



## HEADINGTON FAIRTRADE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

### ***NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

In accordance with Clause 16 of the Rules of the Co-operative, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 26 April 2019 at 7.30 pm in the hall of Corpus Christi Catholic church, Margaret Road, Headington. Drinks and nibbles will be available from 7.00pm

#### **BUSINESS**

1. Apologies
2. Receipt of accounts for the financial year 2018
3. Motion to disapply Section 83 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 to enable the preparation and submission of unaudited accounts
4. Appointment of examiner of accounts
5. Report by the Chair
6. Election of Committee members
7. Speaker:  
Sabita Banerji, founder of THIRST, The International Roundtable for Sustainable Tea

#### ***Can tea plantations ever be truly Fairtrade?***

*Like coffee and cocoa, we have come to take it for granted that we can buy Fairtrade certified tea, confident that those that grow and process it have decent pay and conditions. Sabita Banerji, the founder of THIRST, has recently returned from a trip to India where she interviewed a range of people in the tea industry, including attending a meeting of a Fairtrade Premium Committee on a Kerala tea estate. She discovered that the reality is more complex and challenging, and will share what she found as well as some ideas for the future both of tea and of Fairtrade.*