

Chester World Development Forum

**CWDF Meeting Thursday 13 July 2023 at 7.00pm
at The Unity Centre, Chester**



Welcome and apologies

Sam Dixon, Member of Parliament for the City of Chester, will join us and share thoughts on her time as a new MP and on some issues relevant to CWDF.

CWDF Business Meeting

1. Future of CWDF
2. Finance
3. Website
4. Future CWDF Forum meetings:

Tuesday 19 September: Gill Miller: 'Dealing with Disease: whose responsibility is it?'

Please note the change of date to avoid clashing with the play *The Mistake* at The Wesley Church Centre on Tuesday 12 September.

Tuesday 14 November: Peter Spiers and Philip Austin (who is co-ordinator of Northern Friends Peace Board) will talk on the subject of work for peace, with a specific focus on Quaker initiatives.

This will be the final CWDF Forum meeting, and will conclude with a celebration of 30 years of CWDF.

5. Reports from members on events in their organisations.
This item will include:
 - “*Seeds for All*”, CAFOD’s current campaign, raises concerns about the policies of the World Bank and regulations governing the availability and use of seed varieties. CAFOD sees these as infringing the fundamental rights of small farmers to save, use, exchange, and sell their own seed varieties. *We are invited to sign a “Giant Letter” addressed to the World Bank President.*
6. AOB

Zoom link for remote access:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82057347938?pwd=VC90RnFuSks5aGxOa1VpaHRXQ2VWdz09>

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