

- 1) Present : Shaun & Julia Radcliffe, Anne Trotter, Margaret Abbott, Paddy Spiller, Vivien Drake, Christine Acomb, Helena Harrington.
- 2) Apologies: Moira Smith & Clare Howarth.
- 3) The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and taken as a true account. Shaun proposed as an accurate record and Paddy seconded. No matters were arising.
- 4) TREASURER'S REPORT: Some of the entries shown on the accounts are not really appropriate to TWIG, but come through our account, eg Harvest Fast. The state of the World is reflected in the different donations made through CAFOD such as the Syrian refugees & Gaza plus" Aid to the Church in Need. My thanks go to those who send us money from the coffee mornings. The collection for Sylvia Wright was truly remarkable. I am grateful to those who collected the money after Masses from Cottingley & Bingley to drop it in at our house.
- 5) SECRETARY'S REPORT: I have attended all four meetings since April last & have kept minutes which I circulated to members either by email or hard copy. Many thanks go to Fr Sean for including notices re collections, meetings & talks by visiting speakers on the parish bulletin when requested. Also thanks to all members who helped with collections and to Vivien for her work as Chair in the last year.
- 6) CHAIR'S REPORT: We have had had 4 meetings this year. Instead of choosing a particular focus throughout the year, we decided to look at each collection individually & choose a relevant recipient each time. This year we have supported the people of Syria, both through "Aid to the Church in Need" & CAFOD as well as "Mary's Meals". The Lenten Project chosen was "The Sylvia Wright Trust". Speakers from the charity came to the parish & were well received. As usual, the parish responded generously. Representatives from CAFOD visited the parish in January to share their experiences in the "One Climate, One World" campaign and their Lenten campaign to "Turn on the Taps". Traidcraft stalls continue to be held at both churches. During the year £700 was sent to Traidcraft exchange from monies raised over recent years. The school also sold Traidcraft hampers before Christmas & made £60 profit for Traidcraft Exchange. They continue to be good ambassadors for Fair Trade produce.

Shaun has continued to keep on the pressure with CAFOD on our MP to push forward improvements to efforts on Climate Change.

Many thanks to all TWIG members for their continued support & input. Special thanks to Shaun & Julia for their continued hard work.

7) Election of Officers:

Secretary: Julia has agreed to stay on: proposed by Margaret, seconded by Paddy.

Treasurer: Shaun, proposed Vivien, seconded by Anne.

Chair: Vivien: proposed Helena, seconded by Christine.

- 8) There was no further business.