

Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament 21st March 2021

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome and introduction to our guest, visiting from the US, Martha Hennessy. Martha is one of the Kingsbay Plowshares 7 who were imprisoned for direct action against the US nuclear weapons policy. Martha is a granddaughter of the Co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement Dorothy Day. (Bill Kidd, Convenor) **Indicative timing 5 mins**

Agenda item 2

Martha Hennessy will make a presentation on her visit to Scotland and the Catholic worker community's work for nuclear disarmament, including updates on actions taken in the US at the start of this month.

She will also take questions in an interactive discussion, moderated by Bill. Attendees may wish to send questions by Whatsapp in advance to Janet on 07795594573. **Indicative timing 25 mins**

Agenda item 3

Support for nuclear disarmament from the Cross Party Group as we approach a General election - short video followed by a discussion about the use of video clips, (Introduced by Janet) and using software to identify supporters in the critical constituencies. (Introduced by Cristina Albert from SCND) Questions

Indicative timing 15 mins

Agenda item 4

Safety and logistic issues arising from the UK's nuclear weapons in Scotland and the approach to modernisation (David Mackenzie, Lynn Jamieson) followed by discussion **Indicative timing 15 mins**