

RAPAR

COMMITTEE meeting
on Tuesday, 4th August 2005
at Great Cheetham Street East,
starting 5pm

Those present met at The Cheetwood Community Centre, but the building was inaccessible, so people moved on to a member's flat.

PRESENT: Zeinab (Vice-Chair); Miwanda (Secretary); Mike (Admin Temp); Maryam; Juma; Peter (Chair)

1. APOLOGIES for absence.

Frank (Treasurer); Rhetta (Vice Secretary)

2. Committee Minutes, 7th July 2005.

It was noted that no alterations were being made to the current agreed dates, at present.

3. FUNDING

Miwanda had forms for 'Comic Relief' and would hand them on.

SWAP (Salford-wide Asylum seekers Partnership)

The Working Party met on 2nd August, and agreed the details of the event on 31st August. The flyer had been amended, since the venue was not right.

OFFICE BASE

It was noted that it had been agreed, in principle, to move the RAPAR office to Cheetwood. However, details have not been agreed and Rhetta would be away until the 10th at the earliest. It was agreed that negotiations should start as soon as she was available.

The Community Network Community Chest had awarded RAPAR a grant of £2,000 towards office costs.

FUTURE

People would visit London this weekend to work on the proposed research work with agencies down there.

Name change. It was proposed to think about changing the 'Objects' clause in the Constitution, rather than thinking about amending the name, (which had gained a national profile). The new emphasis could be laid out in the proposed

leaflet, which hadn't been agreed yet.

It was agreed that funding was needed to employ people and form an 'umbrella' group, as existed in Cardiff. Full-time Admin support was the first need.

There was a need to check the Lottery web site for changes to the funding structure.

The Chair suggested that volunteers should be sought, perhaps from students.

6.LONGSIGHT SCHOOL

Zeinab and Rhetta had been to a meeting. Negotiations had started with Manchester Education Department.

LEAFLET/Publicity

- ⑩ A draft of the 6-panel leaflet had been produced. Comments were welcome.
- ⑩ More work needed to be done on an Annual Report. The report that had gone to the Community Network for The Animator had been edited, and the original was more informative.
- ⑩ The Annual Report, the SRB5 material, and notes from Kwame could all go into future funding applications.
- ⑩ Maryam volunteered to help with the Annual Accounts, and Miwanda would bring forward all the receipts she was holding.

FOOTBALL

Forms had been obtained from Francis Kaikumba, for boys aged 10 to 19. Events would take place at United's training ground, The Cliff, as well as Albion High School and Albert Park. There would be matches going on from 8th to 19th August, with daily pick-up by coach from Little Hulton, Walkden and Pendleton.

9.ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- ⑩ Maryam was going to a meeting with Sheree and Marie at the Broughton Trust. She had been told there was free fruit available for people with young children, as well as a £500 grant.
- ⑩ There was going to be a trip to Alton Towers on 10th August and 4 coaches had now been booked.
- ⑩ The TUC Centre in Eccles was holding classes over the summer for 10-19 year olds. Transport would be paid for.
- ⑩ Zeinab was seeking help with funding for a trip out at the end of August. She needed details of prices for coaches.
- ⑩ Womens' sewing is continuing, and may be on show in October, since it will be Black History Month then.
- ⑩ Someone suggested that RAPAR members needed a party, perhaps later in

the month or in the autumn.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS:

(i) Next Forums: 4pm, Tuesday, 9th August 2005

Venue: The Cheetwood Community Centre, 41 Allesley Drive,
off St James's Road, Higher Broughton.

(4pm, Tuesday, 13th September 2005)

(ii) Next Committees: 5pm, Thursday, 6th October 2005

(5pm, Thursday, 3rd November 2005)

(iii) Forum in October: 4pm, Tuesday, 11th October 2005

(iv) DON'T FORGET: No Forum in November

BUT - Annual General Meeting on 12th November, Saturday, from 2-4pm