



## Draft minutes of KONP Steering Committee 11 December 2007

### 1. **Attendance**

Present:

Wendy Savage (WDS) (chair), Dot Gibson (DG), Peter Fisher (PF), John Lipetz (JLip), Paul Evans (PE), Alex Nunns (AN)

Apologies:

Jacky Davis (JD), Harry Keen (HK), Geoffrey Lewis (GL), Barry Brown (BB), Stewart Jeffrey (SJ), John Lister (JL), Dave Eastham (DE)

### 2. **Minutes of 14 November**

Agreed

### 3. **Matters Arising:**

- i. NHSCA appeal letter ready to go
- ii. No response from Dave Prentis
- iii. WDS has been to Brighton office. Very impressed with David and Olivia. Letter of thanks to be sent.

### 4. **Finance**

Unite the Union has paid £1,000 for producing version of "Patchwork" with their own cover.

WDS to proceed with relocation of KONP files and finance.

Repayment agreement to be drawn up for loan taken for outstanding debt to AN.

### 5. **National KONP meeting**

PE to check with Olivia about Friends Meeting House booking.

General leaflet being dealt with by JL. To be reprinted by end of January.

### 6. **KONP statement on Darzi**

Ready for circulation after a few minor corrections. It was agreed that there should be a cover page. AN to proceed with circulation after Christmas break (e.g. to Health Select Committee, Frank Dobson, Richard Taylor). We should see whether there could be

a Parliamentary question on “criminal negligence scheme” being privatised. This could be emailed to all members and put on website. It would be published in NHSCA newsletter. WDS to draft covering letter for trade unions.

7. **Colin Leys - a new paper**

Colin Leys (author of “Market Driven Politics”) has sent copy of four-page summary of his new paper to PF. Question of its publication to be discussed with him and at next meeting. DG to inquire about possibility of a grant for this.

**Next meeting:** 2pm, Wednesday 9 January, at RMT offices, Chalton Street, Euston.