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Jewish Voice for Labour Annual Report 2021-2

Introduction and Overview

This year marks the 5th anniversary for Jewish Voice for Labour, which was set up in 2017 to combat the relentless attacks on Jeremy Corbyn and his supporters, disgracefully using antisemitism allegations for factional purposes. As a succession of Conservative leaders lead Britain deeper into the mire, it is galling to consider how different things would have been today with a compassionate government guided by the policies of the 2019 Labour Manifesto.

However, with a Labour leadership more concerned with eliminating socialism, circumstances for the left in the Party are as bad as or worse than they have been in living memory. Organisations are proscribed; members are expelled; and now there is increasingly centralised control resulting in the systematic exclusion of experienced and principled members from even being long-listed in parliamentary candidate selection. In these changed circumstances, JVL is necessarily considering the best focus for our future work.

The dominant role of accusations of antisemitism in the still ongoing and intensifying purge has been part of keeping JVL in a significant position on the left. We have been recognised as an organisation that has completely retained its integrity throughout the attacks, standing firm against both antisemitism (as against all forms of racism) and the weaponisation of antisemitism.

JVL continues to support individuals who have been unfairly suspended from the Party even if not directly related to antisemitism.

The Forde Report

The Report's much delayed publication confirmed the abuse of process carried out by the right wing, in control of the Party's bureaucracy. Regrettably, it did this in terms designed to spare the leadership the full brunt of its findings, As Labour readies itself for a much-needed General Election, the purge of the Left is continuing and even intensifying as outlined above.

We were pleased to see within the [Forde Report](#) the first official Labour Party recognition of JVL's standing and work, as well as strong statements about the experience of Party members from racialised communities. The Report confirms that there has been, and indeed still is, a hierarchy of racism within the party. The Al Jazeera four-part documentary [The Labour Files](#) provided further and shocking evidence that things were often even worse than we had thought.

Legal

As noted in the Finance Report below, we settled the libel case against us after narrowing down the issues; there was no requirement on JVL to take back criticisms of the Panorama programme.

We have continued to work with Bindmans on issues of public law: this has included getting advice on supporting members under investigation on issues such as disability rights, dodgy data evidence, the retrospective application of proscription and the major issue of freedom of speech. Bindmans also helped us to get confirmation from the EHRC that they will include individual cases as part of their monitoring of the new disciplinary processes.

We have recently received confirmation from the Charity Commission that, as a result of JVL's submissions, there is an ongoing investigation by them of the so-called Campaign Against Antisemitism.

JVL History

Over recent months, we have been collating historical information about JVL's work and are close to finalising a document about our history and achievements. Once complete, it will be posted on our website. There is a surprising amount of history for a mere five-year-old, albeit with the inclusion of what we describe as the contributory strands that occurred in 2015, 2016 and early 2017 before the all-important initial exploratory meeting of Jewish Voice for Labour on 6 July 2017. Historians will debate whether that was the most formative meeting!

Labour Movement work

During the year activities within the Labour movement have continued at a number of levels.

NEC Elections 2022

In the elections for the CLP seats on the National Executive Committee, JVL's Media Officer Naomi Wimborne-Idrissi was a member of the Grassroots 5 slate backed by almost all organisations of the Labour Left. Four of the five candidates, including Naomi, were successfully elected despite the lack of support from the biggest single player on the left (Momentum).



Her election was a testimony both to her reputation as a principled and effective campaigner and to JVL's reputation among left members.

Naomi's election was announced on September 1st; on 22 September she was 'administratively suspended' from membership (based on allegations of participating in a meeting a year previously). On September 27 the new NEC met without her, as her suspension excludes her from all party activities. The timing speaks for itself.

Realignment on the left

We look forward to continuing collaboration with the other organisations that supported the Grassroots 5 slate: Campaign for Labour Party Democracy, Campaign for Socialism, Kashmiris for Labour, Labour Assembly Against Austerity, Labour Black Socialists, Labour Briefing (Coop), Labour CND, Labour Representation Committee, Labour Women Leading, Northern England Labour Left, Red Labour, Welsh Labour Grassroots.

