

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12.00-2.00

Wednesday 24th February 2016

The Round Chapel AGM

Lower Clapton Road. E5 0LY

This is the most important Unison meeting of the year where members decide on the policy of the union for the year ahead and agree the election of Branch Officers. All Council, Hackney Homes and Learning Trust Members receive 1.5 hours paid time off to attend in addition to their lunch hour. The branch will provide a hot lunch for all those in attendance.

Remember the union is only as strong as its members so come along, hear what Hackney Unison has done to support members over the past 12 months and have your say on what we do in the future.

Hackney Council is facing budget cuts of £45-£75 million in the next few years. If we want to defend our jobs and services we will need maximum unity to stop this government's onslaught on our community. Don't leave it to someone else to defend your job and your services! Come along, have your say and support your union branch.

The AGM will be held in the Round Chapel this year due to renovation works taking place in the Town Hall. The Round Chapel is a ten minute walk from the Town Hall or members can take buses 48, 55, 106, 253, 254 from outside the Town Hall/Keltan House or the 38 or 242 from Graham Road. All buses listed stop outside the Round Chapel.

Motions for Debate

Any member can submit a motion to the Annual General Meeting . A motion is a proposal which you would like the branch to carry out over the coming year. It could be that you want the branch to make a financial donation to a campaign or charity. Or perhaps you would like the officers you elect to campaign on a particular issue.

If you would like to submit a motion for debate at the AGM please do so in writing to the branch office either by way of a written note or e- mail to Lee.Ray@hackney.co.uk and

Karen.Lynn@learningtrust.co.uk by 5.00pm on 17th February 2016. All motions received by this time will be placed on the agenda for the meeting.



