Minutes of Solihull AI Group on 21st May 2012

Present : Pauline, Bernard, Janelle, Phil, Cathy, David, Janet, Celia, Rosie, Maurice

1. Minutes for April 2012 accepted.
2. **Summer BBQ lunch**

Sat 16th June in Celia’s garden, cost- £8 + donation for drink

**ACTION**: Please take flyers to share with friends/colleagues interested in AI.

Respond to Celia re no’s by 14th June.

1. **Johan Teterissa Campaign**

New rota for letter writing distributed.

Demonstration/lobby in London 29th June lunchtime if anyone available to attend.

Airmail letters discontinued. Celia has provided everyone with bundles of envelopes ,

stamps etc. Use cheap notepaper to keep the weight under 10gms.

1. **Secretary’s items**
2. **Monthly Action**: Letter on behalf of migrant workers at risk of labour/sexual exploitation.
3. **Wythall resolution** re asylum seekers passed subject to amendment.
4. **Website**

Update from Phil. Work in progress.

**ACTION:** Please all check out website and contributions to Phil as the website will come alive if we all keep it updated and relevant.

**WORKSHOP re control arms campaign : Gethin Davies** led the workshop and discussion. Focus on the Arms Trade Treaty

**David’s** 10 min item : article in Times re UK selling arms to Indonesia.

**ACTION:** Please see website for links and information.

Need to target local MP and David Cameron in the next 2 months

Petition to be signed at BBQ

Letters to MP’s request forward to DC . Draft letter will be on website

David will send a group letter

Twitter /Tweet if able (think about a learning spot re using Twitter etc.)

**NEXT MEETING : Monday 18th June 2012**

Pauline has sent out a new rota :

**Coffee/tea and 10 min item** : Phil. **Minutes** : Pauline (volunteer to cover please)

Cathy Harris 28/06/12