The root-and-branch attack on the left presents challenges to all the left organisations that have oriented their political work around the Labour Party. JVL will aim to participate actively, constructively and creatively in discussion on how best to respond to this situation. Internally JVL has launched a participative strategy review, described later in this report.

Either solo or with others, JVL will continue exposing the party's dysfunctional culture and disciplinary system, its hierarchical approach to racism and discrimination and its antidemocratic practices in policing discussion and selecting candidates at every level.

Labour Conference

The left presence at Conference was much reduced this year. Possibly as many as half of those who joined under Corbyn have resigned in disgust. Left representation at Conference was further suppressed by widespread last-minute bans on individual delegates or on whole delegations.

Throughout our short history, JVL's Conference fringe meetings have been packed and often memorable events. This year in Liverpool about 100 people attended our meeting, many fewer than usual; but we were delighted to learn that over 11,000 watched the engaged and deeply serious discussion at our meeting through its livestreaming on several platforms.

Official JVL Labour Party Conference Fringe Event 18.30 Monday 26 September
The Spinnaker Suite
The Yacht Club
Liverpool L3 4BP

THE WRONG SORT OF PARTY?

Jewish Voice for Labour
(The wrong sort of Jews?) ...debate

The Future of Our Movement

The Ford Report showed we have a party disfigured by factionalism, contempt for members' democracy and a hierarchy of racisms disempowering Black and Muslim members.

What can we do to give Labour back its voice?!

Labour was created to be the political voice of the organised working class. It's needed more than ever as people face desperate challenges in their daily lives, terrifying global politics and imminent catastrophe for our planet.

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Work with the Unions

During 2021 JVL participated in the joint union/left groups initiative Don't Leave – Organise (DLO); when this folded JVL was involved in building a successor organisation but policy tensions led to the breakdown of these national collaborations. Since then through officers' and members' involvement in their local union branches we have continued to maintain our presence, supporting industrial actions and initiating motions in CLPs and Union branches, often to support migrants and all battles against racism.

We have had a presence, usually with our flags, at many picket lines and joint union demonstrations, which has served to underpin our credibility in the movement. (It also underlines the distinction between JVL and, for example, JLM.) A number of Union branches have donated to JVL and we believe there is scope for us to extend our antisemitism education programme at local and trade union branch level.

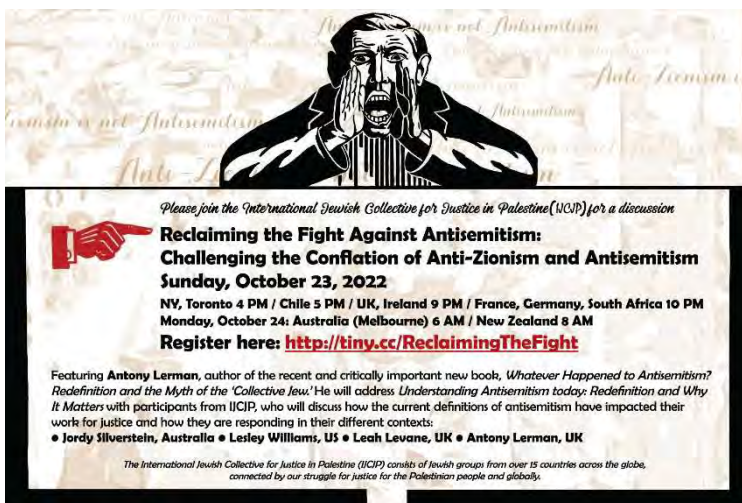


Working with Other Organisations

Beyond the Labour Movement, we are part of a network of Jewish organisations from Aotearoa/New Zealand, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Ireland, Luxembourg, South Africa and the United States. Together we are the *International Jewish Collective for Justice in Palestine*. The IJCJP organisations work together to support Palestinian rights. In particular we oppose the use of the non-legally binding IHRA 'working definition of antisemitism'.

