

## THE WOMEN'S PLACE

The workers in the Women's Place have prepared a proposal on the Centre, it's functions etc. Also, there are Job Descriptions for the Library and Fundraising. The remaining Job Descriptions will follow in due course.

Some of the points we felt arose out of Tuesday's meeting that we would like to discuss are :

1. The position of the Administration Group. We understand that because the Projects are working more and more independently and doing more of their own administration, that the central core group should now be devolving and telling/passing on work.
  - (i) What are they doing ?
  - (ii) What can be distributed now ? Discuss.
  
2. The position that the Women's Place has taken re the loan, we feel, is a very realistic approach to our situation. All the Projects are now very different in their goals with collectivity being the central charge.

It seems reasonable that in money-making projects, i.e. the Cafe, Bookshop, the personal input of money would work as the workers in time stand to make money for their efforts as collective workers/owners.

However, in a situation like the Women's Place, which is run as a part-time project of workers in a non-profit enterprise, a collective loan seems more agreeable. The main reasons being :

- (a) It has no guaranteed income.
- (b) No individual worker has the money or feels the need for individual input.

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This being the case, the Women's place can less easily guarantee the return of money when a worker leaves.

Therefore, we feel that a rotating membership would work very well. This would entail each worker from the Women's Place taking it in turn to be the representative at General Meetings and then reporting back to the other workers.

3. We ask - Where does the loan money go ?  
Who has control ?
  
4. Finally, we would like to say that a growing impatience is happening due to the time spent on proposals etc., which leaves little time for the real continuous, moving, changing groundwork and evolving to be done.

Thank you.