

## HARTLEPOOL FOR GLOBAL PEACE AND JUSTICE

Minutes: June 9<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Present** :- Susan Atkinson, Sheila Deacon, Michael Unwin, Jennifer Kerridge and Diana Wanduragala.

**Apologies**:- Chris Eddowes, Richard Eddowes, Keith Gorton, Lynn Fletcher Martin Green, Irene Green and Bill White.

**Minutes** of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 were accepted as a true record.

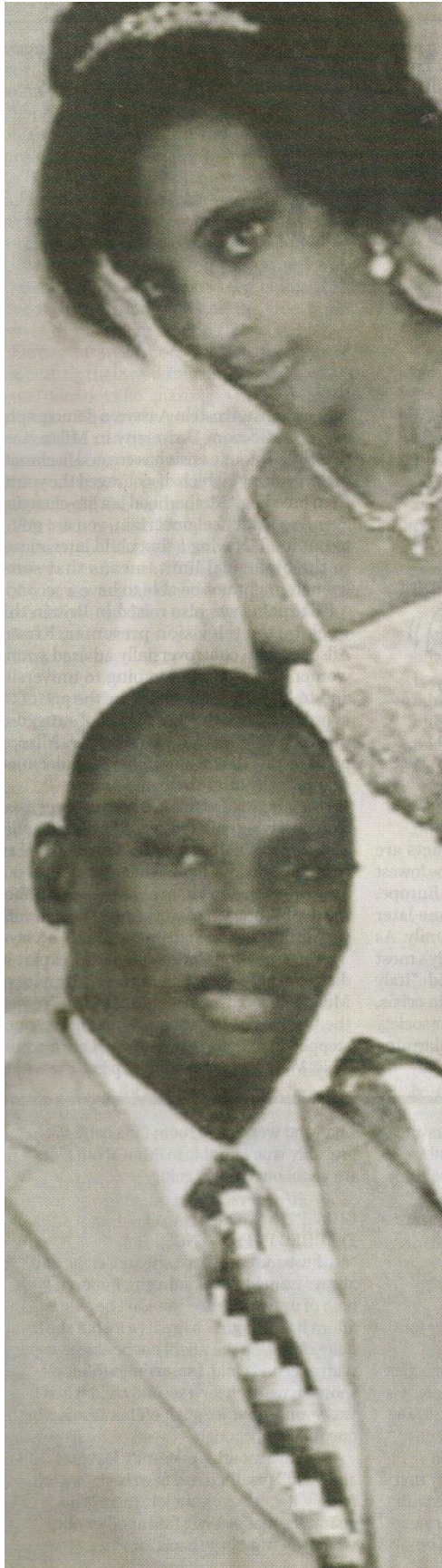
With so few attending the meeting was short.

It was agreed to scan and send round the campaign from Amnesty International concerning Meriam in the Sudan as published in the 'Tablet'. (attached with the minutes).

The WDM report was distributed and will be discussed at the next meeting. (This has been circulated).

A discussion was had about an article in the Observer which was showing the faults of Fairtrade.

The date of the next meeting will be Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm as usual.



# URGENT ACTION

# HELP SAVE MERIAM'S LIFE

On 15 May a brave young mother, Meriam Yehya Ibrahim, was condemned to death by hanging at a Sudanese court after she defiantly refused to recant her Christian faith.

Meriam, who has just given birth to her second child, was also sentenced to a flogging of 100 lashes for 'adultery' for being married to a Christian man. She is now in jail with her baby and her 20-month-old son awaiting an appeal against these cruel and abhorrent punishments.

Amnesty believes Meriam is a prisoner of conscience and we are demanding that the Sudanese authorities release her immediately and unconditionally. Please join our urgent call for justice today and help free Meriam.

**Text SAVE8 to 70505 with your  
FIRST and LAST name now to sign  
our global petition.\***

(Over 14s only please)

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