

<u>Mid-Somerset CND & Peace Group</u> <u>Monday 6th January 2025</u> <u>7.30 pm, City Arms</u>

- 1. <u>Present</u>: Donnie (chair), Bevis, Lee, Bea, Julia
- 2. Apologies: Jacky, Nina, Paul, Quinn, Helena, Rex
- 3. Minutes of last meeting, 2.12.24 Matters arising:

With thanks to Bevis and Jacky we now have a portable tannoy (announcement) system that we can use for future events.

Carol Singing: The carol singing event (14th December 2024) to raise funds for MAP (Medical Aid for Palestine) was a great success, thanks to everyone who supported. We raised approximately £350 for MAP.

Grateful thanks to Tessa Munt for ringing the council to ask them to grant permission for the license (after Lee encountered many problems trying to obtain this from them) and thanks to Tessa for attending.

Note: Reply from MAP received after our meeting

Hi Chris, Thank you so much for all you raised and its great to hear that the fundraiser went well. We especially love that you had support from your local MP!

It's a shame to hear that Michael Eavis couldn't make it has he has been a supporter of MAP in the past, but it seems the fundraiser was a great success and we are so grateful for the support of the community.

Glastonbury Festival: Quinn would like to hold a face to face meeting for those interested in being involved to discuss details. He is also investigating being part of 'The Big Green Gathering'.

4. <u>Minutes of last meeting</u>, 2.12.24 were accepted as true and correct.

5.Membership – Bevis has had a few enquiries from local people and information has been sent out as appropriate.

- Future Activities: Calendar for 2025 Glastonbury Festival / Tolpuddle / Hiroshima Day / Strode College Freshers Fair.
- 6. Future activities:

Workshop Day: Members send in questions that we would like to know the answers to / information about, perhaps questions that we may have been asked by members of the public while on the CND stall.

Date for the workshop to be confirmed but possibly sometime in February.

Action: Please email questions to Bevis and he will kindly co-ordinate.

7. Next AGM will be on Monday 14th April online.

. Any Other Business : None charity shop in Exeter.

8. Date of next meeting – Monday 3rd February 2025 at 'The City Arms' 7.30pm