

# **Swindon Equality Group Meeting**

**Gorse Hill Baptist Church – 1/12/2016**

*Present – Elspeth, Paul, Steve, Tom*

*Apologies –*

1 Spring Event 2017 – Thursday March 30th

*Speakers confirmed – Stuart Lansley and Lee Rayfield*

Steve has booked the venue (Baptist Church). The evening will run from 7.00 to 8.30 – with donations for tea/coffee. Tom to contact Swindon Viewpoint and draft a flyer. All to publicise in January. Usual media outlets to be contacted.

2 Member Survey

*Now distributed – some responses received. Tom to chase.*

3 SBC issues

*Russell Holland has repeated his request for a contribution from SEG to the Welfare Advisory Group. Steve is a member.*

*Questions for cabinet – Paul to consider a ‘follow on’ question.*

4 Warning Signs

*Our local ‘fact file’ will now be absorbed into the series of Link magazine articles. The December introductory piece has been published and we aim to hit a monthly deadline.*

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

*Please can all members send a response to this article via the Link mail address to show support?*

5 AOUB

*Twitter – Steve to investigate and propose how SEG might make best use of this*

*Citizen's Income – Paul reported on the recent presentation in Swindon*

*Tom has been asked to support the launch of a group in Weston on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Elsbeth to handle our link with SC4J and chase the Quaker booklets*

Date of next meeting - Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>