

# Chester World Development Forum

## Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 9 January 2018 in The Unity Centre

- 1 Welcome:** TG chaired the meeting  
**Present:** TG, BP, LC, SB, VJ, GG and AM  
**Apologies:** JT
- 2 Minutes and matters arising:**
  - Committee 4-12-17:  
TG has sent questions/issues to Chris Matheson in advance of the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
TG has provisionally booked Wesley for 22<sup>nd</sup> June at £30 an hour and committee need to decide whether to confirm the booking. Decisions re details of day could be discussed later. AM not yet emailed Brendan Cox with request for him to be the speaker. **Decision made to email Brendan just simply asking whether he would consider coming to Chester. In addition TG will ask Gill Miller to invite Gyles Brandreth.**  
TG has spoken to Mike Johnson from Amnesty re subs and they have paid for last year and this.  
SB contacted Secretary and Treasurer for Chester Fair Trading re non payment of subs 2017; support for CWDF confirmed and payment of subs now "in hand"  
**LC was to speak to Elizabeth Bott re subs from CAMCC (Chester Asian and Minorities Communities Council) and not Chwrac as stated in the minutes.**  
TG composed letter requesting subs for 2018 and this was sent out before Christmas in mailing
- 3 Finance & administration issues:**
  - Current bank balance: As of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - £421.78. JT has received £30 from Amnesty (sub) and paid out £30 to CHWRAC so bank balance not changed
  - Members' Questionnaire: no responses to date
  - Subscription appeal: Defer to next meeting as JT not present
- 4 CWDF Diary – update of 29-12-17:**

Christian Aid: Lent lunches begin on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb from 12.00 – 1.30 in Quaker Meeting House and will continue for the next 4 Mondays.  
Christian Aid: Big coffee morning on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10.30 – 12.00 in Hoole URC

  - Moving forward on 25<sup>th</sup> Year suggestions – already covered
- 5 Issues from around the table/ AOB – including any issues for raising at the Forum meeting.**

Jubilee Debt Campaign cards to be signed
- 6 Arrangements for next mailing:** Minutes of forum meeting of 9.1.18, possibly report on talk by Sarah Rowe and reminder of Chris Matheson event on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
Photocopying to be done 19<sup>th</sup> Feb
- 7 Next Committee meeting: Mon 5 Feb 7.30pm, Vicki's. Prior apologies from AM**