

Chester World Development Forum

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 3 July 2023 7.30 at John's



- 1 **Welcome:** TG chaired the meeting
Present: TG, BP, LC, JT, GM and AM
- 2 **Minutes and matters arising:**
 - Committee 30 May circulated 12/06/23
 - Big Green Week event – note was sent out but only 1 person other than committee members came to help out
 - Letter signing re Cafod's "Seeds for all" campaign – AM passed the information on to BP who will share it at 13th July meeting with members in AM's absence
 - Forum Meeting 9 May circulated 07/06/23
Thanks to JT and BP for amendments. Minutes will go out in next mailing
- 3 **Finance update:**

JT has no further information. There haven't been any transactions so a bank statement would not have been forthcoming but he should have details ready for next Forum meeting
- 4 **Website/Social Media update:** Nothing to report
- 5 **Future CWDF meetings events:**
 - 13 July - Sam Dixon - Any further briefing required? BP would like to hear to talk about the migrant crisis. **TG will mention this and also check whether she is happy for the meeting to also be held remotely. TG will then let GM know to set up link.** AM sends her apologies. **GM agreed to take the minutes in AM's absence**
 - 19 September- Gill Miller- Dealing with Disease- whose responsibility is it?
 - 14 November: Final Meeting - Peter Speirs and Philip Austin – The Work of Quakers for Peace
This meeting will conclude with celebration of 30 Years of CWDF.
Suggestions for celebration:
 - Add to BP's power point from our 25 year celebration.
 - Cake with logo. **AM to enquire at Morrisons**
 - Book both rooms at Unity Centre and set out buffet.
 - Invite Sam Dixon, MP and Sheila Little, Mayor of Chester. **AM to send note to Chris Russell and Sheila Little re availability to come on 14th Nov**
 - Invite former speakers. **AM will look back through local speakers eg Stephen Maund, Linda Shuttleworth, Steve Hughes, Martin Evans, Mark Bendall, Rebecca Collins etc**
- 6 **Green Event Grosvenor Park:**

Decision made to advertise and support this event but not to take part with a stall
- 7 **Diary Update- last circulated 2 June:**

JT has received some Eco-communities news and details of the Hiroshima Day event in August from Margaret Owen. GM has details of speakers at the university – these are open invitation events. **GM will let JT know details asap**
- 8 **Arrangements for next email and surface mail circulations:**

JT will send out later this week and AM will send out surface mail

9 AOB: Are we going to continue in any form?

Suggestions:

- Join with Fairtrade Steering Group and support more – going in schools?
- Keep diary going? Only every 4 weeks? Would Georgina post on Facebook?
- Information/events of interest in the locality to go on website?
- BP suggested idea of newsletter. Our members are involved in a number of organisations. Could we provide information and commentary? eg Amnesty, CFof Palestine. Requires an active individual to co-ordinate and make enquiries of groups.
- Suggestion that need to know how many hits on website before think whether worth continuing. **BP will contact Mike Roberts and ask whether can continue in different format and could he make it simple to find out what traffic is generated**

10 Arrangements for next Committee meeting: 9th August 2023 7.30pm at Annie's?