



Report

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2024**

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We are pleased to publish a report showcasing what the North Edinburgh and Leith Sub-Branch was up to for the last 12 months

The subbranch committee

- Co-Convenors: Tara Coldwell Brock and Mariusz Cebulski.
- Membership Secretary: Ian McCormick.
- Ordinary Member: Lennie Sefton, Nick Gardner.
- Secretary: Ben Moverley Smith.

Meetings and events

The sub-branch continued to meet monthly with two breaks in August and December. Most meetings took place at Leith Community Centre but we also had a meeting at Royston Wardieburn Community Centre to reach members in other parts of our area.

All meetings were organized in a hybrid fashion, when they can be joined either in person or online.

In addition to our monthly branch meetings, we've decided to have monthly social

gatherings. Those included litter-picks, boardgame nights or just a social meeting at the pub.

As it's been tradition for a number of years, the branch organized a stall at Leith Gala Day, which was very popular with the crowd. We will be taking part again in 2024 with the Gala happening just two days before our AGM.

Membership

The membership stands at 433 and has grown by 40 since last year. Seems like SNP breaking the Bute House agreement has led to a significant influx of new members.

The membership secretary Ian continued to engage new members by sending welcome emails, calling them and organizing new members meetings. They have provided a warm welcome to all members which helped engage them with the party.

Green News

Our party newsletter "Green News" continues to be one of the best ways of spreading our message to voters. We've organized deliveries throughout the year delivering about 15 thousand leaflets in our sub-branch area, same as last year..

Finances

The branch has spent 325 pounds, which includes room hire for our monthly meetings, venue hire for our social events and the stall hire at Leith Gala.

Plans ahead

The new committee will meet soon to discuss the sub-branches committee for the next twelve months. This will include figuring ways of improving membership, getting members involved in our work, planning or campaigns and events.