

Chester World Development Forum

Committee Minutes for meeting held on Monday 3 April 2023 at Annie's



- 1 **Welcome:** TG chaired the meeting
Present: TG, GM, AM, JT and LC
Apologies: BP
- 2 **Minutes and matters arising:**

Committee 6 March circulated 20/03/23

 - **AM to send Carol Murphy confirmation of sub payment**
 - TG had confirmation of email to Sam Dixon's office but no reply as yet
 - Members of Forum seemed quite happy with proposal for end of year drink
 - JT sent out reminder re Tuesday meeting
 - BP to check out maintenance of website with Mike Roberts
 - Speaker from Quakers – Peter Spiers suggestion for consideration
- 3 **Finance update:**

Cheques have been received from Tony Walsh on behalf of Our Lady's, Bernie Draper and Carol Murphy. JT awaiting a new statement.
- 4 **Website/Social Media update:**

BP has asked Mike Roberts to find out individual hits on website
- 5 **Future CWDF meetings events:**
 - 9 May: CWDF AGM – TG has agreed to stay on as chair provided CWDF is finishing at the end of the year. All of the committee are willing to stand again.
Steve Hughes, Chair of Sustainability Forum will give an overview of the initiatives, campaigns and events currently happening or being developed by members of CSF. **JT will contact him to check the date**
 - 11 July – awaiting reply from Sam Dixon.
(Subsequently date changed to 13th July)
It is proposed that we have celebratory drink at this meeting.
 - 12th Sept: Quaker speaker or CAFOD speaker on the latest campaign "Save our Seeds" (via Zoom)
 - 14th Nov: As above
6. **Events with Eco Communities:**

Discussion as to whether we should have a stall on 17th June for the start of The Great Big Green Week. Agreed that this should be feasible
- 7 **Latest Diary:**

No need for an update at present. **AM to send JT information re Cafod's latest campaign.** JT will do update on his return from holiday
- 8 **Arrangements for next email and surface mail circulations:**

After Easter. To go out minutes of Forum on 14th March, diary and reminder about May AGM
- 9 **AOB:**
 - JT had message from Susan Flynn re cyclone in Malawi. **JT will action it tomorrow**
 - TG went to Chester Friends of Palestine AGM and there was enough interest for the group to continue.
- 10 **Arrangements for next Committee meeting:**

Monday 1 May 2023 7.30pm at John's (This is a Bank Holiday)