

Minutes of Sudbury Fairtrade Town Steering Group Tuesday 27th January 2015

Present: Anne-Marie Kazimirski; Margaret Tracey; Janet Stenner; John & Ann Boardman

Apologies: Peter Heard; Peter Gray; Sue Kistruck; Vi Goodhand; Malcolm Offord; Joanne Main

1. Matters arising from minutes

- Maureen Audsley is on the website, receiving her Fairtrade certificate.
- Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the tree for the Christmas Tree Festival.
- Anne-Marie has had no luck in contacting the Colchester FT Group. Margaret suggested asking Rosemary and John Loye.
- Jojo's café at the Quay Theatre has closed.
- Bury St. Edmunds Town Council has passed a motion to support the town's group in their campaign to become a FT Town.
- A letter of thanks has been sent to Mackman.
- John has yet to speak to Judith Blatch about FT in their café.
- Still waiting to hear about possibility of an interview with Lord Phillips.
- Confirmed that Town Pastors are using FT coffee.
- We still have no definitive list of which churches have a FT certificate. Could anyone with any information on this please let John know?

2. Fairtrade Fortnight (Feb. 23rd – March 8th)

- Anne-Marie has spoken to Rachel at the library, who will do at least one Sunday craft session on a FT theme.
- John has agreed to speak about FT at "Top Time" at the library on Feb. 23rd.
- Tudor Primary are having a poster competition. Children have written to local supermarkets and the Ipswich Building Society to ask for prizes and permission to display the winning posters. On Thursday 5th March at 3pm they are having a FT café for parents and visitors.
- The library have asked for a FT Fortnight display. John & Ann will put this up.

3. Those present at the meeting, made suggestions to assist John in the completion of the FT Town Status Renewal form. For example:

- Margaret will speak to staff at St. Greg's Primary School about involving the school in promoting FT.
- Peter Gray will invite Jane Hatton (Town Manager) to talk to us at one of our meetings.
- Tudor Primary School will have a FT section on their website.

4. The new Sudbury FT Town directory

- Before our next meeting, all the local supermarkets and some shops will be checked. (Janet: Sainsbury's & Co-op; Anne-Marie: Waitrose, Roy's & BP Service Station; John & Ann: Aldi, Tesco, Gregg's & Winch & Blatch)
Please check any other shops/cafes in town and bring your information to the next meeting.
- Peter Gray has done some research about the design and printing of anew directory.
- Anne-Marie suggested asking Jane Hatton for help with funding. The Co-op and Sainsbury's are another possible source of help.
- Two options for printing are Indigo Ross and Print Me It.

5. Sudbury on Show - Saturday March 7th – 10.00am-3.00pm

- We will have a stand in St. Peter's. If you can spare any time to man the stand, please do so.

Next meeting: Tuesday 31st March 7.30pm at 24 Waldingfield Road.