

CPG Palestine

Wednesday 28 March 2018

CR5

5.30pm – 7.30pm

MSPs present: Sandra White, Claudia Beamish and Ivan McKee

18 CPG members present: M Orr, P Chetwynd, C Wigglesworth, A Shanley, E Jassemi-Zargani, S MacLeod, H George, A Sardesai, D Beamish, A Gordon, C Cooper, J Petersson, L Petersson, J Pullman, K Bett, A Dean, A Alden and N El-Nakla

1. Apologies – R Greer MSP, J Finnie MSP and A Gordon
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approved with request for update on Bracadale Report which will be provided by JF at next meeting. Discussion on Nakba event booked CR4 for 15 May 6-8 followed and agreed
3. Membership - all requests for membership were agreed
4. Mrs. Sylvia Haddad present to group at June meeting
5. Working Group Feedback

Education –

RG provided information which was relayed to CPG members on progress of the working group. RG will provide further update at meeting in June.

Hate Crime

There was a discussion by group members with a response from JF read out on working group progress.

6. Future Meetings – Child prisoners film reschedule. There are two short films to be shown and booked for September. Including NEN water and electricity situation.
7. AOCB
I McK report on Bethlehem marathon and current situation.
Amanda to send out link to fundraiser – I McK.
CC recommended an event on the Strand in London, 1st of May
PC letter on child prisoners discussed. I McK to lodge motion.
8. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 13 June, TG20-21, 5.30-7.30pm