

Minutes of Meeting – Committee of Friends of Sikinga, 6th February 2012.

Held at 11 Rosemount Avenue, Burnley.

Present: Pat Spurin, Tony Yates, Bea Foster, Martyn Smith, Alan Roadley.

Mrs.P.Spurin chaired the meeting, which commenced at 19:30 with an opening prayer.

Apologies for Absence: Apologies were received from David Smith, Helen Kirkup and Kathleen Smith.

Reports fromSikinga: Pat Spurin handed out copies of the accounts and report from Sikinga and the minutes of the new committee's first meeting. It is evident that since Dominic Wabwire and the new committee have been in control that things are much more ordered, and reporting back to this country more frequent and comprehensive.

Finance: We currently have a balance of £1236.22. We aim to send between £2000 and £2500 to Sikinga later in the year; £2500 has been asked for. A letter from Pat at the end of 2011 to supporters resulted in 11 donations being received, including one of £500 from Taiwan.

AGM: The date for the 2012 AGM was provisionally set for Friday 29th June at the United Reform Church. Pat suggested Cyprian Yobera as a possible guest speaker.

Events: Bea Foster is to hold a Cream Tea event at her home on 20th May. There is a proposal to attend a car boot sale later this year to raise funds.

Other Business: Alan Roadley stated that the annual accounts and report for the Charity Commission had been completed online. He informed the committee that we were no longer accepting online donations as the previous providers were now charging for the service. Alan would pay the hosting charges for the website when they became due.

The meeting was closed with the Grace at 20:02, following which the members enjoyed tea and cakes and were shown the latest photographs from Sikinga.