

MINUTES OF CAFOD MEETING July 3rd 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 21/22nd . 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 10th . Some of the money raised to be given to CAFOD. The collection bucket to be offered on August 26/27th , September 2/3rd and September 9/10th .

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/Setember

RETREAT

To go ahead at Hilton on July 4th 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 12/13th . 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 16th 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 4th 2017