

PUBLIC MEETING - DISABLED PEOPLE AND AUSTERITY

Wednesday, 17 June 2015

7.30pm at the Ruskin Hotel, Albert Road, Blackpool. FY1 4PW

This meeting will cover both mental and physical disability issues

GUEST SPEAKER:

Roger Lewis, national speaker from Disabled People Against Cuts (see end)

plus local speakers on the fight to defend Blackpool's Supported Living Service.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

Disabled People Against Cuts

DPAC is about disabled people and their allies. DPAC is UK based but we know that disabled people in other countries are suffering from austerity cuts and a lack of fundamental rights. We welcome all to join us in fighting for justice and human rights for all disabled people.

Disabled people should not be the scapegoats for the financial mistakes of governments, should not be constantly told that there is no money to support them by millionaire politicians. We will not tolerate further erosion of our living conditions or our human rights, nor will we sit quietly while they try to take our rights away.

DPAC was formed by a group of disabled people after the 3 October 2010 mass protests against cuts in Birmingham, England. The 3 October saw the first mass protest against the austerity cuts and their impact on disabled people-It was led by disabled people under the name of The Disabled Peoples' Protest.

DPAC co-founders are the original Disabled Peoples' Protest organisers. Leading coordinator Linda Burnip was instrumental in getting disabled peoples' voices heard and disabled people represented at the protest, along with, Sam Brackenbury, Bob Williams-Finlay, Tina Hogg, Debbie Jolly, Eleanor Lisney, Pete Millington, Dave Lupton, and most important of all: all those that marched in the pouring rain on October the 3, all those that joined the virtual protest, and all those that supported us with email campaigns and messages when the march was threatened: all made DPAC a reality.

DPAC is for everyone who believes that disabled people should have full human rights and equality. It is for everyone that refuses to accept that any country can destroy the lives of people just because they are or become disabled or have chronic health issues. It is for everyone against government austerity measures which target the poor while leaving the wealthy unscathed. It is for everyone who refuses to stay silent about the injustices delivered by wealthy politicians on ordinary people and their lives.

