

CALNE Community Area FAIRTRADE Group

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NOTES of A Steering Group Meeting Woodlands Lodge, Wenhill Lane – Wednesday 18th Sep 2019 at 4.00 pm

Those present	
Jenny Colby	CCAFSG Member
Adrienne Darts	CCAFSG Member
David Gillett	CCAFSG Member/Treasurer
Jenny Woods	CCAFSG Member/Secretary
Stan Woods	CCAFSG Member/Chair
Apologies	
John Boaler Penny Errill Caroline Foster	
Ros Mills	
Collette Som	

Apologies – as above

- 1. Stan welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Minutes of last meeting were approved.

3. Matters Arising

<u>Banners</u> – Stan is purchasing two new banners with some of the money left from the last Grant (£340.20) which we have permission to keep and use for community purposes. These banners have images of the art of the three winners of the FT Year 8 art competition at Kingsbury Green Academy (formerly John Bentley School).

<u>Calne Carnival</u> – A good day and weather great. Giving out FT chocolates from the float was a good move although we ran out quickly. <u>Town Signs</u> – No further information, still possibility of putting FT status signs on two roundabouts either side of Calne.

<u>Schools/publicity</u> – Hoping to get into Junior schools to promote FT and Climate Change information via David Songhurst of Calne Against Climate Change Group. Stan is working with CACC to set up a display with hand-outs and an information display in the library regarding FT and Climate Change from next week for a month.

FT Directory – Some update from local suppliers but not sufficient to make a published Directory – suggest concentrating on electronic directory and consider using the Town Crier to promote a FT supplier each month – with their permission.

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4. Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 – 24th February – 8th March

It was decided to arrange an event for Saturday 7th March so as not to conflict with The Twinning trip to America.

Some comments to consider -

Move refreshment area nearer to the kitchen.

Consider a competition on making items with re-cycled materials – ideas for next meeting.

Film rather than another Skype.

Entertainment – children's singing/band/ (St. Mary's contact Simon Parker, Alta Ridgeway, Ros Patterson) – Hubert from St. Edmunds? Others?

5. DONM – Wednesday 6th November 2019 at 4.00 pm. Woodlands Lodge.

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