

## MINUTES OF CAFOD MEETING July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

### PRESENT

Dora Hayward      Helen Richards      Ulrike Jones      Mary Kane      Jeanette Agnew

### APOLOGIES

Margaret Kelly      Jackie Frost      Jackie Sedgeley      Peter Taylor

### TREASURERS REPORT

So far this year we have raised £1,315.86 .

£1,054.00 has been sent to CAFOD to purchase World Gifts .

### FUNDRAISING

The next fundraising event is the **Harvest Celebration** . Several members of the group are away in September so it was decided that we hold this on the weekend of October 21/22<sup>nd</sup> . We can include a Harvest Hamper raffle , refreshments etc ...It was decided that we appeal for goods in September . Mary to prepare letters for the shops .

Ulrike is hoping to do the **Great North Run** on September 10<sup>th</sup> . Some of the money raised to be given to CAFOD. The collection bucket to be offered on August 26/27<sup>th</sup> , September 2/3<sup>rd</sup> and September 9/10<sup>th</sup> .

There was a lot of discussion about doing the sponsored walk again this year. However , it was poorly supported last year and most people felt it was not worth repeating this year .

There was a lot of discussion about new ideas re fundraising . Everyone felt the fashion show is definitely one to repeat ! Helen mentioned a gospel rock choir who would be willing to perform for free for CAFOD .

To look at again in September .

### NEW MEMBERS

Everyone agreed that we need to recruit . Helen to put an appeal in the bulletin in August/September

### RETREAT

To go ahead at Hilton on July 4<sup>th</sup> as arranged . . A brief discussion took place . Mary will do a talk linking CAFOD's work with the gospels and Catholic tradition .

### POWERTOBE CAMPAIGN

This was discussed at length . Card signing campaign to be done on August 12/13<sup>th</sup> . Includes a short talk at mass to explain to parishioners . Subject to Fr Paul's agreement of course . Mary to e-mail him .

## COFFEE MORNING

It was agreed that this should not be a fundraising event but a *thank you for all their support* . to the parish .

To do on July 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass . Members of the group to provide pastries , croissants , pain au chocolat etc . Also coffee and tea . To be put in the bulletin and Fr Paul requested to promote . At this event Jeanette to appeal for new members . Jeanette also to invite the parish after Mass on that and the previous Sunday . Helen to contact Peter Coley .

Mary to ask Pete re a poster .

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mary told the group about Andrew Kane's proposed cycle ride from Lands End to John o Groats to raise money for CAFOD'S East Africa Appeal . Mary to put in the bulletin .

There was some discussion re the recent sad loss of Peter Van Hagen . It was agreed that we request a Mass to be said a bit later in the Autumn as there are a lot being said at the moment . But a sympathy card to be taken shortly . Similarly , a Mass to be said for Peter Crowley and his family .

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2017