



Aylesbury Amnesty International Group

Monthly Group Meeting, 20th March 2019, 7.30pm

Rose and Crown Public House, Vicarage Lane, Ivinghoe, LU7 9EQ

Present:

Carol Tarrant

Bob Corn

Katherine Danflous

Annelies Varsey

Sallyann Thilthorpe

David Barnard

Fran Booth

Apologies: Bronwyn Lee, Jim Edwards,

Carol welcomed everyone to the meeting – a drink in hand! She reminded everyone that this meeting is called primarily to discuss resolutions which are to be presented to the AIUK National Conference and AGM on 13th/14th April 2019 at Nottingham University.

1.0 Previous Meeting 27th February 2019 – This had taken the form of presentations by individual members based on current AIUK campaigns – no minutes had been issued.

2.0 Banking:

2.1 The Meeting resolved unanimously to remove previous signatories to our Bank Account at Lloyds – James Cobley, Jacquelyn Lynne May, Heather Henderson and Joan Law – to retain David Robert Barnard, and to add Frances Elizabeth Booth, James Walter Edwards and Robert Melvyn Corn.

2.2 The necessary ‘changing signatories’ Bank Mandate was duly completed, signed by David and witnessed by member of the public Lyn Martin – David now to liaise with Lloyds Bank in implementing this change.

3.0 Urgent Actions: – Davis had prepared Urgent Action letters in support of eleven women activists in Saudi Arabia who had been imprisoned since May 2018 without charge (although latterly charged with contacting international organisations and other activists) – everyone present signed them, Bob to post.

4.0 AIUK 2019 National Conference and AGM Resolutions: The meeting considered the ten resolutions which had been put forward, instructing Carol (as Chair of our Group) to make our Group votes in accordance with decisions as recorded on the attached ‘Aylesbury Amnesty International Group Resolution Debate’ schedule.

5.0 Any Other Business:

There was no other business

6.0 NEXT MEETING: 24th April 2019 at 7.30pm, Friends Meeting House, 9 Rickfords Hill, Aylesbury HP20 2RT.

