



# Community & Action

St Agnes Longsight

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009

**Present:** Muriel, Phil, Jean, Denzil, Leah, Doreen, Barry, Stephen.

### **St Agnes School Year 6 Art Exhibition**

Dates now decided (14-16 July) and preparation can be made at next meeting – the school will provide the guide leaflet, and we will provide refreshments and invitations etc.

### **European Elections**

...are tomorrow. We have given out leaflets from the *Hope not Hate* campaign and also letters from the Bishops. Barry came to this meeting and asked for help in leafleting with Unite against Fascism leaflets. Those present took leaflets and will do specific roads.

### **Manchester Neighbours' Day**

Very successful afternoon – need to complete the evaluation form for the city council now.

### **Christian Solidarity Worldwide**

Like the Amnesty letter writing campaign a few years ago this charity provides details of prisoners etc who we can write to in support and with prayer. Because many people prefer not to write but to sign letters of support we felt that next meeting we will have greeting cards available and after reading the article about the person we will pray and then sign the card to send jointly as a church. July 2009.

### **Water Aid**

Denzil brought details of a new Water Aid campaign which requires our signatures. Stephen will phone Water Aid ask for the cards and then put them in church – each card can take up to 10 signatures.

### **Peace & Justice for Palestine**

This subject has been raised a few times in this group, at PCC and in the meetings with other churches. We now have a chance to hear speakers, bands etc who have visited Gaza and the West Bank. Along with other resources available we need now to start this as a proper project involving ourselves, the local churches (Roby & Northmoor), possibly the mosque and local interested people.

### **Congregational Involvement etc**

Stephen has an idea for 'meet and eat' which he will share with the group at the next meeting.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009