

# Chester World Development Forum

## Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 2 July 2018 at Vicki's

- 1 **Welcome:** TG chaired the meeting  
**Present:** TG, GG, BP, LC, AM JT and VJ  
**Apologies:** SB
  
- 2 **Minutes and matters arising:**
  - Forum AGM on 8-5-18, plus Gill Miller note: JT had mentioned at AGM that a questionnaire aimed at the member groups of CWDF would be sent out in the near future. **It is "in the pipeline" (JT)**  
No other matters arising
  
  - Committee 11-6-18. AM has spoken to son Anthony and he is available for Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Forum. **LC will now get in touch with Shantelle re Sept meeting via Valerie**  
**BP will email out Mike Johnson's letter re City of Sanctuary.** An oversight as it should have gone out in last mailings  
TG not yet been in touch with Chester Muslim Association but in the meantime JT has had subscription and membership form. **TG to follow up**
  
- 3 **25-Year Celebration** – Committee expressed their thanks to BP for the excellent PowerPoint presentation. Very positive feedback from those who attended. Unfortunately there were very few comments on the "Graffiti wall". This could have been as a result of lack of time as the evening began later than anticipated. Suggestion that it would be a good idea to send GM's PowerPoint by email to everyone. **BP will approach GM for permission to send it out.** Also suggested that we have conversation with GM to see if we can take some things further for discussion – possibly at Catholic High School and/or wider audience.  
JT not had chance to take issue of inviting CAAT to discussion evening any further. Suggestion that look to more in depth discussion on GM's talk from AGM
  
- 4 **Finance & administration issues,** including:
  - Current bank balance: No latest statement. **Expenses could be submitted to JT following June 22<sup>nd</sup> event. This is up to individual committee members. There is enough money to reimburse people**
  
  - Progress with Data Protection requirements: no progress to report. **BP to contact Mike Roberts re cookies on website and the fact that they continually appear on TG's computer.** BP concerned that to make sure that CWDF holds information securely. We may need to elaborate details on subscription form.
  
  - 2018 Membership – and dealing with non-respondents:
    - **LC will speak to Pippa Lace to see if she still wishes to receive information.**
  
    - **JT to ask Matthew Sutton at And Albert.**
  
    - **AM to ask Matthew Jessop re Quakers**
  
    - **TG to ask Wesley Church**

**5 Arrangements for future Forum meetings:**

- 10<sup>th</sup> July Forum – speaker Helen Tandy on ethical investment/ divestment  
**JT will remind HT about talk.** Needs equipment  
**NB:** “Float” the question about City of Sanctuary – Jacob’s ladder
- 11<sup>th</sup> September Forum – Hopefully Shantelle. As back up LC could ask Stephen Maund for update on his project in Malawi
- 13<sup>th</sup> November Forum – Anthony McCarthy on Nepal
- TBA: special session on Arms Trade. **JT will look into**

**6 CWDF Diary – update of 27-6-18 attached:**

Linda and Romy Tiongco will be holding an evening event to give update on work in The Philippines. (This now set for 2<sup>nd</sup> August in Hoole URC)  
Elizabeth Bott 27<sup>th</sup> July in Stanley Palace – visit to Iran – part of Civic Trust

**7 Issues from around the table/ AOB.** Including:

JT: Chester for Europe very active.

JT: Sustainability Forum – no further news

TG: article in NEF: Office for National Statistics considering how to report progress on SDGs.

**8 Arrangements for next mailing, surface and email:**

**BP will send out reminder and City of Sanctuary by email**

**AM will need to send out information on Peace Train with next surface mail**

**9 Next Committee meeting: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August: 7.30pm, Annie’s**