

## **THIS IS A SUMMARISED REPORT FROM THE JULY 2004 NEC MEETING**

### **Deputy National Chairman**

The London & South East Area Chairman, Andy Cole was duly elected.

### **Elections**

Lara Collins and Chris Page were elected as Spring Holiday Co-ordinators. This event will take place at Brean Sands on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2005. Further details to follow.

### **Co – options**

The NEC co-opted the following Project Officers:-

National Activities Officer	Dave Filer
National Development Officer	Adam Redshaw

The above Officers will be required to stand for election at the ANC 2005.

### **Vacant Posts**

There are two vacancies for the position of National Executive Officer as Adrian Barnard retired at the end of his term. The position of ANC Chairman is also vacant. Anyone wishing to stand for any of these positions, which are elected by the NEC, should contact HQ.

### **A New National Holiday!!!!**

A new holiday will be held next year on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June at Dalesbridge, Yorkshire. The site boasts an independent camping field that has its own toilets and recently upgraded washing and shower facilities. For those members who would rather not camp, for an extra cost you can stay in a 4/6 bunk room. Further details and booking forms will follow soon.

### **Health & Safety at Events**

Please remember that for every event your Group or Area holds, a risk assessment form must be completed and sent to the office by the event organiser, in advance. Failure to do this may result in the insurers refusing to pay out in the event of an incident. For further advice please contact either Francis Wallington on 01248 421319 or Gerry Edwards on 0208 8666434.

## **Restructuring**

The NEC continues to investigate possible structures for the Federation and will have a further meeting in September. As yet no formal decisions have been taken although it would seem that a National tier of some sort is desirable. The NEC is looking into the structure of a National tier, effective communication between National and whatever other tiers there may be, the possibility of obtaining Charitable status and effective use of the internet and other available virtual resources.

As requested by the ANC, the NEC is also taking into account the suggestions made in the "Clean Sheet Federation" document.

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