

## **Mick Rice – Personal Statement [Click to return to website](#)**

### **Sexual Harassment**

I know that women have suffered a raw deal at the hands of men for generations. It pains me, therefore, to tell you that an Employment Tribunal found me guilty of sexual harassment. It was a split decision as one of the panel found me innocent.

The judge, Muriel Robison, is a Law professor at Glasgow University. She listed all those who had influenced her career on the University website. At the time, there were 23 in total. Everyone was a woman. Clearly, men did not contribute to her appreciation of the law! Nonetheless, she stated that she felt she could be fair.

The claimant suffered from Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. A condition that often leads to “victim” issues. Of course, people with mental health disorders are entitled to justice under the law like everyone else. But if their condition impacts their perception, this ought to be taken into account.

The left understands that there are many miscarriages of justice, but they do not take up the cudgels to fight for those who have been wrongly convicted of harassment.

This information is not at the forefront of this website. However, I don't want anyone to suggest that I am misleading voters by trying to keep these details secret.

You can judge for yourselves as the egregious or shockingly bad harassment was supposedly contained in the phrase “... not unless you want me to.”, in the following text exchange.

Kerris: *Mick, you just texted me my own phone number?*

Mick: *Yes messed up. I was trying to send it to my other phone. So you were on my contact list on my iPhone.*

Kerris: *Ahh, cool. Have a great weekend!!*

Mick: *Sorry I get lonely and want to chat. Just ignore or delete me.*

Kerris: 

Mick: *True. I won't say anymore as I have to be professional – that is unless you want me to.*

If you want to know everything, you can read all about it in my book, *Dark and Endless Sky*. This is available on Amazon Kindle.

Anyway, enough of that. The likes of Harvey Weinstein and the antics of the Russell Brand's of this world have tarnished all men.

### **Experience:**

I have campaigned against injustice all my life. In the 1970s, I was an AEU Shop Steward at Lucas in Birmingham. I attended the meeting that decided to close Saltley Gates. I was Secretary of Birmingham Trades Council for over 20 years. When I moved to Scotland, I became the Secretary of the Glasgow Retired Members branch of Unite.

I established the Union Song Club – see some of the songs on this website. Our purpose is Solidarity Singing outside the premises of bad employers. We encourage young workers to join. I also write union campaign poems.

One of my campaigns is about recruiting young people in the hospitality sector. Union members go for a meal, which they pay for themselves, and then leave a recruitment card with the tip.

**I am now retired.  
When I was young,  
I fought to get better  
pay and conditions.  
I joined a union.**

**WILL YOU?**

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### Poems

Hey Sister, Hey Brother  
Don't you think we should look after each other?

In secret accounts in tax havens  
The super-rich hide their savings  
How dare they not pay their way  
But their kind does not mind  
Making the poor pay even more  
*CHORUS*

We all want a decent job and good pay  
Sufficient leisure time to go out and play  
But zero hours and minimum pay  
Means we will never find a way  
To live full lives before judgment day  
*CHORUS*

The super-rich do not care  
exactly where  
They keep their money  
No flag waving, nationalist hysteria

When profits are their sole criteria

*CHORUS*

So, bosses of the world, beware

for it will no longer be fair

to remain a billionaire

When workers of the world unite

And dare to stand and dare to fight

*CHORUS*

*"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" (mock Yankee accent)*

I declare, should be pursued everywhere

On our own, we will always be alone

So, if you want to become fully human

You should join a trade union

*CHORUS*