

We currently have 23 members that have paid their subscriptions for 2020, and a further 10 who have paid for 2019 and have not yet renewed for 2020. To those who have paid, a big thank you. To those who have yet to renew, we would really appreciate it if you did!

We are living through extraordinary times, in many ways. The ratification of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is remarkable. I remember well sitting at a meeting that Salisbury CND organised on 21st April 2017, when Elizabeth Minor from Article 36 told of the work going on to frame such a treaty. It seemed at the time unlikely that anything would come of it in the short term. However, just over three years later, it is due to enter into force! To anyone at all familiar with the workings of the United Nations, that is quite something. It reflects a great deal of work from numerous campaigning organisations including ICAN and CND. It is an affirming development for all of us who share a conviction that nuclear weapons have no place in our human world.

We will all need to help spread the word, as the Treaty enters into force on January 22nd, 2021. I hope you find that by sharing the latest news and events via Salisbury CND's website and Facebook pages, we are all better informed than we might otherwise be and are better able to articulate the arguments for a future free of nuclear weapons. There has perhaps never been a time when the resources currently squandered on these weapons could be more needed for the vital challenges we face in the future.

If you have friends and acquaintances who might like to share in this work, please encourage them to join us. We would love to add their names to our circulation lists!

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