

Annual Report for AGM

1. PIF report for 2019
2. Events held by PIF:
 - January – In conjunction with Coventry University, Emilie Lauren Jones arranged an Experimental Poetry Exhibition at Radford Road Fire Station.
 - Virtual monthly poetry workshops, facilitated by Emilie
 - We Speak poetry – celebrating poetry in different languages and from different cultures
3. Meetings attended:
 - *Coventry Welcomes Festival
 - *UNA Coventry Branch AGM
 - *Arts for Health Group
 - *Sarswat Sangha's Saraswati Puja – Bengali community's event
 - *Coventry Community Forum
 - *BOPA's meeting for WASUP (War Against Single-Use Plastic)
 - *City of Culture Trust's Culture Conversations, 21 Streets of Culture
 - *Mtgs re: twin cities
4. Events visited on behalf of PIF:
 - *Chinese New Year Celebrations at Canley Community Centre
 - *Exhibition arranged by Arty Folks at Blue Door Gallery
 - *Belgrade Crafts Group Exchange – very useful for contacts
 - *Mandala art session
 - *Eleanor Nesbitt's talk on Faiths & Factories
5. Promoted PIF through exhibitions:
 - *Coventry Schools of Sanctuary Conference – provided an exhibition
 - *Coventry Sacred Space Initiative – provided an exhibition
 - *Coventry City Council's Integration Programme –
6. Also met with a few volunteers from Coventry University.
 - Meeting with Jonathan Vickery of the University of Warwick re: student involvement in PIF
7. Corporate events:
 - Poetry competition on the theme of Neighbours for Peace Festival 2020
 - Coventry Welcomes Festival – Virtual poetry session, Who am I quiz, and an artists' showcase in association with City of Culture Trust.
 - Black History Month quiz
8. Responded to enquiries about community contacts
9. Gabrielle hoping to arrange an exhibition of pupils' entries for the Recycled Angels Schools Competition at Holy Trinity Church