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This is the very first newsletter of the Sherwood and District Anti Poll Tax Campaign.

We were launched at a public meeting on Wednesday 28TH September which many of you attended. We have already produced lots of stickers and badges and are also responsible for the "NO POLL TAX HERE" posters which are going up everywhere. We have also been holding a stall every Saturday outside the local CO-op store in Sherwood which has been a great success.

SHERWOOD and DISTRICT

ANTI-POLL TAX CAMPAIGN

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Why all the fuss

The Poll tax works on the principle of the lowest paid paying the same as the highest paid. It has no bearing on peoples' ability to pay and many people simply won't be able to afford to pay it.

Our aims are:-

- a) To inform people about the poll tax and how it affects them.
- b) To build a mass campaign of non-payment and to defeat the Poll Tax.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you all active and informed in the fight against the Poll Tax Scotland

Official figures show that One In Five people in Scotland have not paid a penny of the Poll Tax since it was introduced there last August. 350,000 people in Glasgow have not paid.

In Edinburgh payment books have been sent to the dead. Some people who have died since the Poll Tax was introduced are still paying installments through direct debit!

Also in Scotland, Britain's biggest land owner the Duke of Buccleuch has received a Poll Tax bill of £245 for the 250,000 acres of land he owns. His poorest estate workers pay the same.

Latest figures say that an incredible 1,250,000 people in Scotland are now not paying any Poll Tax!



Sherwood and District campaign

...the stall

Every Saturday between 10.00am and 1.30pm the campaign runs a stall outside the local CO-OP. It has been very successful in attracting attention to our cause and has helped increase our membership. If you want to lend a hand, please come along for an hour or so, it's great fun!

...membership drive

Once or twice a week, in the early evenings, a group of campaign activists go out door to door on a membership drive, you may have had someone knocking at your door. You're welcome to come along and help us build our membership.

...meetings

Organising meetings, are held every fortnight on a Wednesday, (7.30pm. at the Sherwood Community Centre, Mansfield Rd). The next meeting is on the 25TH October, please come along. There will be a large public meeting at St. Johns Hall on 30TH November... Watch This Space...

...social scene

It was suggested at our last meeting that there should be a Sherwood and District Anti Poll Tax Campaign social event (maybe around Dec. 8th). Please come to the next meeting with your views on this and any other issues.

...creche facilities

Creche facilities will be available at every meeting, free of charge, if required. If you wish to attend the next meeting and require creche facilities, please fill in the form below.



DIARY

PUBLIC MEETING ON
THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
AT ST. JOHNS HALL

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- WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN MEETING AT THE SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN MEETING
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN MEETING
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH LARGE SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN PUBLIC MEETING AT 'ST. JOHNS HALL'
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH PROPOSED DATE OF SHERWOOD AND DISTRICT ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN SOCIAL EVENT

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- I WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CRECHE FACILITIES AVAILABLE ☐
- I WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN ☐

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PHONE NUMBER

NUMBER OF CHILDREN