IJCJP has issued a number of joint statements on current issues affecting Palestinians, and during the last year has organised two webinars; at the most recent of these, on

“Reclaiming the fight against antisemitism”, a JVL representative was one of the speakers. Above all we have shared experiences and learned from each other – not least that sometimes the smallest communities can make the greatest strides.



In the UK we continue to work with UK organisations supporting the struggle of the Palestinians, sharing

information often through overlapping membership. An important current focus is to defend the right to boycott, which is under threat from proposed legislation.

JVL Strategy

The post of Strategy Officer is new, created at the 2021 AGM. Its remit is to ensure, in conjunction with the new JVL Council, “that when taking decisions the Executive Committee (and JVL more generally) is aware and takes account of alternative perspectives on the current situation, and uncertainties about the future context of our work.”

The current turbulent environment of left politics in general and for JVL in particular has been described above. At its last AGM JVL, in a defensive move, relaxed the condition that only Labour members could join. Since then the situation has become still more critical.

The Executive Committee therefore agreed that there was a need for a strategy process to consider how JVL should now respond to the stark differences between the circumstances and purposes of JVL’s foundation and the current situation. That process is ongoing. Interactive workshops have been held with knowledgeable and experienced outsiders to JVL to discuss the situation that the left now finds itself in. Based on the workshop outputs we will be writing to all members asking them for their reactions to a range of issues and questions. The outreach document has recently been discussed with the JVL Council and will be finalised very shortly.

The intention is that based on all these inputs we will bring a strategy paper, with options, for discussion and adoption at a Special General Meeting to be held in the early part of 2023.

Whatever the outcome of the strategy discussions, JVL will continue its work within the Labour Party where we can and will continue to work in our Trade Union branches and

with organisations fighting for justice for Palestine and against racism and in support of refugees.

JVL Council – Up and Running

The JVL Council was set up as a result of the resolution passed at the Special General Meeting in January 2022. It operates as a national forum for representatives of JVL members, groups and affiliated organisations and is designed to advise the Executive Committee on strategic issues and any other topics related to the JVL mission.

At the first meeting (April 2022), Mike Scott was elected the Chair/Convenor and Alison Harris as Deputy. The Council has confirmed the Constitution and Standing Orders and begun to consider many of the thornier issues affecting the future direction of JVL and, by the time the JVL AGM takes place, will have been consulted on the proposals of the Executive Committee's Strategy Group.

There's an old saying: "two Jews, three opinions!" but, despite this, the discussions have been both energetic and constructive and we look forward to continuing to represent the views of full and associate members going forward.

In this situation, with the Tories a shambles and the Labour leadership persecuting JVL members as "the wrong sort of Jews" it is really positive to have the Council contributing constructively to JVL's careful consideration of how best to respond to the difficult circumstances we are all facing.

Media

The Website

JVL's website is well used and well respected. On it we promote official JVL policies and activities and provide a news and analysis service posting a range of articles that we consider interesting and relevant to our work. From time to time, we write our own pieces or commission them from others, but mainly we write introductions to relevant articles that have been published elsewhere. This involves reading and selecting from a range of sources in British and other media, both mainstream and alternative. We also post videos produced by our Education and Antiracist Networks and, more recently, the webinars organised through the International Jewish Collective for Justice for Palestine, of which we are members.

We welcome comments, including from those who take issue with our introductions or with the articles themselves. We have a published [comments policy](#) on the home page, saying that:

- All comments are moderated.
- We welcome substantive comments on our postings, including ones that contest their content and raise reasoned criticisms.

- We reject those that are simple dismissals without argument, make personal attacks, contain abusive language, or ethnic, racist or religious slurs or tropes or cause gratuitous offence.
- We urge you to make your observations on topic, in a respectful, thoughtful and factual way. Keep them to a reasonable length. We will rarely approve comments of more than 300 words and prefer them shorter.

