



## JCR General Meeting 9 - Minutes TT21, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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### General Announcements (Sanaa):

- “Come to Pippa’s charity Kahoot quiz – it will be a hoot”
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**No motions were submitted this week :(**

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### International Development Fund Election:

- The JCR has a sum of £7000 collected from an International Development Charity Levy (discontinued in 2014)
- This sum is to be used as a donation to one or more charities that support international development projects
- As this is such a big sum of money, we want to get as many of the JCR members’ opinions on which project we choose as possible
- We have now compiled a list of charities to be voted on (nominated by members of the JCR).
- Use this form to choose your preferred charity and indicate whether or not you think the money should be spent on only one project (as opposed to split across multiple):  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqZ5hPFQEb2Qzriic1504sbsd81yReetbrAAC8FSZRYOkABg/viewform>

The selected charities are as follows:

- **Belarusian Victims of Chernobyl and Horizont/ Nadezhda Children’s Camps**
  - Two UK based charities that help the victims (especially children) of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.
  - Services include sending care packages and hosting children in the UK (away from the irradiated zones)
  - <https://www.bvoc.org/>
- **Against Malaria Foundation**
  - Malaria is an awful disease, but is relatively easy and cheap to avoid via supplying people with mosquito nets
  - <https://www.againstmalaria.com/>
- **The Taimaka Project:**
  - Supplies post-harvest loans and storage bags to farmers in northern Nigeria. This allows them to sell their produce out of season, saving lives, boosting the economy and breaking the poverty cycle.

- <https://taimaka.org>
  
- **Charity: Water**
  - We are privileged to have clean drinking water. Not having clean water causes economic as well as health risks, and our donation will have a direct and immense impact on the communities we can supply for.
  - <https://www.charitywater.org/uk/our-work>
  
- **The Zambezi Environmental Education Centre**
  - This project sponsors schools and hospitals in the western region of Zambia
  - A member of the JCR has links to a particular boarding school/orphanage for children with visual and or hearing impediments that they would like to help
  - Zambia funds schools by student, not teacher. As children with hearing/visual impairments need more support, the organization needs extra funds to hier more teachers.
  - We could even contribute to a minibus so that students can go on trips to enrich their education.
  - <https://www.zeec.org>