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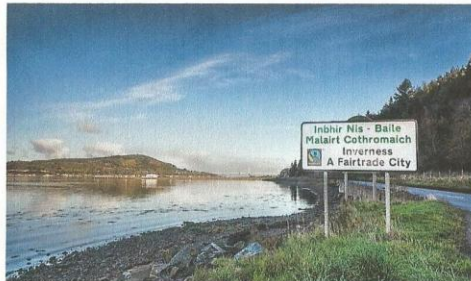
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NEWS UPDATE for our 'Friends' Group'

January 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Everyone With the increased awareness of Climate Change, Fairtrade seems more important than ever. So what have we been up to in 2019? The main highlights are in the poster below which was prepared for the Scottish Fairtrade Forum to take to the International Fairtrade Towns Conference held in Cardiff last October. About the same time we heard that we had been successful in renewing Fairtrade City status for Inverness for a further 2 years!

Inverness City Fairtrade Campaign Group



This is the banner photo for the Home page of our website which has been our main project this year. We have been helped by a grant through the Co-op's Community Fund and hope to launch the site around Christmas time.



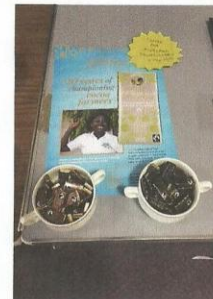
We were lucky enough to be chosen by 2 of Inverness' Co-operative Stores to receive a share of the Community Fund generated by those stores' customers. Besides helping us with the website and other activities it led to closer working with the store managers (one pictured here) especially with local schools.



Fairtrade Fortnight Group members in Highland Council chamber with some of the Councillors. We are maintaining our link with the local council and supporting them to maintain Fairtrade Zone status for Highland.



One of our members has prepared a series of activities to support us (and class teachers) to take Fair Trade into the classroom in a fun way.



Inverness Fairtrade Group was invited to be present at the University of the Highlands and Islands Freshers' Fayre a few weeks back. It was a great opportunity to meet enthusiastic young people and in the coming year we will be exploring with them ways to take Fair Trade forward.

Diary Dates

24 Feb - 8 March is Fairtrade (FT) Fortnight 2020 (FTF)

- We aim, during the Spring to,
- Work with some libraries to support their World Book day events.
 - Arrange a promotional event at UHI with the Co-op and Oxfam
 - Serve FT coffee to our councillors
 - Support events for teachers working on an EU project with Highland One World on the Sustainable Development Goals and Migration especially . .how well FT fits there too. These are on 29 February and 15/16 May
 - **AND finally launch our website!** ...which will include the research we commissioned recently to update our list of local FT suppliers, both cafes and shops.

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