

Chester World Development Forum

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Monday 29 January 2024 at Annie's



- 1 **Welcome:**
Present: TG, JT and AM
Apologies: BP, GM and LC
- 2 **Minutes and matters arising:**
Committee meeting - 11 December
 - AM added the photos of 14th Dec meeting. JT to check whether minutes of 14th Nov Forum meeting have been mailed out
 - All standing orders have now been cancelled
 - JT has sent out a financial update.
- 3 **Finance update:**
JT will circulate bank statement with next mailing
Owe Christian Aid one sub as they paid twice. **JT will email Rose and Katy Rowe to check**
There may be a problem with the finances because we may have to pay Mike for updating the website plus the yearly fee so may not have enough money in the funds to keep going
- 4 **Website:**
BP had sent a text message to say that there had been a problem with the website and he is not able to log on at present. Mike Roberts is having to install some updates and new admin passwords.
- 5 **Diary Update:**
JT commented that it's not worth all the hassle of doing the diary when very little coming in. AM had received the information on Christian Aid lunches and the dates for the quizzes in aid of CAFOD in Ellesmere Port. **AM will forward these to JT**
News of Fairtrade Steering group - accreditation was due to be renewed in Dec last year but group had decided not to go ahead because events are not "borough wide". Group have asked CWaC to take it forward. CWaC were keen to renew. **JT to contact HS to see where up to with that.**
(Since our meeting HS has sent information on a Fairtrade Fair in Wesley)
- 6 **Chester World Development Hub:**
AM suggested that we could keep the website going with information/events/campaigns from active local groups as one section. This would mean that local groups would have to be vigilant in sending JT and BP that information.

Local Groups:

Christian Aid	Amnesty	City of Sanctuary	
Wesley Eco – group	Fairtrade shop	Eco-Communities	
Cafod in Ellesmere Port	Greenpeace	Quakers	
Chifundo	University	Baha'i's	Sustainable Forum

Then have section on news/campaigns from National groups

National Groups

CAFOD	Christian Aid	Oxfam	Jubilee Debt
Transform Trade	Tax Justice		

Those who want to continue in this way from the committee could commit to researching 2 of these national groups and sending updates to BP for the website and JT would continue with the diary. To be discussed further and then meeting with Mike Roberts to be arranged

7 Next mailing:

To go out next week – financial statement, Minutes of Forum Meeting of 14th Nov (unless they've already gone out), latest diary

8 Date of next Meeting:

5th Feb 5pm at Chez Jules