

(Big) RAPAR Forum
Thursday 9th July 2004
Salford Cathedral

Minutes of Meeting

Present: Miwanda-Bagenda, Mike Scantlebury, Juma Mohamed, Maryam Mohamed, Kwame Boateng, Julia Farrand (Minutes).

Apologies: Bernard Traynor, Rhetta Moran, Bogusia Temple, Peter Garwe, Nilofer Shaik, Frank Mc Cabe.

1. Company Limited by Guarantee

Nilofer Shaik has received a letter from Companies House concerning RAPAR's status as a company limited by guarantee. Julia Farrand to contact Nilofer.

2. Funding/Fund Raising

The funding bid to the Community Chest was delivered to Salford CVS on the deadline date. Applicants will be notified in early August as to whether or not they have been successful.

Julia Farrand, Maryam Mohamed and Juma Mohamed are to meet next week to work on a draft funding bid to the Community Foundation for Greater Manchester (Local Network Fund for Children and Young People). This is with the aim of setting up a 'weekend school' for refugee and asylum seeker children and young people in the Broughton area of Salford. The school is to be set up under the direction of RAPAR.

Mike Scantlebury has already been in contact with the Rev. Raymond William at Bethal Community College who would be willing to let RAPAR use the premises for a small charge. He said that the meeting had been very positive.

There was discussion around arranging a series of days out for children over the summer. Miwanda is to speak to Councillor Bernard Murphy who may know if/where funds might be available for this.

3. Salford RAPAR SRB5 Project

There have been several new developments over the last two weeks and the situation continues to change rapidly. RAPAR, alongside the University, has

been in dialogue with the North West Development Agency, the organisation that passes the money from the social inclusion stream of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister through to Salford SRB. At the AGM of Salford Community Network, the Local Strategic Partnership Board representative from the Network said that they were not aware of any paper being passed within the LSP structures that agreed on any changes relating to the Salford RAPAR SRB5 project.

4. Joseph Rowntree Foundation Research

Bogusia sent a message to say that the final draft of the research report about the learning to live together project is being worked on and it will be sent for comment to the representative from RAPAR who is on the Advisory Group for comment.

5. Mentoring Consultancy

Rhetta is to offer mentoring on behalf of RAPAR and the money will be paid into RAPAR's bank account.

6. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday 22nd July 2004, 4 pm to 6 pm at Salford Cathedral.

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