

Bracknell Forest Minority Alliance Meeting

held at Fitzwilliam House, Skimped Hill Lane, Bracknell
on Tuesday 17 March 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	-			

Present (+) Absent (-)

			Action
1	Welcome and Apologies	DL opened the meeting. Apologies were received from ZA, DR, DBH and VH.	
2	Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising	These were accepted as correct. There were no matters arising.	
3	Finance	Deferred to next meeting.	
4	BHM 2009	Deferred to next meeting in ZA's absence.	
5	AGM feedback	Very positive feedback from a successful event. CC commented that a representative from the Travellers community attended. MG commented that another open meeting would be useful and DL asked if something could be written for the Bracknell Standard.	RP?
6	BFMA leaflet	After some discussion DL proposed that any changes to the leaflet regarding colour, logo, pictures and wording should be submitted to him by Tuesday 24 March.	All
7	Midas Minius Driving Course update	CC said there has been difficulty in getting names for the training sessions. MG said that CC will book a week day date and a Saturday and the places would then be filled on a first come, first served basis.	CC
9	Funding strategy/bids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG reported that Tayo Owodunni's report incorrectly said that BFMA was a front line organisation. BFVA has an excellent relationship with Berkshire Community Foundation and Carole Allen will always help with applications. The Basis Big Lottery bid was successful and provides funding for a full-time Funding Advice Worker and a share in a Procurement and Commissioning person. Capacity Builders have recommended that Bracknell Forest and Wokingham 	

