**Minutes of Amnesty Meeting 19/06/2013**

**Present:** Alan, John, Anne, Laura, Richard, Louise, Alex, Hai Ying, Helen, Jennifer Jaynes (NW Rep)

**Apologies:** Wendy, Val, Peter, Precious, Angharad

**AGM/News from Centre/NW Region**

* Jennifer described NW Rep role – she has held the post for one year and works with a small team. Purpose of her role is to assist and facilitate communication re: groups, events and problems etc.
* Jennifer reports that groups are beginning to share details of events and ideas.
* Reports that the AGM focused on repairing damages to lack of confidence in the board – AGM appears to have achieved this.
* Jennifer to find out about why AIUK can now campaign on UK issues – and when this was decided.

**Minutes + Matters Arising/Money Matters**

* Guitar Orchestra Event – members to keep reminding people.
  + Laura to send details to AIUK to publicise the event.
  + Jennifer Jaynes has/to send info to NW groups.
* Subscriptions are overdue: £12 for waged; £6 unwaged.
* 20/10/2013-27/10/2013 – British Institute of Human Rights (BIHR) are having a stall at One World Week at the Countess of Chester Hospital – Richard has asked for literature.

**Future Meetings**

* 15th July 2013 – Chester – Zimbabwe election workshops
* 16th September 2013 – Wrexham

**Zimbabwe**

* Anne Walker leading next session on 15th July 2013 – 90 minutes long.
* The session will cover the election processes and the role of the surrounding African countries.
* Richard to bring projector and screen.
* Transport to be organised for Wrexham members – check emails!
* Alan received a full response from Stephen Mosley MP – Alan to write a reply to the letter and to write to Ian Lucas MP.
* Alan discussed a possible action – polling booth to raise awareness about upcoming elections. Louise to email Precious re: organising this a few days before the election. To also make contact with Maggie of Colwyn Bay group.