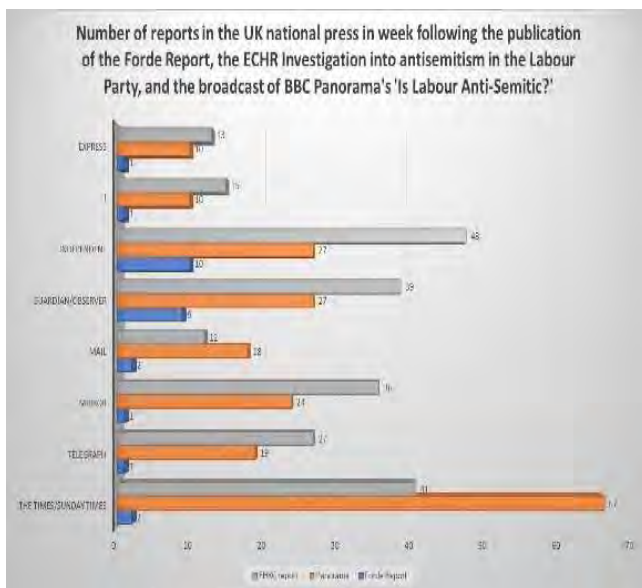
We also have a published [disclaimer](#), saying:

- We repost a wide range of materials on this site, to provide information and to encourage discussion and debate. We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed in these materials.
- Articles posted as JVL statements are, of course, fully endorsed by JVL.

As more and more people use our website – something we are very gratified by! – more and more time is needed for moderating and we sometimes run a few days late in approving or rejecting comments. The Web Editor is now assisted – a bit – by three other members of the Executive, which has helped but it remains a time consuming, although essential job.

With over 2,400 articles now posted it is sometime difficult to find what you are looking for. We would appreciate help in indexing the site and in providing guides to a variety of the topics and themes covered. If you are interested in helping email us web@jvl.org.uk

Engaging with mainstream and other media



During the Corbyn era JVL was called upon from time to time to provide a semblance of balance to mainstream reporting on the travails of the party leadership. (Although, in this role, we were often treated with disdain or worse.) But with Starmer installed, critical coverage of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition is now almost entirely absent, removing the need or opportunity for dissenters like us to present a countervailing view.

Hostile media such as the Jewish Chronicle and Jewish News, nonetheless, continue to attack us. Both titles have devoted a surprising amount of space to attacking JVL and its most prominent members.

JVL has however found a welcome from a growing range of alternative media: Skwawkbox, Canary, Morning Star, Novara Media, Labour Outlook, Labour Briefing Coop, Labour Hub, Electronic Intifada, Middle East Eye, and other outlets at home and abroad

have hosted us as contributors or sought quotes on subjects where our expertise is valued.

JVL featured prominently in "*The Crisis*"; the second of Al Jazeera's [The Labour Files](#) documentaries, which focused on allegations of antisemitism against the left. The mainstream Media have steadfastly ignored or brushed aside the evidence in the AJ films. We continue to use all available journalist contacts to push for proper investigation of that evidence.

Persistent efforts by our media team and in particular co-chair Jenny Manson have managed to get coverage on the BBC of John McDonnell's [letter](#) to David Evans and Keir Starmer and persuaded one BBC team, on the *Sunday* religious programme, to give some serious consideration to the question of differing views about Zionism and Israel within British Jewry.

Another success in the mainstream media was the proper coverage in the Guardian of the Party's three times investigation into Diana Neslen for expressing her anti-Zionist views with the deep sensitivity of an orthodox Jew.

Social Media

JVL has a substantial and growing presence on social media. We have over 14,000 followers on Facebook, up 600 in the past year, with 85% based in the UK and the rest widely spread. Facebook reports an estimated audience in excess of 43 million. We have over 24,000 followers on Twitter, which is an increase of 10% in the past year.

Our Facebook posts usually have a reach of over 1000 and can on occasion exceed 20,000; many attract dozens or even hundreds of comments, both supportive and some highly critical ones from a determined band of Zionist trolls. We maintain a liberal moderating regime, only deleting comments that are abusive or antisemitic. Banning people is a last resort reserved for repeat offenders.

Our page is so busy that it is difficult to monitor all comments. Please report to us any comment that appears to be antisemitic or otherwise harassing.

JVL twitter posts attract many likes and shares, often in the hundreds and sometimes in the thousands. Our twitter trolls are less polite than our Facebook ones and are frequently abusive. We cannot moderate our Twitter page and reporting abuse to Twitter has proved very ineffective.

