15-Sun 17 August **Stop the BNP's Red White and Blue Festival.** Am-

ber Valley. *Details:* http://nobnffestival.wordpress.com/

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