

**Present:** Janet & Dave; Rob Butler; Jain; Elspeth; Trevor; Jan; Sylvia; Ruth; Karen; Joe; Bill; Georgy; Linda Medland; Roger Wade; Esther Pinder; Lucie Ponting

**Apologies:** Trevor; Frances

**Points to follow up from previous minutes:**

Tesco's foyer - Bill to enquire of Shelley Vanstone (Tesco)

Can we show the film: 'Human Float' by Ai Wei Wei. £120? - can we use the Town Hall? Bill

Wellies - the large stock kept by the Ham family can be used by two charities known by Rob

**Finances**

£15,638.23

£230 pledged each month. We need more regular donations

Gift Aid can be claimed back in April; this should yield £500-1000

**Family & Housing**

- 6 Tredyan Road seems a genuine possibility. Elspeth & Terry have been instrumental in moving this forward. £635 pcm; next door to Bob & Marion Kemp, who will act as 'good neighbours'
- Westgate Street: shop and flat above - Linda Medland spoke about her family buying this to rent if we need it. Rent likely to be approx £550 pcm. 3 bedrooms; listed; large garden.
- Take advice from Serena on both properties, and find out exactly what the financial commitments will be.

**Meetings & Publicity**

- The market stall on March 9th should have free coffee, and a 'come and chat' theme; volunteers welcome, and Jain & Georgy will arrange tea & coffee. Bring mugs (Bill)
- A newsletter is needed (Bill)
- Trevor has leaflets: more to be printed (Bill)
- Gifts to sell? Cards; cakes; plants; marmalade (Georgy & Jain)
- Collection boxes & banner (Bill)

**Collections**

- URGENTLY needed: Rucsacs; Small tents; Phone chargers; Sleeping bags.
- Next trip to Europe is in mid-March. We will provide £100 for Rob as agreed at the last meeting.
- Old tech: laptops, phones, chargers are needed. Batteries from Tinhay BS are promised.
- Rob thanked all for providing support and sorted clothes.  
43 Hurdon Way (Rob's house)  
Methodist Church - Fridays 10am - noon (A new rota for Fridays is proposed, with extra volunteers needed)

**AOB**

Suggest:

- Trustees' Meeting
- Public Meetings
- Show the Ai Wei Wei film (possibly through College?)
- Rob suggested that our emphasis will soon change and our main task will be 'talking to the town'
- Events: another Feast?
- Invite reps from other groups to speak at meetings?

**Date of Next Meeting** Thursday 14th March