

## Minutes of Sudbury Fairtrade group Meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011

Present: Anne-Marie Kazimirski, Vi Goodhand, John Boardman, Ann Boardman  
Apologies: Malcolm Offord, Margaret Tracey, Peter Heard

### 1. News

A-M K: She has been looking at other Fairtrade Towns on Facebook but has realised it would first be better to have a website, then go to Facebook. The meeting generally felt it would be better to have our own website rather than be part of the Churches Together website. A-M K has contacts whom she will ask to help her set up a website and she would be happy to manage it.

At Gainsborough's house, now that they are more settled, A-M will encourage them to sell more Fairtrade products.

JB: He has done a morning of Fairtrade activities at Woodhall Primary School. The Headteacher, Mrs Jane Sharpe, is interested in Woodhall becoming a Fairtrade School. Tudor School is still working towards FT status.

John has had a meeting with the Sudbury Mayor, Mr Tony Platt, who is keen to take forward the idea of Sudbury becoming a Fairtrade Town. On 3<sup>rd</sup> January, the Resources and Policy Cttee will discuss Fairtrade. On 10<sup>th</sup> January there will be a full council meeting. John has offered to speak to them. He is hoping that the Mayor will invite him to speak at one or both of these meetings.

### 2. Events

25<sup>th</sup> Nov Christmas Lights switch on. We have applied to have a Fairtrade information stall in St Peters, 5:00 – 7:00pm. People are needed to man the stall.

6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Fairtrade Christmas tree in St Peters.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:00am a workshop to make decorations for the tree at 24 Waldingfield Road. All welcome.

### 3. Fairtrade Fortnight Feb 27<sup>th</sup>-March 11<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Malcolm and Margaret have suggested a Fashion Show, demonstrating clothing from the Fairtrade shop at Kelvedon. JB to contact MT and MO about their ideas for organising it eg where, advertising, models? MT is also to be asked about her suggestion for "I Spy Fairtrade" during Fairtrade Fortnight.

Next meeting to be decided at the workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> November.