Chester World Development Forum

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 3 October 2022 at Annie's



1 Welcome:

Present: TG, LC, KG, GM, AM

Apologies: JT

2 Minutes and matters arising:

- Committee minutes of 5 September circulated 27/09/22
 - > GM has scanned all the Forum minutes and they are now stored on AM's laptop
 - > Lesley from Chester Fairtrading says that their subs have been paid
 - > JT will speak to HS re Fairtrade Fortnight on his return.
 - > AM made rota for stall at Great Big Green Week event in Grosvenor Park
 - > TG has spoken with KG re social media
 - > GM prepared excellent leaflet listing our events for the coming few months. Title of Paul Tacon's talk will need to be altered.
- Forum minutes 19 July and 13 September
 19th July minutes have been prepared and approved by Linda and Stewart. They will go out with next mailing.

13th Sept minutes - AM will make a start on these asap and will need some help with content

3 Finance update:

No update in JT's absence

4 Website/Social Media update:

KG has agreed to help with social media posts. She will email GW and get details of Facebook and then she can put posts. She will leave Twitter for now. She is also happy to run the Wifi at the next meeting in January. GM will send the Zoom link

5 Future CWDF and related event:

- November 15 Paul Tacon ILO Migration Team, Geneva. The title of his talk via
 Zoom is "Global migration unpacking superficial narratives". GM will do poster. GM
 will send poster to KG and it can go on her school's (Christleton High) Twitter
 page.GM has sent details of meeting to schools and heads of Geog. It should be of
 interest to A level students as the subject is on the syllabus
- January 13 Chris Matheson MP topics for him to discuss will be decided at next committee meeting

6 CWDF Diary events:

Great Big Green Week: Opening Event 24 September – AM reported that it was well worth having a stall at this event. Fortunately the stall was between 2 other stalls selling things so people were stopping to look at those and then came to CWDF. Quite a number of children took part in the "Find the Country" activity. Katy Rowe went round the park giving out the flyers and the events leaflet. One new person signed up

7 Arrangements for next email and surface mail circulations:

Updated diary and minutes to go out at beginning of November

8 AOB:

- AM mentioned Christian Aid's latest campaign "Campaign for Change". Perhaps invite Katy Rowe's daughter (who now lives in Manchester) to speak. AM will look at website for more details.
- KG asked about craft classes at the Unity Centre and/or language lessons.TG gave contact details to KG

9 Arrangements for next Committee meeting – 5th Dec 2022 7.30 at John's?