

**J and P Minutes**  
**April 20th, 2010**

Venue: Mike and Sandra

Present: Sandra, Mike, Kirsty, Teresa

Apologies: Julie, Beryl, Tom, Christine, Bishop Tripp, Cathie, Barbara, Liam

Minutes: Kirsty

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<b>Informing Ourselves</b>		
Meditation		Teresa led a meditation with thoughts on 'home', especially in light of the recent volcanic ash disaster in Iceland and how many people were stranded away from home.
Ethical Activities	April activity: Prepare to use your vote	<p>Sandra to contact Tom to find out date for election meeting for the Wimbledon constituency. However, in the interim period between this meeting and writing of minutes, Julie Sheahan has sent out an email to the group with a date for this political meeting, which was last Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p>At our meeting we discussed and thought about questions that could be formulated for this meeting.</p> <p><b>April:</b> Prepare to use your vote;</p> <p><b>May:</b> Recycle all we can; - Sandra has been sent a link from the council about recycling in our area and she will look at this and let us know what we can recycle and where</p> <p><b>June:</b> Support the collection of unwanted clothes</p> <p>What is the deadline for talk about? We need to think of the following months activities in order to publish them on the talk about.</p>
Barn Dance event		<p>Cannon Acton has agreed to the 25<sup>th</sup> September – to put this in Talkabout. Sandra to email group to see who would be available to help and decide whether to go ahead.</p> <p>Beryl has spoken to Tom Harbour and is awaiting his reply regarding being the caller.</p> <p>Julie has spoken to Mary Farrell and she has booked the day but it is without compromise. We talked about linking the event with the Harvest Festival and to therefore ask people to bring a simple finger food dish. We suggested that there would be no entrance charge but a basket could be passed around for donations.</p>
Morning coffee event		<p>To be held at Kirsty's on the week of 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June. It would be nice to fix the date at the next meeting.</p> <p>Ways of recruiting new members.</p>

Charity of the year		<p>We would like more ideas of how to raise awareness/money for this charity. Discussed having flyers at the barn dance and coffee morning with information about the charity to promote awareness. Also felt that some information could go on our notice board about the charity.</p> <p>We also need to start thinking of the next charity. If everyone could bring ideas that would be great.</p>
Any other business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Weekend Retreat</b> – Instead of Justice and Peace it will be Catholic Social Teaching Weekend and it will happen on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July. For more information you can visit <a href="http://www.worthabbey.net">www.worthabbey.net</a>.</li> <li>- The Pope visit will be from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010.</li> <li>- To start our next meeting with a discussion on Afghanistan</li> </ul>

**Treasurer Report:** £84.68

Final Prayer: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all for evermore.  
Amen

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, Minutes: Sandra, if no volunteers on the night Meditation: Teresa Venue: Kirsty, 65 Northway, 8pm**