



Monday 4th March 2019

The Roy Fletcher Centre

Summary

o Introduction

There were 11 members of the Café Society group present at this meeting. Apologies were received from Denise Mulford (who is retiring from the group), Vivienne Shilston and Mike Smith.

Due to operational changes at The Lion Hotel, the group decided to seek a new venue for the Café Society meetings. Thanks to negotiations by Pam P and Viv B, we will be moving to St. Nicholas Bar & Grill (Castle Street, SY1 2BQ), commencing with our April meeting.

The group had made arrangements to go for a meal immediately after the April meeting at The Orchard Café. The group agreed that coordinator Viv B should enquire whether if similar catering arrangements could be provided by St. Nicholas Bar & Grill.

Viv B

o Discussion Topics

- **What should we do about British citizens who have left the country to work for ISIS and who now wish to return?**
- **Should most people now be working a four-day week?**
- **What duties/responsibilities do our children have towards us?**
- **Should think tanks be obliged to reveal who their donors are?**
- **In view of the news that Google would like to use their Google Assistant to gather information on users' home lives, would you like one?**
- **What is anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism, anti- Israelism and are they all abhorrent?**
- **What should governments do to halt global warming and will they be allowed by the people to do what is necessary?**

o Future Topics

The group did not have time to agree upon questions for discussion at the next meeting. Below is the list of topics that are still available. Please be willing to suggest some topical issues when you are reminded about the next Café Society meeting by the [group coordinator](#).

- Are you happy to eat American Agricultural products? (*Unknown proposer*)

o Next Meeting

The next Café Society meeting will be on **Monday 1st April 2019** at 10.00am at St. Nicholas Bar & Grill (an upstairs room) with a meal to follow at approximately 12.30noon.