We have a strict policy of never feeding trolls, although the temptation is often great. Trolls desire attention; our followers should not allow themselves to get into lengthy and repetitive exchanges with them. Trolls are hurt not by being corrected but by being ignored.

We publish videos of our events on YouTube which gain views typically in the low hundreds but sometimes in excess of 1000.

We do not have a presence on Instagram or Tik-Tok, if any member would like to assist us in producing items for these sites, please contact members@jvl.org.uk

Javelin

Javelin Media has for a number of years been operating as a separate but closely related entity aimed at the generation of original visual content. The Group has done very valuable work producing (or just gathering) videos that are relevant to our campaigning. The group have now decided to close Javelin and, in due course, these videos are likely to be available on our website.

JVL Groups

Antiracist Alliances Network

The Network has met several times this year, well supported by a small but active Steering Group. During the year we have held online webinars, discussed campaigns, written letters and more.

Felicity Lawrence of the Community of Sanctuary Movement spoke about the Nationality and Borders Bill, the terrible conditions under which many asylum seekers are held and the campaigning against these.

Celebrated academic and campaigner Professor Gus John spoke about what results for racialised communities "when authoritarianism meets racism". He focussed mainly on the Police Bill, but also referred to other draconian legislative proposals that have now largely become laws.

At a meeting about the impact on the mental health of Palestinians from living under occupation and siege, Martin Kemp of the UK Palestine Mental Health Network was joined by Dr. Yasser Abu Jamei, Director of the Gaza Community Mental Health Programme and by Akram Akram, social activist, researcher and writer, from Dheisheh Camp, close to Bethlehem (pictured above).



With the Education Group we organised a session on "Solidarity Is A Verb" hearing from Robina Qureshi, a Scottish campaigner on refugee and migrants housing rights and Mohammad Asif, himself an Afghan refugee and long term campaigner for human rights and social justice. He spoke about the Glasgow "you can't take away our neighbours" protest that blocked a van, resulting in the asylum seekers' release back into their neighbourhood. This action has been emulated, eg, in Edinburgh and in Peckham and

several of our members are themselves part of local anti-immigration raids rapid response networks.

Outside the formal network meetings, we have strengthened or made new contacts with Muslim women campaigners, Black Labour Party activists, and Gipsy, Roma and Traveller activists in this country and beyond. We continue to work with refugee and asylum supporting groups and promote and support their campaigns.

We have many ideas for further webinars and campaigns but the lack of a dedicated Antiracism Officer has resulted in activities tailing off in recent months. We will be exploring the best ways forward, as the Network has great strengths from which to build, learn and campaign.

Education Group

The Education Group was established in November 2018 with the aim of enabling Labour Party and other left groups to explore and be informed about antisemitism within the context of the debates and allegations in the Party; the group's workshops set antisemitism within the wider context of racism and discrimination.

Over the last year the Education group has transformed some of its activities. We have not had as many requests for workshops from LP groups as hitherto. We noted last year in the Annual Report how LP regions were making it difficult for members to organise or attend our workshops. Since we last reported we have not been invited to present workshops for any CLPs or branches but have presented to nine groups on the wider left which no doubt contained many Labour Party members. We hope that the positive references to JVL's education programme made in the Forde Report will increase the freedom felt by members to invite us to explore important issues at their events.

This year we have developed a programme of seminars with the wider JVL membership to discuss issues of common interest. In spring 2022 we held four seminars, with one or more external speakers. We started in March with the Nationality & Borders Bill; in April, our seminar "Solidarity is a Verb" was a joint venture with the JVL Anti-Racism Alliances group. The third was about what memorials teach us to remember and to forget, and the fourth, with JVL's Environment Network, was about environmental justice.





The Autumn Seminar series started in September 2022 with Tony Lerman (left) speaking on his book *Whatever Happened to Antisemitism?* His contribution was supplemented by short commentaries from three Education Group members. The remaining two sessions will be on environmental activism (November 13) and the Forde Report (December 4).

