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Minutes of meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Present: Chris and Richard Eddowes, Lynn Fletcher, Irene and Martin Green, Jennifer Kerridge, Michael Unwin, Diana Wanduragala

Apologies: none.

Chris chaired the meeting and Lynn minuted.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – accepted as a correct record. (The meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 was not minuted as it was devoted to planning the hustings.)
2. Fairtrade – Martin reported on the event to be held at the Art Gallery in Church Square on 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 10.00 to 12.30. 6 schools have signed up to take part so far. The Mayor of Hartlepool will attend at 11.00 to present certificates. A member of the Fairtrade Foundation's Schools team will also attend. The Mayor will perform the official opening of the Catcote School shop in Middleton Grange Shopping Centre in the afternoon of 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The shop will sell items made by the school's enterprise projects and also Fairtrade goods.
3. Finance – Irene reported that the balance stands at £223.31 after the recent donation to St George's of £50.
4. Correspondence – none.
5. Hustings 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – Appreciation was expressed to Keith Gorton for organising this excellent event. **Chris will send letter of thanks** to Peter Gowland for chairing. Lynn reported that David Golding and the NE-CAP committee send their congratulations to this small group for our effort in arranging the hustings at such short notice.
6. New MP – **Chris to write** to Mike Hill MP to congratulate him on his appointment and invite him to attend one of our meetings.
7. Notes from NE-CAP – Lynn reported that:
  - the JDC event on 20<sup>th</sup> May had been worthwhile but not well attended
  - Plans for Great North Run events continued as reported previously

- Save Druridge Public Inquiry was well under way, with David Golding addressing the Inquiry on 9<sup>th</sup> June
- The Climate Coalition are promoting a week of action on climate change – see <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/woa-resources>

8. Any other business – none

9. Date of next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017, apologies from Chris and Richard Eddowes and Michael Unwin