

## Minutes of Fairtrade Town Steering Group Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Present: Peter Heard; Janet Stenner; John & Ann Boardman

### 1. Fairtrade Fortnight:

- The coffee morning raised £100, which has been evenly split between Traidcraft Exchange and The Fairtrade Foundation.
- The door, kindly provided by Richard Stanford, was covered with pictures of FT items. A prize of FT chocolate was given to the person who correctly estimated how many items.
- A photo of some members of the FT group with Sudbury's mayor was taken outside the door of the Town Hall.
- Tudor Primary had a FT poster competition, judged by John.

2. John has recently given a talk to Sudbury Beavers about Fairtrade. They played unfair and fair games and applied it to fairness in trade. They also looked at the refreshments provision in their scout hut and have agreed to write a letter to the scouting executive about using Fairtrade tea and coffee.
3. John is willing to talk to any other groups about Fairtrade. Janet said she will write a letter to Ormiston Academy offering a speaker and will mention it again to Bures Baptist Church.
4. The Suffolk Association of Fairtrade Towns (SAFT) held their annual conference in Felixstowe on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Michael Gidney, CEO of the Fairtrade Foundation was the speaker. In 2019, it is intended that the SAFT meeting will be in West Suffolk.
5. A Regional Fairtrade Conference will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the London School of Economics. John, Ann and Janet are intending to go there by train. Anyone else interested in going needs to register on [volunteer.towns@fairtrade.org.uk](mailto:volunteer.towns@fairtrade.org.uk)

The **next meeting** will be on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2.30pm** at 24 Waldingfield Road.