

**Emails to and from John Davies (other names redacted)**

**Copied from John Davies' PC**

**List of emails reproduced below, all dated 2016:**

15/6 John Davies to GC (Secretary, Riverside CLP)  
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**19/5/16 John Davies to GC**

Hi G,

I'm emailing in connection with the CLP Executive.

Apart from a notification for one Executive meeting several weeks ago, which arrived a matter of days before the meeting, I haven't had any communications regarding Exec meetings since I was elected last autumn.

Could you let me know if there have been any meetings, and let me have any minutes?

I understand from Helen Marks, a Riverside member, that the Riverside CLP Executive is currently considering charges against a number of members. As I'm on the Executive I was surprised to hear this. Could you let me know when this decision was taken, and when the Exec will next be meeting.

I'm copying in the CLP Chair, HW.

Many thanks,

John Davies, Trade Union Liaison Officer, Riverside CLP

**There was no reply to this email**

**2 - 19/5 John Davies to GC, HW**

Hi H,

Thanks for your prompt reply.

I am available all of the week of May 30th, and will await details from you.

Could I have minutes from the meeting held when I was away? I presume minutes were taken?

Best wishes,

John Davies

**3 19/5 HW to John Davies**

Hi John,

Thanks for your email.

There have not been any other meetings. The executive of Riverside CLP does not have a regular meeting, as we have previously discussed - the Executive meets mainly to discuss procedural arrangements and fundraising when necessary. I do not believe that regularly scheduled meetings of the executive are the best use of members' time or skills - they should be working on their roles with the entire membership, not just a few.

As Chair I have been notified of a number of complaints. Following discussion with the National and Regional Party I am in the process of organising a suitable time for a meeting of the Executive, likely w/c 30th, to discuss this procedural matter. What times would be best for you this week?

You will receive notification of all Executive meetings, as you have done previously.

Best wishes,

H

**4/ 25/5/16 HW to John Davies**

Dear John,

This morning I received a complaint that you have put forward to Regional Office. This matter will be dealt with, in the first instance, by the CLP Executive.

As I believe that you have a prejudicial interest in the matter I am requesting that you no longer attend the executive meeting on Wednesday 1st June where this will be dealt with.

Comradely,

H

**5/ 27/5/16 John Davies to HW**

Hi H

Thanks for your email.

I intend to be at the Exec meeting for the following reasons:

1/ There is more than one agenda item and there are no reasons why I shouldn't play a full part in those discussions.

2/ I would like to make a brief report on trade union work. This won't take long as working away has meant opportunities have been limited, but nevertheless there are things to report.

3/ I have no problem in absenting myself during a discussion of the substance of the complaint against Mr Small, assuming he does likewise. I would however expect to be part, alongside Mr Small, of any preparatory discussion as to HOW to address the complaint.

Best wishes,

John

**6/ 8/6/16 John Davies to HW**

Hi H, I know you have said in the past that minutes are not normally produced for CLP Exec meetings in Riverside, but given the possible repercussions flowing from the decisions of last week's meeting, could you let me know if minutes will be sent out?

In the meantime, could you let me have an attendance list, including the name of our visitor from the region? Many thanks,

Fraternal Greetings,

John Davies

**7/ 8/6/16 HW to John Davies**

Dear John,

As you noted, in attendance were: HW – Chair GCr – Secretary JR - Vice Chair LR-C - Political Education T O'B - Women's Officer MS - Youth Officer John Davies – TULO Nick Small - Campaign Co-ordinator AS - Regional Office

Apologies received from: PH – Treasurer HT - Vice Chair

No notice from: KJ - BAME Officer

I have never said that minutes are not produced for Exec meetings.

Best wishes,

H

Despite this assurance, no Executive minutes were produced for this meeting.

**8/ 24/6/16 John Davies to GC**

Thanks for the notice of the meeting G.

Can I ask why the Exec meeting minutes are not on the agenda?

Many thanks,

John

**There was no reply to this email**

**9/ 28/6/16 John Davies to GC**

Dear G,

I sent you an email several days ago, asking why the Executive minutes have not been included on the draft agenda. I haven't had a reply. Could you get back to me as quickly as you can?

A number of very serious allegations were made at the Exec meeting, and a decision made to forward a complaint to the CLP. Why is this also not on the agenda?

Fraternally,

John Davies

**There was no reply to this email**

**10/ 13/7/16 John Davies to GC**

Hi G,

I wrote to you about three weeks ago, twice, asking about the non-appearance of the Exec meeting minutes.

Can you let me know when you expect these to be circulated?

Many thanks,

John Davies, Riverside TULO

**There was no reply to this email**

**11/ 20/9/16 John Davies to GC**

Dear G,

As you know, I have emailed you a number of times, asking about the progress of the 'anti-semitism' allegations in to our three Riverside members. I emailed three times to ask why the matter hadn't been put in front of the CLP members' meeting, as mandated by the Exec four months ago. I have received no acknowledgement of those emails, and no reply.

Given the sustained media attack on Party members in Riverside, apparent in articles in the The Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, the Echo and The Times, the latter insinuating that local Party members had been colluding to prevent an investigation into anti-semitism, I am sure you will understand why I am keen to get some information from you regarding the progress of the matter. It would not be good for the image of the Party if the impression was given that it was the Executive, and you as secretary, who were preventing the investigation from moving forward. Three members, all pensioners, have a cloud hanging over their name and deserve to know what the charges are (they still haven't been informed), so can you please tell me:

- When minutes of the Exec meeting called to consider the allegations will be circulated
- When the matter will be forwarded, as agreed by the Exec, to the CLP members' meeting

Fraternal Greetings,

John Davies TULO, Riverside CLP

**There was no reply to this email**

**12/ 22/9/16 John Davies to HW, GC**

Dear G,

I have just seen an article in the Echo online.

In it, Councillor Small claims that his accusations against three Riverside members have now been referred to the General Secretary and Regional Director.

Can you let me know as a matter of urgency how and when this decision was made?

The Riverside CLP Executive is the body which originally considered Mr Small's accusations, and it decided to refer them to the CLP member's meeting.

Can you tell me when the Executive met to countermand this decision? I have not been informed of any meetings.

Fraternally,

John Davies, Riverside TULO

**There was no reply to this email**