

We will not forget the demonstration by Women's Aid which highlighted the problems faced by women trying to escape domestic violence. Our joint President Elect, Beth, will keep us informed so that we can continue to support Women's Aid.



In addition to all this activity, we have taken time to enjoy ourselves: the Charter dinner, facilitated by Helen Baird in Helen's Bay Golf Club, was a most enjoyable evening; and the Club outing, organised by Anne Lovell, with "Anthony and Cleopatra", was unforgettable!



We hope you have all been enjoying the summer;



and we look forward to hearing your news at our coffee morning on 2nd September at Stricklands,



when there will be lots of time for chat, thus kick starting the next few months of friendship and service.

In Friendship,
Anne & Ann

THE GLOBAL GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WHAT ARE THE GOALS? WHO DO THEY AFFECT?
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACHIEVING THESE GOALS?
WHAT CAN WE DO TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS?

ON September 15th 2015 world leaders from 193 nations adopted an ambitious new set of global goals to combat poverty, inequality and climate change. They were not dreamt up by a few but arrived at following deep consultation with communities all over the world and they are to be achieved by 2030.

So the aim is for a world;

Where poverty and gender inequalities no longer exist.

Where good health care and education are available to all.

When economic growth no longer harms our environment

It is a harsh reality that in the 21st century we still live in a world where huge gaps exist in terms of wealth, health and opportunity.

If the goals are going to be achieved everyone needs to know about them, we need to be informed if we talk to politicians, if we are to fight for our rights we need to know what they are. So we need to understand the goals and what we can do to make them happen.

"Looking ahead to the next 15 years, there is no question that we can deliver on our shared responsibility to put an end to poverty, leave no one behind, and create a world of dignity for all"

Ban Ki-Moon



North South Conference

Our party on Saturday evening.

We were joined by friends from Belfast, Cork, Enniskillen, Falkirk, Haverfordwest and Sutton Coldfield.