The group is also experimenting with holding open discussions with JVL members. The first of these, held in October, was about the LP conference, with Naomi Wimborne-Idrissi introducing a very lively discussion.

Environment Work

The 2021 AGM agreed to create the role of Environment Officer, with Tony Booth elected to the Executive Committee in that capacity. Over the past year, he has worked to try to integrate concerns about environmental breakdown into JVL's core activities. It is essential to connect concerns about inequality with the impact of environmental degradation given the urgency of action to mitigate impending environmental catastrophes as highlighted most recently by the dire warnings from the UN.



A JVL environment network has been started with agreed terms of reference. Two seminars have been planned jointly with the JVL Education Group. The first was on environmental justice and a second in mid-November 2022 will explore views on the form environmental action should take.



Since last year, there has been a steady flow of articles about the environment on the website and JVL was present with many others engaging in protests leading up to the October month of action [organised by Just Stop Oil](#). Tony was arrested twice for his part in these non-violent direct actions.

We look forward to greater integration of the environment into our work.

Local Groups:

Greater Manchester JVL

Other than the Annual General Meeting, the Branch has had no formal meetings this year, but Branch members have been highly visible with JVL banners on many different protests in the Manchester area.

Our Media Officer, Robert Lizar, spoke on our behalf at the majority of the events we attended. These included:

- Palestine Solidarity Campaign rallies in the city centre
- Demonstrations supporting Palestine Action and the Elbit Systems activists on trial
- A demonstration against The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill
- A Palestinian Nakba anniversary event
- A Stand Up To Racism rally.

On the 1st March, JVL members participated in a very energised, demonstration outside Manchester University in support of Alistair Hudson (Director of the Whitworth Art Gallery) and the Forensic Architecture exhibition. This demonstration was notable for the presence of a relatively large number of Palestinian students, several of whom passionately addressed the gathering. Robert again spoke on our behalf.



FPhoto: 15th May, 2022 Rally at the start of Nakba march at Whitworth Park

Members also attended two protests outside Home Office Detention centres at Manchester Airport, as in this photo of the 16th July, 2022.

Membership remains fairly stable with around 97 members and supporters on the mailing list. Our catchment area includes a number of people in the North West who live outside Greater Manchester proper. At the AGM in February, it was agreed that George Wilmers should continue as Branch co-ordinator and Treasurer, Robert Lizar as Media Officer and Alison Harris as

Membership and Communications Officer (but see recent developments below). The Branch later also elected (unopposed) three representatives to JVL Council.

The creation of a GM JVL WhatsApp group, agreed at the AGM, has proved to be a really useful tool for sharing events and resources and co-ordinating our presence at such protests.



GMJVL at Detention Centre protest

Our very fruitful meetings with core members of Greater Manchester Labour Black Socialists have come to a natural end for the moment, due to changes within that group.

Unfortunately, George Wilmers has recently had to step down from his roles, for personal reasons. Robert Lizar has kindly offered to be responsible for the Branch funds in tandem with the

national Treasurer. The Branch is, therefore, currently coordinated informally by Alison, Robert and Erica Burman.

Nottingham and Notts JVL

We are a group of around 34 registered members, who started meeting informally in 2018 and have continued to meet ever since, more recently by Zoom. We decided to become 'official' in April 2022 as we felt it important to have representation as a group on the newly formed Council.

We cover a fairly large area: from Rushcliffe in the South of the County to Bassetlaw in the North and to Newark in the East. We met our Bassetlaw comrades while putting on a JVL stall at an event in John Mann's previous constituency (at what Mann later called a "hate fest"). Our bonds were forged there and then! We have also recently welcomed a member from Leicester looking for support to counter the nasty campaign against her MP, Claudia Webbe.

The JVL group has been a great way to offer each other mutual support during the highs and lows of left-wing political life: to be able to discuss matters widely and freely, to disseminate information and posit ideas and theories.

We have contributed individually and together to general political debate across the Labour Party and beyond, submitting motions, giving talks and speaking at rallies and protests as JVL members do throughout the country. We have been interviewed by BBC TV and on Radio 4.

