Comments on our first year as a charitable organisation.

We have raised awareness of our ideals to a new community, in our S1 pupils, and to our local primaries, whom we would like to involve more as we strive for global citizenship improvement.

We have been bag packing in a variety of locations.

We have given talks to several local groups which have resulted in setting up good contacts.

We have improved our communications with our partners in Mapanga and Njale.

We had a very successful trip to our partner schools in October 2018, building on th success of the first visit in 2016.

We are already building our next group for the next group visit in 2021. We have 5 returned letters of acceptance at present.

I feel that we need to take time to plan more strategically for the future.

Many opportunities have arisen over the past year for funding and networking.

As we are all volunteers with other commitments, we need to look further ahead and be more proactive rather than reactive.

I attended a CPG meeting at Holyrood last week and our name is well thought of amongst those with an interest in Malawi and things Malawian.

We need to use this to move the organisation forward.

The first major response will be to OSCR as we have to submit an annual statement before March 2019.