

Tameside Black and Minority Ethnic Network Meeting for VOICE

Minutes – 16th June 2005 6.30 – 9.00pm

At T3SC Offices

Present – Ali Reza, Saeed Qureshi, Vasant Mistry, Jules Mambu, Fazal Rahim, Mohammed Masud, Abdul Mussabir, Sarwar Ibrahim,

Officer in Attendance: Hakeel Qureshi, Stuart Vaughan, Paul McLeod.

Apologies: Morar Mistry

1) Welcome.

Introductions were done and people attending were given a briefing to the reasoning for attending this meeting, regarding elections and importance of attending voice meetings

2) **Apologies** - Morar Mistry sent his apologies for the meeting

3) Official Hand over of Chair

Mr Saeed Qureshi gave feedback on his 2 year appointment on BME chair and mentioned that as a community we needed to stand strong and make sure that we integrated more and get involved in all of the activities that take place in Tameside and voice issues and concerns through the BME meetings to raise these concerns in appropriate areas. Mr Qureshi thanked T3SC for their support and guidance for 2 years and look forward to working with us in the future.

Mr Ali gave an introduction on his role and activities at Hyde BWA and look forward to working hard on behalf of the BME Community.

4) Elections for New Vice Chair Elect for 2005/2006

Voting took place for New Vice chair as the present took the position of Chair for BME communities. Vasant Mistry was proposed by Mr Mohammed Masud and seconded by Mr Saeed Qureshi. Vasant Mistry accepted the position and now is the automatically elected for chair for the period 2006/2007.

5) Elections for TSP Representative 1 vacancy. Paul gave more information on the roles and responsibility of the post and the importance from the BME sector. Paul gave a diagrammatic view of TSP and how the networks and forums feed in to this through voice.

6) Elections for Representation for Pakistani Community 1 vacancy.

Voting took place for a vacancy on the Pakistani community Voice representation Fazal Karim was proposed by Mohammed Masud and seconded by Jules Mambu. Fazal Karim expected the position.

7) Some diary dates for meeting were given as follows:

**BME Conference 22nd of June
Ashton Town Hall.**

**Voice AGM 12th July
Dukinfield Town Hall**

8) Next Meeting

The next **BME meeting** will take place on the **28th July** at **T3SC offices**
From **6.30pm-9.00pm**