

MAG Minutes 13.9.21

Held at St Peter & St Paul Church Upper Lounge at 2pm

Present: Paul White (PW), Celia Grew (CG), Sue Knight (SK), Jean Bowring (JB), Robin Dunn (RD), Heather Applewhite (HA)

1. PW opened the meeting with a prayer

2. Minutes of Previous meeting 10.5.21 & matters arising

CG advised that the pen pal idea failed to gain any traction at either end.

PCC has approved the revised terms of reference.

PW had made an approach to a parishioner to see if there was any interest in joining MAG. No response as yet.

Norman Bowring has stepped back from MAG with appreciation and thanks for his involvement.

3. News from MPs

Gelsthorpes The Gelsthorpes have provided the latest prayer letter for the next perspectives

Langham Apart from all the commitments relating to Langham Partnership, Chris Wright and several other members spoke at Keswick this year

Kondoa The school is proving very popular with 105 students registered and the application list is huge including Muslims who want to transfer to take advantage of the quality of education.

The building of the Cathedral is continuing and it is planned to be finished for Christmas celebrations

Bishop Ken Barham The latest pictures were available of the school and classrooms. More classrooms are still needed.

4. Notice Boards & in church publicity

It was agreed that even pre-COVID, the number of parishioners reviewing the notice boards was quite small, but that some form of on in church publicity was needed as more people come back to our church buildings.

The poster that had been used in P&P for some years was reviewed and it was felt that it contained too much text and too few large images.

It was felt that the following form of display should be used in churches - photo of each Mission Partner alongside some photos of 'what is happening in the area', plus a brief description of the mission and details where further information is available. Website, perspectives magazine, church office.

HA commented that information on how donations are being used would support the profile of our MPs. Each church rep will request photos from their respective MP. PW will discuss with Kerry Reichenmiller on how to assemble the in church displays.

It was noted that not all members of the congregation have access to or are comfortable with digital and electronic means of communication. Therefore, photos and description in Perspective magazine and access to information via the church office would help those who do not access digital mean.

It was noted that some but not all intercessors ask for MP updates to include in prayers.

5. **Tithe** A total of £6,100 is available for distribution. 80% = £4,880 divided between MPs and 20% = £1,220 to be divided between other beneficiaries

OMF Gelsthorpes	£813
Bishop Ken Barham	£813
High Hopes	£813
Langham	£813
Kondoa - diocese	£814
Kondoa - school	£814
Total	£4,880

20% to others

Christian Aid	£406
Barnabas Trust	£407
Open Doors (Syria)	£407
Total	£1,220

6. Date of Next meeting Monday 15.11.21 in the church upper lounge

ACTIONS

1	Reps to obtain photos from MPs	
2	PW to discuss in church displays with Kerry Reichenmiller	