**CND Conference**

**Wells Memorial Building, Bristol**

**October 20th 2018**

These minutes were taken by Katy West and should be read in conjunction with the Conference booklet

Chair Dave Webb welcomes conference and opened the AGM

1. Resolution: Ratify new Company Members PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
* Welcome from Bristol West MP Thangam Debbonaire
* Thanks to Hannah Tweddell and Bristol CND for organising the 2018 CND conference
* Conference remembers Joanna Bazley, Margaret Dolan, Helen John, Alastair Mackie, Isobel McHarg

Steering Committee Report

* Delegates asked to introduce themselves clearly when speaking, keep to time and use the microphones
1. Resolution: Observers are endorsed for the voting PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
2. Resolution: Officers decided by ballot are elected PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
3. Resolutions: Directly elected council members decided by ballot are elected PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
4. Resolution: Council members nominated by groups are elected PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Campaigns Presentation

This was followed by questions and discussions with events and actions to note:

* Groups are encouraged to bring a display to future CND conferences to show their activity for the previous year
* Display of 60 faces showing CND’s history is available for use by groups
* ‘CND at 60’ book launches ongoing – contact the London office for information
* CND is a member of Rethinking Security
* Attendees are encouraged to attend the “Future Wars: The Impact of New Technologies” conference (10th Nov 2018, Birkbeck Uni, London). This activity was as a result of a resolution at the 2017 conference
* Social media queries to pressoffice@cnduk.org; social media training sessions for groups available, contact the London office
1. Resolution: Annual report accepted PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
2. Resolution: All involved in the campaign thanks and congratulated PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Treasurers Report

This was followed by questions and discussions

1. Resolution: The accounts are accepted PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
2. Resolution: All those involved in working on the accounts are thanked PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Auditors

1. Resolution: The accountant Simon Erskine is appointed PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Bruce Kent presents the Fundraising Appeal

End of AGM

CND Policy Debates

Resolution 1

Organising against the ‘special relationship’

1. Resolution: PASSED with 3 abstentions

Resolution 2

CND and the nuclear ‘special relationship’

Change to wording:

*Conference resolves to:*

1. *Focus our campaigning pressure to challenge the ‘special relationship’ as an association of US and UK state leaders with a nuclear rearmament agenda but an international people to people movement for nuclear disarmament, real security and peace*

Change to:

*Conference resolves to:*

1. *Focus our campaigning pressure to challenge the ‘special relationship’ as an association of US and UK state leaders with a nuclear rearmament agenda, and promote an international people to people movement for nuclear disarmament, real security and peace*
2. Resolution: PASSED with 3 abstentions

Resolution 3

Global ban

1. Amendment 1: ACCEPTED
2. Amendment 2: ACCEPTED
3. Resolution: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution 4

Increased risk of nuclear confrontation

1. Resolution: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution 5

F-35s – the ultimate nuclear bomber a matter for CND campaigning

1. Resolution: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution 6

NATO Expansion

1. Resolution: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolution 7

Church of England Motion GS 2095

1. Resolution: PASSED with 4 abstentions

Resolution 8

Nuclear Power

1. Resolution: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Composite One

Defence diversification

1. Resolution: PASSED with 1 abstentions

Resolution 9

Military bases

1. Amendment 1: WITHDRAWN
2. Resolution: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Ballot Results

Officer Elections:

Chair: Dave Webb

Treasurer: Linda Hugl

Vice-chair: Daniel Blaney

Vice-chair: Hannah Tweddell

Vice-chair: Carol Turner

Directly Elected National Council Members

Adam Beese

Sophie Bolt

Jenny Clegg

Roslyn Cook

David Cullen

Tom Cuthbert

Ian Fairlie

Lis Fields

Anna Liddle

Rachel McGrath

Tim Street

Tom Utterrainer

Julie Ward

Rebecca Warren

Katy West

Chair’s closing remarks

Conference Closes