

T.W.I.G. A.G.M. HELD 25/4/2019.

- 1) Present:Shaun,Julia,Vivien,Anne,Margaret & Paddy.
- 2) Apologies :Helena & Moira.
- 3) Minutes of previous A.G.M :taken as a true account:proposed Shaun, seconded Julia.
- 4) Matters arising:Traidcraft stall :this is difficult to hold after the 11.15am Mass on Sundays,but it is hoped it can start again soon. Paddy to speak to Fr Sean re use of cupboards for storage.
- 5) Treasurer's report - every year the accounts can be distorted by the influx & withdrawing of money raised for the Harvest fast Day or CAFOD Family Fast plus affected by when Easter takes place. The Lenten Project is The Sylvia Wright Trust money started to be banked from 16 April onwards. In a previous year, a project chosen was Let the Children Live & donations started from March through to April. In this year, monies donated will be shown in the next year's accounting period. During this period, £3000 has been sent to appeals which is higher than the £2600 in the previous year. Collections remained constant with £1391 this year & £1397 last year. As the charity "Aid to the Church in Need" wished to handle collections themselves, there is no entry in these accounts.
- 6) 6) Secretary's report :I have attended all 4 meetings this year and have kept minutes which have been circulated electronically to all members. I wish to thank Fr Sean for announcing collections,meetings and guest speakers on the Parish Newsletter.I am now a signatory to the account,so this makes it easier for drawing cheques to be sent to the various charities. I wish to

thank Vivien for her hard work and dedication as Chair.

7) Chair's report - we have held 4 meetings this year.

As last year, we have not adopted one particular cause as a focus, rather have considered different needs over the year.

The Sylvia Wright Trust was our Leneten Project this year. A speaker came from the Charity the response of the Parish was as generous as ever, raising over £1400. Many thanks to Shaun for dealing with counting the collections and liaising with the charity.

We have supported CAFOD throughout the year with their work in Yemen, Guatemala, Democratic Republic of Congo & Indonesia. We have also supported Mary's Meals as part of the match funding by the Government.

Many thanks to all members for their continued support and in particular, Shaun & Julia for their diligence.

We have welcomed Maria Beckwith as the Parish CAFOD representative & hope to continue work with CAFOD with her help. We enjoyed a visit to the Parish from Bronagh Daly from CAFOD Leeds which helped explain CAFOD's work.

We hope that TWIG will continue to help people suffering throughout the world for many years to come. All members are appreciated for their input & dedication.

8) Election of officers: The officers have agreed to stand again: Shaun as Treasurer, Julia as Secretary and Vivien as Chair. Unanimously voted on by the group.

9) Any other business :none.