**Saturday Café Review Meeting**

**Thurs 26 June**

Present: PB DB HB MJC DE JE DN RO (Zoom) RP

1. **Should we continue?**

* Although numbers were once in excess of 100, smaller numbers have given the opportunity to develop closer relationships with the students who do attend
* We regularly get 15/16 per week
* average attendance around 10/12
* We feel this is a very worthwhile work

1. **What is working well?**

* Short focused gospel message has been very successful, well received with students listening attentively
* Use of lower classroom, as opposed to hall, encourages better listening and provides better atmosphere for preaching
* Able to encourage family groups, some of whom have attended regularly throughout the year. Some have come to other assembly meetings e.g. gospel teas

1. **What could we do better?**

* More publicity
* More involved in the catering
* Include some testimonies e.g. Indian brethren
* More involved in conversations with students

1. **Issues unresolved**

* Should we keep going throughout autumn term or have a break, as last year?
* we could build in individuals taking a week’s break when needed rather than everyone stopping at same time

1. **Dates:**

* Work to restart Saturday 27 September
* Thurs 11 or Fri 12 September for planning meeting - to be decided nearer time