

Hartlepool for Global Peace and Justice minutes for 8th April 2019

Present :Chris Eddowes (chair), Richard Eddowes, Mary Waldmeyer, Lyn Fletcher, Jennifer Kerridge.

Apologies: Bill White, Martin and Irene Green, Keith Gorton, Michael Unwin

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting on 11th March were approved.

Matters arising:

The letter to HSBC had been delivered but no reply has been received as yet.

There was an apology from David Golding that the Fairtrade Motion had not been put at the NECAP Annual General Meeting.

Traidcraft is celebrating its 40th birthday in the 3rd week in June and there will be a coffee morning/ party at St. George's (*since confirmed as 15th June*)

Correspondance:

Replies had been received from Mike Hill MP re Fairtrade in support

An application form had arrived from Jubilee Debt Campaign re re-affiliation. It was decided to continue being affiliated as the roots of HGP&J are in the JDC.

It was reported that the Labour Party are looking for a third candidate to stand in the (possible) EU elections in May.

The latest edition of Peace News was handed out.

From NECAP

A film "Global Healing" has been produced by the Roman Catholic Church. David Golding is looking to do a roadshow based on the middle section. It was decided to ask if it were possible to do one at the Stockton Tabernacle. (*Subsequently as the only one arranged is at Whitley Bay, Lyn offered to try to arrange one at West View Baptists, hosted by Churches Together and HGP&J*)

It is recommended that members watch a spoof of "Wind in the Willows" by David Attenborough and Stephen Fry on Utube and "The Boy who harnessed the Wind" on Netflix.

The Eve of Great North Run Gathering will be on 7th September.

AOB:

It was noted that a planning application has been submitted for wind turbines near Greythorpe and that wind power overtook nuclear for 4 weeks in March

Next meeting will be on 13th May at 7.30pm at St. George's. Apologies were put in from Lyn and Chris and Richard