

CLIFTON ANTI POLL TAX UNION

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first CLIFTON ANTI POLL TAX CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER. These newsletters will be issued free to all members of the campaign in Clifton on a regular basis with the aim of providing all the latest campaign news and whats happening in the Clifton area.

WHAT IS AN A.P.T.U.?

The Clifton A.P.T.U. was formed to protect the people of Clifton from the evils of the poll tax. All the members of the committee are residents and can be contacted on the following telephone numbers.

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We aim to expose the poll tax to show the people what it really is, blatantly unfair.

The poll tax works on the principle of the lowest paid paying the same as the highest paid, or in other words "The rich get richer, the poor get poorer" It has no bearing on peoples ability to pay and many people will simply be unable to afford to pay.

Our aims are:

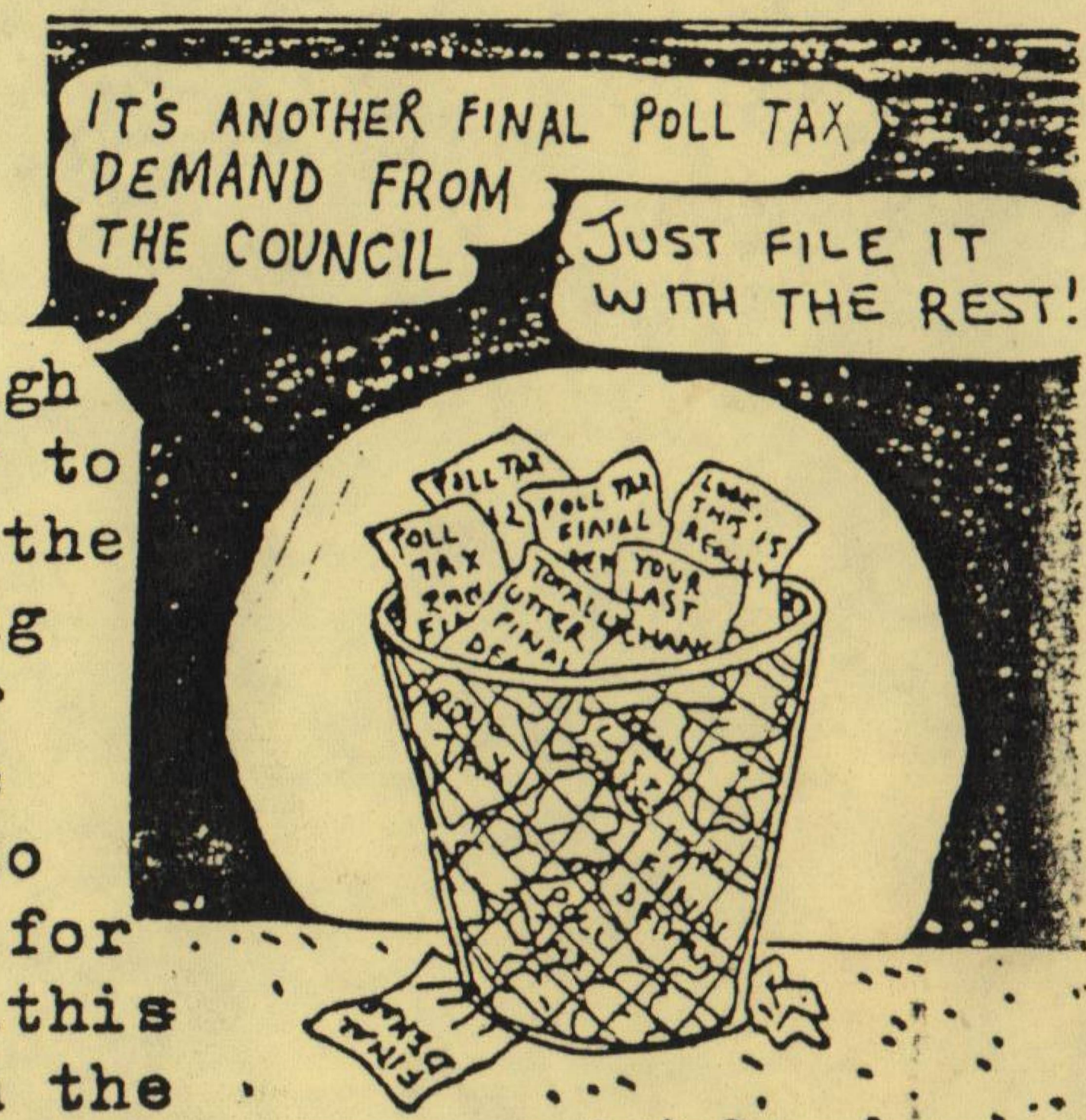
- a) To inform people about the poll tax and how it affects them.
- b) To build a mass campaign of non payment to lead to the abolition of the poll tax/community charge.

To keep people in touch we hold regular public meetings and have stalls at the main shops and outside the Kwik Save shops on a saturday morning.

If anybody is willing to lend a helping hand on the stalls please contact any of the above numbers.

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It looks as though the Council will try to force people to pay the poll tax by deducting it direct from their wages. To do this, the Council first have to apply to the courts for a "Liability Order". this can take months with the number of people who are not paying, and then they can only take a limited amount in a week. The MAXIMUM that they can take from £100 take home pay is £9 + £1 administration costs. This is a complicated process which is unpopular with employers. At Pork Farms, the Trade Unions have threatened management with industrial action if wage arremstments take place. So ask your shop steward what your Union is doing to fight the poll tax battle.



DIARY

Forthcoming events in the Clifton area are:

Saturday 19th May membership stall outside Woolworth's

Saturday 26th May membership stall outside Gateway

Wednesday 30th May public meeting Green Lane Youth Club (YMCA) commencing at 7.30pm. Guest speakers Bring your poll tax bills.

STOP PRESS

All members with the green membership card, these are now replaced by the new RED card with the telephone no.s on the reverse side. Please keep them safe in your wallet/purse. We now have over 1,000 members in Clifton, tell your freinds that together we WILL defeat the poll tax.

WON'T PAY - CAN'T PAY