As elsewhere, our members are often to be seen on picket lines and at the forefront of rallies and protests. We have no JVL flag here (yet) but we are very visible, particularly in



support of Palestine. Some of our members are still members of the LP, although many of us have left in despair. Sherwood - one of our biggest branches of JVL members in Nottingham East - remains suspended after more than a year on allegations of antisemitism that have yet to emerge.

JVL members at a Palestine boycott action

We value our close relationships with those of other faiths and have recently been a joint signatory on a letter to MPs against the potential Embassy move to Jerusalem, with Nottingham Council of Mosques, Nottingham PSC and NEU.

Membership Report

Membership remains stable with a small growth over the past year. The balance between full and associate members remains stable. The significant change has been in the number of members who are no longer in the Labour Party, some because their membership has been terminated by the Party but a far larger number who believe the Party no longer either functions as a democracy or reflects their socialist values of equality and respect for human rights.

We are pleased that now over half our members pay by standing order. This eases the burden of chasing subs each year and means that members are less bothered by administrative emails. Please consider setting up a standing order for your 2023 sub if you do not have one in place at present. For advice on setting one up please contact members@jvl.org.uk.

Last year's rule change has enabled many who quit the Party to remain as members. A number of JVL members were so angered by the behaviour of the Party that they have resigned from JVL as, although they still value JVL and its work, they do not wish to be part of any organisation even loosely associated with the Party.

Financial Report 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

As in previous years, I would like to start by thanking all our members and donors who have given so generously to enable JVL to continue our work. Without income from fees, affiliations and donations we would not be able to function in the way that we do. This year we have needed to pay significant sums of money in legal fees. These costs were incurred in fighting for justice within the Labour Party, and in making submissions to the EHRC to expose poor LP practices, as well as in defending ourselves from allegations of

libel by John Ware. Without our member and donor support we could not continue to carry out the breadth and depth of our work.

Not only have we fundraised through several successful CrowdJustice pages, we have also managed to raise substantial amounts through donations direct to our bank account and via PayPal. It has all been put to good use to defend members, raise awareness and challenge injustice.

Again this year we have held meetings via Zoom and so have made savings in venue hire and travel expenses. While it is always good to meet up in person – as at Conference and for some at this AGM – virtual meetings may also have benefitted those from out of London who have had the greater ease of attending online meetings.

Our ongoing expenditure includes admin fees – we have been fortunate to have the invaluable support of our hardworking admin assistant; regular IT expenses for website and communication, printing and publicity; support for video production via Javelin media and live streaming of events; also donations for those who take on large pieces of work for us such as researching and producing our submissions to EHRC, reporting and legal research work.

Our legal expenses continue, with excellent legal support being provided by Bindmans LLP and SMB (Simons Muirhead Burton LLP). We have three CJ appeals that remain live: one has been utilised for [*legal support for submissions to the EHRC*](#) and another to continue the [*fight for justice for members*](#)

As mentioned above, we have continued to defend ourselves in the libel case against us from the BBC reporter John Ware, with tremendous support from our libel lawyers. We have now reached a settlement through mediation which has saved us from the real risk of having to find exorbitantly high costs if it had ended up going to court.

While we have been heartened by the generosity of our supporters, **we do still need raise more money** to complete the Ware settlement payment, while maintaining a healthy working balance into the coming year. Many have donated directly through our bank account, which avoids deductions – if doing this please reference it with 'Ware' or 'legal'.

The CrowdJustice site has been invaluable for reaching out to other backers. Please do continue to donate if you can and please share [*this link*](#) as widely as possible through all your networks.

As in previous years, we must continue our fundraising to maintain and extend our activities into the future. We also cannot give in to those who want to see us fail. A big thank you to all who support us.

Acknowledgements

Contributions to this Annual Report were made by most members of the Executive Committee, as well as by group representatives Miriam David, Alison Harris, Mike Scott, and Charlotte Williams.

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Over the past year (and more), we have been ably helped by our Admin Worker, Elek Urban, whom we thank and wish every success with his new, full-time job.

