

Bracknell Forest Minority Alliance Meeting

held at Fitzwilliam House, Skimped Hill Lane, Bracknell
on Tuesday 13 January 2009 at 7 pm

Minutes

Martin Gilman (BFVA)	MG	+	Zack Anucha (African & Caribbean Org)	ZA	+
Hassen Boodoo (BICS)	HB	+	Tayo Owodunni (UNI)	TO	-
Daisy Bret-Holt (Berks Filipino Assoc)	DBH	+	Assila Bibi Tegally (BICS)	ABT	-
Dilip Ladwa (ASP)	DL	+	Judy English (BFVA)	JE	-
Chris Cowap (BFVA)	CC	+	Mohamed Riaz (BICS – Chair)	MR	-
Raman Patel (ICAB)	RP	+	Durga Ramjali (Sandhurst Nepalese Community)	DR	-
Val Hoskins (People in Harmony)	VH	-	D O'Brien??		+

Present (+) Absent (-)

			Action
1	Welcome and Apologies	DL opened the meeting. Apologies were received from JE and VH.	
2	Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some discussion of the office facility Agreed to review the website domain CC explained about centralised information for events 	
3	Finance	After some discussion the office expenses were agreed. Funding – explanation of the £22,000 was given.	
4	AGM	Discussion took place regarding LINKs being involved at the AGM and who should be invited. It was agreed that the Steering Group should do a presentation. A Treasurer needs to be found for the AGM. CC requested displays from the groups ready for the AGM.	All
5	BHM 2009	ZA confirmed that the African and Caribbean Organisation will organise the BHM and the aim is complete the event schedule before the summer. MG offered for BFVA to advertise the event.	CC
6	Bracknell Mela 2009-2010	DL reported that the funding has not materialised as of now and there are some issues that are trying to be resolved.	
7	Midas Minibus Training	4 BICS members and 2 Filipino Assoc members are being trained and ZA will get back to CC re his members. MG agreed to guarantee funding for up to six people.	ZA
9	RIAF update	DL asked groups to attend	
10	A&B Sponsorship Seminar	DL recommended attendance on the course which costs approximately £90 and the book is £15. He will distribute a summary of the key points.	

11	Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC reported that the Polish Community and Travellers contact have been invited to the AGM • ABT asked about co-ordinating events and times • ZA is looking at funding bids to increase ACO membership in Berkshire. 	ZA
10	Date of next meeting	Tuesday 17 March 2009 at 7 pm at Fitzwilliam House	