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Present : Julie Sheahan, John & Barbara Golden, Alan, Liam Julie Kelleher
 Apologies : Tom , Carol, Cathie, and Eliane
 Meditation : Kirsty

Informing Ourselves :
 Minutes of Previous Meeting read and agreed

Matters Arising :

None of the group attended the 5.30 a.m. Service led by the Martin Way Methodists on Easter Sunday. Roger Casales M.P. replied with a letter to our questions re the new Asylum Seekers legislation by the Government and enclosed information which is displayed on our Notice Board in the Church.. Some discussion took place on Dr Carey's wide ranging attack on the Moslem Imams for not condemning suicide bombings. Their intolerance we thought disturbing especially because we readily tolerate their religion and culture among those who have chosen to live and work here, which they don't appreciate. The present Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams has spoken out against Government legislation for Asylum Seekers and the Government policy on the war in Iraq. Some discussion followed on the troubles in the Middle East.

Peace Video was shown over two weekends in the Hall at Sat 6 p.m;., Sunday 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Masses. Hardly anyone attended. The one person who wanted to borrow it has not returned . We will now try to get it shown at Wimbledon College and the Ursuline Convent High Schools.

The £750 for the St Patrick's Day Dance will be split three ways : 1)

Mother Theresa's

orphanage in Goa ; 2) Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred HIV/AIDS Project in Tzaneen Diocese via Sister Vianny Murray O.L..S.H. ; 3) Merton Faith in Action Homelessness Project.

Kirsty will report back on information from CAFOD in two letters passed to her from Tom.

A letter from Central Office of J & P in Southwark Diocese about the reorganisation of its structure in the Diocese is displayed on the Notice Board

Canute has told us that he is retiring from organising charitable events like the St Patrick's Day Dance. We must find different ways of organising these events if we wish to continue our money raising efforts.

Our Peace Service on New Year's Eve is already advertised to the Five Churches in Merton Park. The Canon will be asked to advertise it in the Deanery.

Some discussion followed on Mick Dennehy's case studies on his work for the people in the townships of South Africa helping them obtain their rights.

Next Meeting : 27/05/04 (now changed to Thursday 3/06/04) at Julie
Kelleher's 90

Grand Drive.

Meditation : Jphn

Notes : Julie Sheahan

Treasury Fund : £ 100.02