

# Chester World Development Forum

## Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 11 December 2023 at Annie's



- 1 **Welcome:** Terry chaired the meeting  
**Present:** TG, JT, GM, LC, BP and AM
  
- 2 **Minutes and matters arising:**
  - Committee 6 November : Nothing to add
  - Forum 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: **AM to add the photo of Sheila and Chris cutting the cake onto the minutes and add the comment by Chris about urging us to keep up the pressure to return international aid to 0.7%**
  
- 3 **Finance update:**

£200 - approx in bank. Some have standing orders which need to be cancelled. **JT will put a note out with next email.**  
Hopefully a statement will come when Chwarec pays in the cheque for room hire.  
**Then J will send out a financial update.**
  
- 4 **Website/Social Media update:**

BP and JT have not met yet with Mike Roberts. We need to decide as a committee what we want before the meeting with Mike. The feeling from the committee seems to be that we keep the website active as a record of social action. GM suggested that minutes/actions could go in the new historical archive on Lightfoot Street. Perhaps keep the website and diary going for a year and see what sort of hits we get.
  
- 5 **Chester World Development Hub:**

JT not had any notifications about events since Mike Johnson in early Dec

  - AM suggested links on website to campaigns
  - Do we need to keep it Chester based – events?
  - Simple and low maintenance.
  - Put together a package for our various groups to say how we are going to carry on with the diary. Give them deadline for letting us know their events. Events to go in diary and on website. Circulation of 120.

The other burning issue is who will lead us? TG is definitely standing down. The other alternative is just to stop all together.  
GM proposes that we meet once more and do some homework – see “Roundabout” magazines – things going on in Chester and then meet in mid- January. If there are only 4 or 5 active groups is it worth us continuing? There may be more going on in January. We have to have information from our constituent groups.
  
- 6 **Diary Update:**

21<sup>st</sup> Jan World Religion Day - 2pm Deaf Centre, South View Road
  
- 7 **Next Committee meeting?** 10 am 29<sup>th</sup> Jan at Annie's