

Arbroath Fairtrade Action Group

Minutes of Meeting - 30 January 2018, St Andrews Church, Arbroath

Present: Karen Bowie, Caroline Farquhar, Paula Fenwick, Evelyn Fordyce, Janice Swankie

Apologies: Rebecca Brown, Jean Glass, Helen Muir, Margaret Todd, Noela Watson

- 1) Minutes of previous meeting - 23/11/17 approved.
- 2) Matters arising - Fairtrade Approval application - still awaiting approval.
- 3) Churches

St Andrews — Fairtrade teas and coffees served. Caroline reported that they had sold a tremendous amount of goods at their Fairtrade stall over November and December. They are planning their Fairtrade fortnight events and will be tying in with Ladyloan School in promotion of Fairtrade.

St Johns — Held a coffee morning on 20/1/18 and was promoting Fairtrade through the Fairtrade Stall.

St Mary's — Pancake event held at Coniston Castle on 29/1/18 — Fairtrade ingredients were used to accompany the pancakes. Refer to Evelyn Chairman's report as thanks given to Janice and Alice for helping out with FT Stall at Christmas Fayre.

St Thomas' — Fairtrade teas, coffees and sugar served in the hall weekly after Sunday Mass. Paula to clarify any event happening at the church during Fairtrade fortnight.

Nothing to report from the other churches as no members present.

4) Schools

Arbroath Academy — Will have a tuck shop during Fairtrade fortnight. Karen also advised that Fairtrade topics shall be discussed during assemblies and their Peer Support Group activities.

5) Fairtrade Fortnight

The Angus Zone Fairtrade group made a suggestion to hold a wine tasting event during Fairtrade fortnight. It was agreed that Arbroath would host the event.

At the meeting it was agreed that a further meeting would need to take place as soon as possible to plan the event:

Venue - Old and Abbey, St Andrews and Arbroath Academy all possible venues.
Time and Date (2/3/18 being the preferred date),

Compere, Tickets and Posters Ticket price,

Format for the evening - quiz and Fairtrade film along with the wine tasting.

Agreed upon 7th February 2018 at 7.30 to be held in St Andrews Church, Arbroath