

T.W.I.G A.G.M. 26/4/18.

1) Present : Vivien,Paddy, Moira,Clare, Julia & Shaun.

2) Apologies : Anne & Margaret.

3)The minutes of the A.G.M. from last year were read and held as a true record.

Proposed by Shaun & seconded by Vivien.

4) TREASURER'S REPORT :Although the two collections for TWIG brought in less money than the previous year, the Parish responded very well to the collection for Let the Children Live. It will probably due to the guest speaker who spoke well on behalf of the charity. £ 965 was collected in the previous accounting period making the total with the £ 1615 to £ 2580. Interestingly, the amount shown in the accounts relating to the Harvest Fast & Family Fast is the same , purely a coincidence. Thank you to all who helped in getting the collections to me.

5) SECRETARY'S REPORT : I have attended all four meetings this year and have kept minutes which have been circulated to the membership either electronically or by hard copy. I wish to thank Fr Sean for including on the parish bulletin details of collections, meetings and visiting speakers when requested.

6) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT :

We have held 4 meetings this year.

- 1· As last year, we have not adopted one particular cause as a focus, rather have considered different needs over the year.
- 2· 'Aid to the Church in Need' was our Lenten Project this year. We had an excellent speaker from the Charity and the response of the Parish was superb as ever, raising over £2000, despite other calls on their generosity during Lent. The collection and counting of donations was trickier than usual due to the recent changes in Data Protection law. Many thanks to Shaun for meeting the charity representative twice to deal with this.
- 3· We have supported CAFOD throughout the year with their work in East Africa, Yemen, the Asian floods appeal, Rohingya and the Dominican Republic.
- 4· Thanks to Christine for running the FT stalls in Cottingley this year and

all previous years.

- 5· Many thanks to all members for their continued support and, in particular, Shaun and Julia for their diligence.
- 6· Finally, all members of TWIG are grateful for the support over the years by Christine, who has decided to step down. Our sincere thanks go to her.

We hope that TWIG will continue to help people suffering throughout the world for many years to come. All members are appreciated for their input and dedication.

7) Election of offices : Vivien, Shaun and Julia have agreed to stand again as Chair, Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Proposed and seconded en bloc.

8) Any Other Business: discussed Fair Trade stalls with potential opening of Sacred Heart Church.