




# Amnesty International Chelmsford Group (AIUK240)

<http://www.amnesty.org.uk/chelmsford>

AGENDA

10 January 2012

1. 20:00 Apologies for absence
2. 20:02 Minutes last meeting
3. 20:05 Matters arising
4. Campaigns
  1. 20:10 Monthly action: **USA: Guantánamo Bay 10 Years On**  
 Tomorrow will be ten years since the first person was transferred to the US detention centre at Guantánamo Bay. Ten years and an estimated 779 detainees later, many of the 171 men that continue to be held have never been charged with a crime and have no sense of when, if ever, they will be released. Indefinite detention is a violation of human rights and must end now.  
<http://amnesty.org.uk/content.asp?CategoryID=10046#gbay>
  2. 20:20 Death Penalty: **USA: Execution of Robert Gattis, Delaware** Dave  
Gattis is scheduled to be executed on 20 January for a murder committed in 1990. Aged 27 at the time of the crime, he is now 49 having spent almost 20 years on death row. He seeks commutation.
  3. 20:25 **Arms Trade Treaty** Campaign update Andy  
We're continuing to work with Control Arms and Oxfam to get a bullet-proof treaty. We are to create a lot of noise for the campaign, starting with UK political party leaders prior to UN meeting in February.  
[http://www.amnesty.org.uk/uploads/documents/doc\\_22181.pdf](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/uploads/documents/doc_22181.pdf)
5. Fundraising & Publicity
  1. 20:35 Feedback on recent actions
    - i. Benefit concert *Swift Singers* 26 Nov (Nick)
    - ii. Human Rights Day 10 Dec
    - iii. Write for Rights
  2. 20:50 Fundraising 2012
    - i. Street collections: Chelmsford / Maldon / elsewhere
    - ii. Benefit concert *Chelmsford Male Voice Choir* Olive
6. 21:00 AIUK AGM Manchester Uni, 13-15Apr
  1. Motions
  2. Delegates
7. 21:10 Groups Planning Pack 2012
  1. Profiling
  2. Options
  3. Training / Events

## Forthcoming events

Jan	26/27	1000-2100 Fairtrade sale, Alison Tulloch 154 Beeches Rd
Feb	26	Fairtrade Fortnight starts (ends 11Mar)
Mar	3	0900-1600 Fairtrade stall, High St
Apr	13-15	AIUK AGM, Manchester
May	1	1945 CTUC May Rally QMH: Manuel Cortes, General Secretary TSSA and Hope Daley, UNISON National Officer for Health & Safety