

SEXUAL FREEDOM COALITION

MINUTES OF LAW PETITION WORKING GROUP TUES 3rd DEC 1996

ATTEDANCE Robert Duthie, Tuppy Owens, Tim Summers, Ted Goodman, Jeff Rosson and Cathy, and Lisiie Thynne,

2) MINUTES of meeting of 4th Nov were agreed

3)MATTERS ARISING Tuppy reported the cost of petition printing would be £193.60 for 8000 on white and £80.08 for 2000 on coloured paper.

It was agreed to present the petition after the election but in time for inclusion in the Queens Speech. Robert was appointed convener of the group.

4)SEXUAL FREEDOM BILL Ted presented a new draft including laws relating to prostitution. this was discussed and amended. Ted agreed to produce a final draft and when agreed by the group this would be sent to all members of the plenary.

It was noted that harmonisation of laws was an aim of the E U and as no other country has more repressive legislation we can only benefit from this hamonisation.

5)PETITION The pages were to contain only 20 names.

That S F C should be given in full on the paper.

line 2 delete some

line 3 lower sort of people insert the people

Line 4 give pornography in full

lines 6/7 sexworkers, bisexuals and homosexuals making the country the most repressed in the E.U.

line 7 change "can" to "should"

Lines 8/9 30 years ago after a change of government we gained abortion rights for women and abolition of theatre censorship and legal gay sex foe gay men over 21.

line 11/12 This new government should abolish all laws which prevent adults exercising sexual choice.

INTRODUCTION We the undersigned petition the Home Secretary to introduce to parliament the Sexual freedom bill printed overleaf which is based on respect for civil liberties and would bring the U.K. into line with the E U

Jeff to write to Judges --to finalise at next meeting

To print on A4 is possible otherwise A3 folded into 4 pages

6)PUBLICITY AND PROSTITUTION PRIDE Joint launch and march agreed. Launch to be in small hall in Conway Hall from 2--5on 19/1/97. Tim Ted and Helen Buckingham to speak.

7) Next meeting on Tues 7th Jan at 7.30 at same address.

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