

HARTLEPOOL FOR GLOBAL PEACE AND JUSTICE

Minutes of meeting held on 9th October 2017

Present: Chris Eddowes (Chair), Richard Eddowes, Diana Wanduragala, Bill White, Michael Unwin

Apologies: Lynn Fletcher Martin Green, Irene Green, Keith Gorton

Minutes of the meeting on the 11 September were accepted as an accurate record. except Diane Wanduragala was present and her name should be recorded. (Minutes have been amended – Secretary)

Matters arising.

- **Meeting with Mike Hill,MP** for Hartlepool. Chris and several members met with Mike Hill on 21st.September, at 1.30pm in St.George's Coffee Shop. Those who attended were pleased with Mike Hill's welcome and support of HPGJ.
- **Fairtrade Campaign.** It was decided to support the global day of action,28th October. Chris read her letter to Sainsburys asking them to revoke their decision to drop the Fairtrade sign on tea. The letter requested them to put it back on the said packets of Fairtrade tea. Chris would go on 28th with whoever would come and present a copy to all 3 branches in Hartlepool.

Fairtrade

Supporting Fairtrade over the Christmas period: we are all encouraged to

- Advertise Jenny's Shop
- Back the use of Catcote Metro in Middleton Grange shopping centre.
- Enjoy a good lunch at Christchurch, Hartlepool Art Gallery
- Don't forget St.George's !

Jubilee Debt Campaign.

The meeting supported Chris intention to send a letter to Mike Hill about the need for clear and just dealings, such as in loans and repayment of debt, as in the situations faced by the government in Mozambique. London banks needed to be open and honest.

Next Meeting Monday 13th November 7,30 pm St Georges