

Cleveland GJN Meeting Held on 07.06.18.

8 members present

Global Justice AGM in York on 16 June. Clare and Barbara will attend.

Pharmaceuticals Campaign

Summer Stalls Pack This includes a game highlighting the recent increase in the price of medicines. There are accompanying posters which draw attention to the way that corporate profits are prioritised over public health needs.

Petition There is also a petition to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy asking for conditions to be attached to publicly funded medicines. This is a good year to focus on health issues as the NHS is 70 years old.

Action Barbara to email Lorna to ask about focussing on pharmaceuticals at the Farmers Market. It may not be an appropriate venue.

Trade Campaign

Trade Bill This remains on hold in Parliament at the moment but it is anticipated that the Government will revive it soon.

Chlorine Chicken outfits. 10 outfits are available to borrow.

Spiders Web Film. This has been very popular with other local groups, so it is something to think about.

Migrant Solidarity

This campaign is continuing, focussing mainly on challenging the hostile environment. National suggest that we hold a stall or a public meeting.

Trump

Trump is due to visit on 13 July. There will be a demo in London but also some local mobilisations.

Cleveland Group Issues

Finance

Jacky will contact the bank to find out which of the two signatures was correct, that person can then ring the bank in order to try to move things forward with accessing our account. *Action Jacky*

We received £50 from the sale of the easels. We need to issue an invoice but we don't want this money to go into the account which we can't access at the moment.

Group Walk

This will be on Thursday 19 July at Coatham Marsh at 7pm. We will have sandwiches at the Lobster afterwards.

Mailings We are entitled to two copies of Think Global. At the moment the second one goes to Maggie, it would be more appropriate for it to be sent to Andy Watson as he is the Chair Person. *Barbara to action this.*

Next Meetings

Thursdays 6 September, 18 October, 27 November, 18 December for our Christmas Meal.