

Chester World Development Forum

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 6 September 2021 at Vicki's



- 1 **Welcome:** TG chaired the meeting
Present: TG, JT, LC, VJ and AM
Apologies: GM, GW and BP

2 **Minutes and matters arising from Committee meeting 18.8.21**

- AM will always check with speakers whether their power point presentation/slides can be sent out to members
- AM phoned Tony Walsh re membership subs and left message. Also phoned SB and she will contact John re paying subs for CAFOD and Chester Fairtrading. Suggest that we leave Holy Trinity Blacon sube until next year now.
- **LC will sort out CAMCC subs**
- **JT to contact Anne Saxon from XR again re date for lobby of banks**
- VJ has sorted new flyers
- JT has a form to fill out as risk assessment for using the Unity Centre
- GW – need to sort out website but keep it on agenda for next time in GW's absence. Members should have password to access part of the website.
VJ will email BP to sort the issue

3 **Finance update:**

From our last bank statement, on 30 July we had £523.44. Since then, we paid £200 to the Haiti Disaster Appeal via MSF, £5 to top up our petty cash, £41.25 to Michael Roberts for web hosting, and £71.75 to Bell Graphics for printing off 1,000 copies of our new leaflet >> £205.44.

JT paid AM's expenses of £1.76 from petty cash, reducing it from £3.03 to £1.27, but the £5 top-up >> £6.27, so our net worth is £211.71.

If we hold 3 more meetings at CHAWREC during the remainder of the year, this will reduce by £90 >> £121.71, so collection of outstanding 2021 subscriptions would be very helpful to our finances.

The not-yet-paid members who subscribed in 2020 are:

CAFOD;
CAMCC;
Chester Fair Trading;
Holy Trinity Blacon;
Our Lady's Justice & Peace Group.

This represents a potential total income of £75 if they can all be persuaded to renew their subscriptions.

JT will take a cheque in to the Unity Centre for room hire on 14th Sept

4 **Website/Social Media update:** Nothing to report

5. **New Leaflet:** Job done and many thanks to Vicki for all her work.

6 **Future CWDF and related events, Zoom based (later ones possibly "Hybrid"):**

- **CWDF Forum Tuesday 14 September: "A Year of Summits"**
Gill Miller will provide an overview of the major international gatherings that have taken place and are still to take place over the course of 2021 – including the G7 and G 20 gatherings and, not least "COP 26"
(Need to check Zoom-hybrid option? Email from Gill)

- **Monday 01 – Friday 12th November: COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference, Glasgow**
- **Friday 05 – Saturday 06 November: CWDF participation in Chester Sustainability Forum's Cathedral Exhibition?**
CSF contacts Martin Preston & Steve Hughes. As regards time – it says 10 until 4.00 on the diary but JT thinks it may be 9 – 5. **JT will check**
- **Tuesday 16 November CWDF Forum - discussion on Post COP outcomes inviting other local Groups:**
JT has already invited CFoE, **but needs to invite XR, CSF, Transition Chester and Greenpeace. Ask each group for opinions on the outcomes and transfer into some action locally.** The Unity Centre is provisionally booked. **AM to ask GM if she would chair the meeting.**
- **December 14th** - social networking and groups update – any group actions and plans for next year.
- **January meeting** – invite Chris Matheson? **TG will do**

Further suggestions for 2022 programme?

TG next door neighbour?

The Zoo – update on Wildlife Corridor planned for Chester

Charlotte ? – the Eco-communities gardener for Chester

JT's son, Paul, on Labour Migration

7 **CWDF Diary:**

- “Great Big Green Week” 18-26 September – climate change actions and events being organised by various groups. See programme of CFoE website
- Youth event at the Cathedral organised by the University – 23rd October
- 13 November Winter Fair at Rowton Hall – preliminary information from Helen Tandy already circulated
- Chifundo craft fair 20th Nov 10.30 – 2.30 at Hoole URC

8 **Arrangements for next email and surface mail circulations:**

To go out this week to act as reminder for 14 September Forum, updated diary and minutes of last meeting including Justin's talk. **AM to forward latest minutes to JT**

9 **AOB:** Bahai event in Hoole Community Centre. LC has more details.

10 **Arrangements for next Committee meeting** – Monday 04 October at Annie's