



Aylesbury Amnesty International Group

Monthly Group Meeting, 29th June 2016, 7.30pm

Friends Meeting House, 9 Rickfords Hill, Aylesbury, HP20 2RT

Present:

Carol Tarrant

Bob Corn

Johnny Heartbreaker

Frances Booth

Katherine Danflous

Apologies: Bronwen Lee, Jim Edwards, Annelies Varsey, David Barnard, Henry Mayer-Gross

Carol welcomed everyone to the meeting – noting that the Amnesty International UK Country Coordinator for Indonesia (Christopher Peel) had sent a late apology for non-appearance at our meeting, as he is experiencing personal problems.

1.0 Previous Minutes – Agreed, subject to noting the absence of the annual Treasurer’s Report – now attached herewith.

2.0 Urgent Actions:

2.1 Letters had been prepared in support of 300 Romani Individuals threatened with Eviction (Italy); 10 Disappeared Journalists (Yemen); Siarhei Vostrykav (Belarus); Ervin Ibragimov (Crimea); Maks Bokhev, Taigat Hyan, Zhanet Esentaev (Kazakhstan); Buzurgmekhr Yorav (Tajikistan).

2.2 Everyone present signed the letters – Bob to post.

3.0 Campaigns:

After some discussion, it was agreed that individuals within the group would lead ‘Campaign Meetings’ in upcoming Group Meetings – in effect becoming ‘Chair’ for each individual Meeting:

3.1 September 28th – ‘My Body, My Rights’ – Frances Booth

3.2 October 26th – ‘People on the Move’ – Katherine Danflous / David Barnard

3.3 November 30th – ‘Write for Rights’ – Annelies Varsey

3.4 January 25th – ‘Protecting the Space for Human Rights Defenders’ – Bob Corn

3.5 February 22nd – ‘Human Rights in the UK’ – Johnny Heartbreaker

3.6 March 29th – ‘AIUK AGM Resolutions’ – Carol Tarrant

3.7 April 26th – ‘AIUK AGM Reporting’ – Carol Tarrant + our own AGM

3.8 May 31st – ‘Crisis in Syria and Israel’ - ?

3.9 Noted that we will address Urgent Actions monthly as normal practice.

4.0 ‘Rising Voices, Rising Arrests’:

Carol reported on this Conference which had been held at International Secretariat, Amnesty International on 24th June 2016 – she and Bob had attended. It had been hosted by Papang Hidayat of International Secretariat, and included presentations by Todd Biderman, Co-coordinator of TAPOL, and Dr. Budi Hernawan, lecturer in International Relations at Paramadina Graduate School of Diplomacy in Jakarta.

Todd Biderman had prepared the latest Tapol Report on West Papuan Arrests – as the presented document ‘Rising Voices, Rising Arrests’ – downloadable from <http://tapol.org/reports/rising-voices-rising-arrests-look-west-papua-2015> - and he talked the conference through Tapol’s findings; Carol had secured a few copies of the report which she handed to those present, and she ran through it with members. Carol then briefly described Dr. Hernawan’s presentation – neither she nor Bob were really certain as the stance being taken by Dr. Hernawan, but were grateful to hear him speak – and to answer questions from the audience. Carol had prepared notes of the presentations, and handed copies to members present.

5.0 Video Clip:

A short video clip ‘Faces of West Papua’ was shown, sparking off a lively debate.

6.0 Any Other Business:

There was no other business.

7.0 NEXT MEETING: 27th July 2016 at 7.30pm, Summer Picnic – Vale Park, Aylesbury

Amnesty International Aylesbury Group		Amnesty International Aylesbury Group	
UK Balance Sheet - Standard		UK Balance Sheet - Standard	
As of 31 December 2015	As of 31 December 2014	As of 31 December 2014	As of 31 December 2014
Accrual Basis	Accrual Basis	Accrual Basis	Accrual Basis
31 Dec 15	31 Dec 14	31 Dec 14	31 Dec 14
ASSETS		ASSETS	
Current Assets		Current Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand		Cash at bank and in hand	
Current	1,878.01	Current	1,954.87
petty Cash	-94.99	petty Cash	37.01
Total Cash at bank and in hand	1,783.02	Total Cash at bank and in hand	1,991.88
Total Current Assets	1,783.02	Total Current Assets	1,991.88
NET CURRENT ASSETS	1,783.02	NET CURRENT ASSETS	1,991.88
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,783.02	TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,991.88
NET ASSETS	1,783.02	NET ASSETS	1,991.88
Capital and Reserves		Capital and Reserves	
Opening Bal Equity	1,262.17	Opening Bal Equity	1,262.17
Retained Earnings	481.71	Retained Earnings	448.16
Profit for the Year	39.14	Profit for the Year	281.55
Shareholder funds	1,783.02	Shareholder funds	1,991.88

Amnesty International Aylesbury Group
Profit & Loss

January through December 2015

Accrual Basis
 Jan - Dec 15

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Gifts and Donations Income	
Unrestricted	76.00
Total Gifts and Donations Income	76.00
Membership Dues	80.00
Total Income	156.00
Expense	
Dues and Subscriptions	72.00
Licenses and Permits	216.00
Postage and Delivery	52.86
Telephone	
Email and domain	24.00
Total Telephone	24.00
Total Expense	364.86
Net Ordinary Income	-208.86
Profit for the Year	-208.86

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Profit & Loss

January through December 2014

Accrual Basis
 Jan - Dec 14

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Gifts and Donations Income	
Unrestricted	457.82
Total Gifts and Donations Income	457.82
Membership Dues	90.00
Total Income	547.82
Expense	
Dues and Subscriptions	72.00
Licenses and Permits	216.00
Postage and Delivery	78.54
Telephone	
Email and domain	24.00
Total Telephone	24.00
Total Expense	390.54
Net Ordinary Income	157.28
Profit for the Year	157.28