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## WE ARE... GREEN PARTY WOMEN

#### **AUTUMN CONFERENCE MANCHESTER 2024**

#### OUR AIMS

Green Party Women (GPW) exist to extend and defend the rights of women and girls, to amplify the voices of women within our party and across the world. We exist to help women in the party in all aspects of political life. Join us and get involved to make our voices even louder.

#### OUR COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs - Tina Rothery, Elizabeth Mansfield

Secretary - Siobhan Scanlan, Karen Kruzycka

Membership Secretary - Jessica Goldfinch

Treasurer - Anne Baker

Non-Portfolio - Linda Oubridge, Sarah Bond



BUMBLEBEE ON PINK AGAPANTHUS FLOWER BY GPW MEMBER JILL



SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 09.00-10.15

## Conference Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- Usual AGM business and two speakers.
- Loppy Oubridge her memories of the Greenham Common Peace Camp.
- Amanda Onwuemene Councillor, Chair of Greens of Colour, Spokesperson for Policing and Domestic Safety.

### Our Motion to Conference

Supporting 50s Women CEDAWinLAW Campaign. **E19** in your agenda.



#### GPW ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS 2024

## What a year it's been

Our four strategic aims:



#### **#Belonging**

Monthly Book Club and Green Witchers (exploring wildlife, habitat, local activism and green energy).



#### **#Raising Women's Voices**

Make Change Happen: How Policy is Made with Anne Gayfer. CEDAWinLAW 50sWomen Campaign. Attendance in London for Centenary Action and Elect Her campaigns. Green Women in Action – election support and highlighting the extraordinary work of our women members.



## #Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Highlighting VAWG in our social media and supporting Afghani Women.



#### **#For Women & Planet**

Campaigns to support The Truth About Zane and "Zane's Law", and highlighting Restore Nature Now, Plastic Free July, The Big Butterfly Count and World Rainforest Day amongst others.

## **Other Events**

Hamza Egal, Green Party Equality Equity Diversity and Inclusion/ EEDI Manager; led a session on Unconscious Bias Training and committee attendance at EEDI meetings .

Our EGM was held in June to ratify changes to our Constitution.

#### GOVERNANCE INFO

# We are accountable to our members

- Monthly meetings with open mic. All our minutes, reports and files are shared on Green Spaces and in our monthly newsletters. We inform members in good time and role model good governance.
- **Challenges:** loss of five committee members to no-fault suspensions and/or expulsions has increased our workload. Loss of all our files from Green Spaces.
- **Future Steps:** to continue our work for women and girls. Campaign ideas: Afghani Women speaker event; The March for Clean Rivers, Octopus Farming. Ideas for discussion are most welcome.

Please do attend our AGM: Saturday 7th September: 09.00-10.15. We look forward to seeing you there. Have a good Conference! Best wishes, your Green Party Women Committee.

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