

Minutes of Sudbury Town Fairtrade Steering Group 28th November 2012

Present: Peter Heard; Ann Boardman; John Boardman. Peter Gray, Janet Stenner, Sue Kistruck, Margaret Tracey, Vi Goodhand

Apologies: Joanne Main, Malcolm Offord, Catherine Burrows, Anne-Marie Kazimirski

Last meeting's minutes were read and approved.

Reports

1. John has given a talk to 3rd Sudbury Beavers and played games about fairness.
2. Website. Emma at Mackman has instructed Margaret and Anne-Marie on running the website page. Catherine has done a page for the River Stour Trust which can be linked to our page.
3. Fairtrade reward boxes and certificates have been presented to the Library and the Cabin B&B. To be presented Hillview B&B and The Bridge Project.
4. East of England Fairtrade Forum in Cambridge attended by John and Anne-Marie who were impressed by a talk by a banana farmer in St Lucia. When we get FT Town status we can see about signage saying "Sudbury is a Fairtrade Town". They met Colchester reps and have given Ormiston Sudbury Academy a link with St Bedes which is already a FT School.
5. Tudor Primary have asked for FT resources.
6. Peter Gray to approach St Gregs about becoming a FT School.

Events:

Christmas tree festival.

Decorating on Tuesday, 4th December. Peter Gray will take the stand to St Peters and will take the tree at the end. John and Ann will provide lights.

Fairtrade Fortnight :25th Feb – 10th March.

Peter Gray suggests an after-school event on Thursday 28th February. Activities suggested with a FT slant: facepainting, pineapple shy, sweets in a jar, weight of cake, tasting, quiz about origin of products, tombola, quoits. Teas and coffees could be served. A bouncy castle could be hired. Fairtrade Easter eggs for sale. Please bring any other ideas to the next meeting.

Next meeting Thursday 10th January 7:30pm 24 Waldingfield Road, Sudbury