

# **Swindon Equality Group Meeting**

**Gorse Hill Baptist Church – 19/1/2017**

*Present – Elspeth, Paul, Steve, Tom*

*Apologies – Ali*

1 Twitter Account

*Steve briefed us on the account and we discussed possible applications.  
The URL is:*

<https://twitter.com/EqualitySwindon>

*Steve will investigate a Facebook element, Tom will post the string on the web site, Paul and Elspeth to 'hold' the access information just in case and comment the 'front end'.*

***We would benefit from someone who is really familiar with using Twitter to advise us on how to make best use of it.***

2 The SEG survey

*We only had a 20% return on the survey but responses were generally positive and supportive of what we are doing. The short report appears on the web site.*

3 Link magazine articles

*There should be three Link articles published by now. You can find the first two here if you don't get a hard copy:*

<https://swindonlink.com/the-spirit-of-swindon-rising-to-the-challenges-facing-our-town-and-britain-in-general/>

<https://swindonlink.com/the-spirit-of-swindon-fuel-poverty-and-just-about-managing-or-not>

***It would be really useful if SEG members could respond to the articles by posting comments in the spaces provided below the articles.***

4 Stewart Lansley presentation – March 30th

*An electronic version of the flyer has gone out to all members and to other individuals/groups that have shown support in the past. Swindon media outlets have been contacted. The event was publicised at the Community Conference where approx. 50 flyers were distributed.*

*A report of the Community Conference appears here:*

<http://vas-swindon.org/news/swindon-community-conference-2017-2/>

*There will be another 'push' following the next meeting.*

***Please do all you can to attend and/or publicise the Stewart Lansley event. It would also be useful if any SEG member can offer to help with the set up between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m. on March 30th***

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*We have enough funds in the account to cover expenses for March 30th*

*The re-launch of the Weston Super Mare group on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> seemed to go well*

Next Meeting

***Thursday March 16th***