

Date: 7th May 2008
Chair: Alison Walsham

Venue: Humanitarian Centre
Minutes: Ian Steed

Attendees: Cate Oxtoby (Aptivate)
Taniella (CUID)
Ting Lau (CUID)
Hilary Papworth (ELST)
Bill Papworth (ELST)
Josh Wilson (Harambee Centre)
Jerry Carrbrion (Cambridge Oxfam Group)
Alison Walsham (VSO Cambridge, CU Careers Service, HC Founding Director)
Katie Morris (ARU Careers Service)
Jim Tanburn (Donor Committee for Enterprise Development)
Shiraz Vira (Camvol)
Nicholas Ray (ASF)
Felicity Davies (ASF)
Sarah Shucksmith (Sarah's School, Stop AIDS)
Penny Wilson (CU Office of Community Affairs)
Rachel Taylor (SSSK)
Claire Bennett (Harambee Centre / Development in Action)
Ian Sanderson (Afrinspire)
Tamsin Pert (VSO Cambridge)
Rebekkah Abraham (QCOEF)
Walter Herriot (HC trustee)
Anne Lonsdale (HC trustee)
Tim Reynolds (HC trustee)
Mark Booth (Matingini Project)
Sacha DeVelle (Cambridge to Africa)
Kim Waterhouse (RedR Cambridge)
Oliver (RedR Cambridge)
Nick Bell (MST student)
Victoria (MST student)
Melanie Malcolm-Brown (Mountain Trust)
Steve (CUSU Ethical Affairs)
Katie Morris (ARU Careers Service)

Apologies: Tom Corsellis, Antonella Vitale (ShelterCentre)
Andrew Lamb (HC Founding Director)
Sue Woodhouse (Cambridge World Development Group, FECIN)
Alice Piggott (Cambridge RedR Group, Development in Action)
Zareen Sethna (EWB-UK)
Gino Henry (RedR Cambridge)
Peter Last (HC trustee)
Richard Carter (HC trustee)
Steve Jones (HC trustee)
Surbhi Shah (HC trustee)
Emma Wenborn (CU Office of Community Affairs)
Ellen Roberts (Development in Action)
Charles Malcolm-Brown (Mountain Trust)
Michele Lambert (Canon Collins Trust, Cambridge)

Agenda:

1. Update on HC funding and activities 2008 09
2. HC Garden Party, 18th June
3. Member events and activities

Minutes:

1. HC has been offered core funding for three years from the end of the Sir Halley Stewart Trust grant in October 2008 by an anonymous donor. This will allow HC to continue to develop a stable and sustainable business model.

Support to member fundraising. IS circulated an outline of ways in which HC could support member fundraising. This would be circulated electronically with organisations asked to consider and discuss internally and come back with suggestions. One suggestion was for the HC to “recruit” expert resource people who would be prepared to do individual sessions with groups, not just in fundraising.

HC internship position. HC will be recruiting a full-time intern for 10 months from September 2008 to support the membership. Members are asked to help advertise when details are finalised.

Training programme 08 09. Two summer interns will work to expand the training programme for 2008 09. Member suggestions for sessions included: communication (internal and with overseas partners), volunteer management, intercultural communication, personal security

IDC / Cambridge International Development Summit (CIDS). The May 08 IDC had again been very successful. The next IDC would take place in December, and an application to the CU 800 Fund had been made to support an inaugural Cambridge International Development Summit in March 09. This would be a two-day event with a wider scope of speaker, and a wider target audience. CUID will decide if it wishes to run this irrespective of funding, and circulate details to all HC members inviting comment, input and contributions to organisation.

ICE courses. In 2008 09 the HC would offer 5 modules as part of the Certificate in International Development in conjunction with ICE. Details would be circulated to members when ICE had finalised dates.

2. HC Garden Party will again take place in the Master’s Garden, Emmanuel College, on Wednesday 18th June. C. 100 tickets will go on sale soon, and organisations will be invited to run stalls as last year.

3.

Cambridge to Africa supports child sponsorship projects in Uganda, and Sacha will be running teacher training workshops in Uganda in May. They are also developing an online Journal of African Studies, in particular acting as a platform for sub-Saharan academics who would otherwise have difficulties having work published. <http://cambridgetoafrica.org/>

Matangini Project works in conjunction with Stand Up for Africa to raise money to support borehole projects in Kenyan schools. www.matangini.org.uk/

Engineers Without Borders UK has held its first research conference in London (details on EWB website). The ever-popular Clare Farm course in basic development engineering will take place on the weekend of 22nd June, and applications are now open on the EWB website.

The **41st Oxfam Annual Walk** is being on Sunday 11th May at Wimpole Hall near Cambridge. For more information visit: www.oxfam.org.uk/walk

Afrinspire has been celebrating the January opening of the Development Studies Centre it has supported in Uganda.

Camvol has expanded the number of summer volunteer placements from 6 last year to 20.

World Development Movement Cambridge welcomes Robert Sturdy MEP to the Quakers Meeting House on Thursday 22nd May to speak about how to lobby the European Parliament. For more information contact sue.woodsford@ntlworld.com

The **Sustainable Engineering department** is currently considering suitable projects for next year’s MPhil students. If anyone has projects that might be suitable for up to 400 hours of student input, they should contact Heather Cruikshank – hjc34@cam.ac.uk

Date of next meeting: to be confirmed