

Justice and Peace Group
Minutes of the Meeting
2nd January 2019
St Augustine of Hippo, St Austell

Present Patricia Kotwinski, Judith Pollard, Jackie Foster, Pat Whitehouse, John Ballard, Angela Alderman

Apologies none

Minutes of Last Meeting were agreed

1. CAFOD

- AA reported on the recycling project that was progressing satisfactorily. A visitor had sought information about the recycling firm we are using and had told AA that ink cartridges could be recycled elsewhere, using envelopes. AA would look into this.
- AA registered the distances covered by members who had walked for refugees.

2. Holocaust Memorial Day (27 Jan)

AA would check on Mass arrangements with Sarah and Fr Peter. (AA has since spoken to Fr Peter. The 10.30 Mass on 27th will be said by Fr David. Fr Peter will pass the prayers used last year on to him and inform Deacon John. JB will be kept informed.

3. Refugees

JF and FP had visited Plymouth before Christmas. Clothes and gifts were well received.

4. Advent Giving Tree

The number of gifts for both refugees and St Petrocs had been very encouraging. Money raised was:

St Petrocs £1288 (plus £300 through Gift aid)

Refugees £67.42

PK said Bishop Mark had been impressed with the tree.

5. Homelessness

- The Carol Concert given by Mevagissey Male Choir in aid of St Petrocs had raised approximately £700. This was from the sale of tickets, the raffles and donations for the refreshments provided. The publicity poster had indicated that refreshments were included in the ticket price and this had reduced the amount placed in the collecting boxes. Fr Peter had generously refused an

offering from the choir for the use of the premises, saying that all proceeds should go to St Petrocs.

- Concern was raised over the emergency phone number to be used to report rough sleepers. The system seems to have slowed down. JP, a Street Pastor, said she had tried to report 4 rough sleepers in the town centre recently. The person on the end of the phone was not aware of the layout of St Austell and there was a lack of urgency in the response. St Petrocs would be asked to comment.

6. Fairtrade

JB would speak to Fr Peter about future stalls selling goods from SACREdplace. With his agreement, he would contact Kathy Pope to arrange a suitable date (in good time) before Easter.

7. Date of Next Meeting 6.00pm Wednesday 6th February 2019 in Cuthbert Mayne