

Warwick OWL Committee March & September 2007

Letter from the Leamington OWL Committee to the Bo OWL Committee dated March 13,1997

[Refers to Tony Sheriff's recent visit, the possibility of a visit from Leamington in February or March and the various projects which Leamington OWL might help with.]

Minutes of One World Link Committee (Leamington) meeting held on 15th September 1997 (excerpts) The Civil War and One World Link Good information is at a premium, there is a great deal of confusion but there is no doubt that there is a great disruption and hardship and social structures and mores are breaking down. Ken has obtained information from the internet. Jane Knight has spoken to Father Patrick Koroma, who is still able to communicate with Bo. Jane has even managed to speak to someone at Bo telephone exchange. On the other hand letters have been returned because postal services are suspended.

Reports suggest that there is very little food in Bo, and people are stealing from each other. Father Patrick confirmed that our last donation of £1000 reached Bo, some was apportioned to displaced women and children, and the rest was used to give each OWL member a bag of rice and a sum of money. Father Patrick said he could still get through to Bo...

At a more general level, Sierra Leone has a much higher political profile involving the Commonwealth, the British Government and the Security Council. At least in the short term, efforts to control or oust the rebel regime may cause even greater hardship to the populace....