Truro and District Amnesty International Group

Minutes of meeting held on 8th March 2023

1. Present: Present: Chris Ramsey, Margaret George, Hetty Tye, Georgie Wong, Isabel Adams, Molly Kaufman, Jessica McGurty, Carole Liesse, Wailim Wong, Evie Ames, Paul Kelly.
2. Apologies: Karen Cooper.
3. Talk on Guatemela and Nicaragua by Pauline Uyterwijk-Crosfield. Pauline gave a very informative talk about the current situation in the two countries, followed by questions.
4. Minutes of meeting held on 8th Feb, matters arising: none
5. Correspondence and Monthly Updates for groups: Margaret had distributed the monthly groups action email.
6. Treasurer’s Report: Karen reported that she expected the next statement to show we have approximately £270, after payment of the affiliation fee and £250 to HQ.
7. Regional campaigns:

North Africa: Margaret and Chris had joined the webinar on Egypt. Hetty would enquire of Deborah whether a recording was available for those unable to attend.

Mexico and Central America: See above point 3. The newsletter had been circulated.

IOPT and Lebanon: Chris had circulated the newsletter. Information had been circulated about the Israel apartheid week’

Former Soviet Union: an action had been circulated.

Death Penalty: Wailim would circulate the newsletter.

1. Forward planning:
2. Chris is organising a webinar on IOPT, at 6pm on 14th March. Link to be circulated.
3. 16th and 17th March – event on Palestine to be held in Truro and Falmouth.
4. Georgie has booked street collections for 15th April (Falmouth) and 3rd June (Truro). Margaret will call for helpers from our supporters for 15th April, and Chris will get the national organisation to email other supporters in the district.
5. SW Regional Conference is on 25th March in Exeter.
6. Photo action. As it was International Women’s Day, we did a photo action, holding up the names of Human Rights Defenders and other persecuted women.
7. Next meeting: **Wed, 12th April, 7.00pm** at the **Moresk Centre, St Clement Street/Kemp Close, Truro** **TR1 1EF** **and also via zoom**.