

ATHA minutes of meeting 31st January 2017

Volunteers meeting tomorrow to stuff envelopes 12-4pm at Unite offices Holborn.

Glyn reported that we are expecting a new white paper on housing. Govt seems intent on enforcing fixed term tenancies.

Eileen circulated an updated front page for the briefing on the Act. Agreed after discussion.

Thursday 2nd February we are showing the film I Daniel Blake to raise funds for the campaign. Tickets have sold well and there are now two showings due to demand.

Ken Loach is keen for the film to be shown in support of campaigners.

Help is needed tomorrow night with stall, collecting names and donations.

Report back from Housing Assoc meeting - very positive link up for workers and tenants. A list of concerns to be addressed **at** another meeting next month. We want to talk to all tenants of newly-merged HAs, particularly Clarion.

We still need to circulate the letter to the Mayor concerning regeneration and consultation.

We will ask Tom to see if he can produce the letter online for people to sign.

Sadiq Khan has produced a "good practice guide" but it's not what he promised.

He has 3.15 billion pounds to spend by 2020 and has decided to spend 35 percent on building "affordable homes" and 65 percent on shared ownership. Sadiq Khan needs reminding of his promises!

Paula volunteered to speak as representative from campaign at a meeting in Barking and Dagenham on 25th February.

Croydon stall went well and there will be another one on 11 th February, meet at East Croydon Station at 10.45am

11 th February People's assembly are meeting in Milton Keynes. Glyn has offered to speak at events.

It was agreed that we need to write to John Healy shadow housing minister.

Glynn asked if we wanted to consider a protest/ march ? All agreed it should be on the next agenda to be discussed fully.

Next meeting 18 th February venue tbc. Glyn to chair.

Minutes taken by Janice Sweeney