

Minutes of SNBA Committee meeting 6.15pm at Sunstone Tues 9 October 2007

Present: Rosanne Berry, Michael Sinclair, Bridget Pedgrift, David Rowley, Ian Aarons, Sarah Graham, Julian Korosec, Hamdy Shahein, Fae Graham

1. **Apologies:** Ricky Catwell

2. **Minutes** of meeting of 26 Sept were approved.

3. **AGM** - date stands at Tues 8 April - venue won't be booked until nearer the time.

4. **HEN** meeting confirmed for Mon 29 October at La Sera.. Thanks to Rosanne for setting up. Sarah and Rosanne will attend for SNBA. Michael will advise HEN of venue and give contact details so refreshments can be arranged by them direct. **Action: Michael**

5. Membership

Fae reported on status of collection of membership fees - all going well. She requested update on what future/current plans are for SNBA and specific 'selling points' - to include Wedge card, Safer Neighbourhoods, Safer shops radio scheme, Xmas events, Stokey shopping leaflet, SNBA web site.

Bridget read out draft of note to be translated for the Turkish community, to help Fae in her recruitment. Approved with a few additions. B to amend. **Action: Bridget**

6. Christmas

Bridget to do email to members re late night shopping **Action: Bridget**

Poster for Xmas activities - Sarah to speak to Guy at Rouge **Action: Sarah**

Story-telling - probably Sunday 16th Dec in bookshop **Action: Sarah**

Farmers Market and Santa - Bridget has contacted Kerry, waiting on a reply

Santa - Julian will do Sat and/or Sunday 15/16 Dec

Carol singing - Maybe do two separate singing events, one with the Rev Taylor of the Baptist Church, one with a lay group? To be discussed further

Tree - if the dying one is replaced, David will commit to watering a replacement twice a week.. Rosanne to speak to Rupert. **Action: Rosanne**

7. Website

Rosanne and Bridget to meet with Steve

Action: Rosanne/Bridget

8. **SNBA distribution list** - thanks go to Richard for sorting out the latest round of bugs in the system

9. StokeFest 08

Michael reported on recent meeting. There is support from within the Council from the Olympic committee for closure of Church St for next year's fest, for processions, dancing etc. All music stages would remain in the park. The Assembly Rooms would be used for events. Nothing definite as yet. The next meeting is in November. The status of the not-for-profit organisation 'The Others' may alter so they become a formal charity

10. Stokey Map

Michael showed the Shoreditch map and all agreed the SNBA should do something similar for its members, ie members only. This will hopefully encourage recruitment of new members to SNBA. Michael to get costings and speak to Lloyds **Action: Michael**

To be handed out as freebie in all shops/offices/cafes etc, and maybe as an insert in N16?
An A4 2-sided version (just listings, no map) to be done concurrently which will be used by estate agents to hand out with their 'for sale' lists

11. Gyrotory

Michael to draft a letter setting out SNBA members' position on the 2-way proposal. Bridget to dig out letter she drafted many months ago to SNOWS. **Action Bridget/Michael**

To be sent to TfL, GLA (Janette Arnold), relevant local councillors, N16 mag and Gazette

12. Town Centre manager

Much discussion over whether this will ever be feasible for Stokey. Ian will check out the criteria laid down for a TCM. He suggested a part-time post may be more feasible. Julian suggested we should come in on the back of the Dalston TCM, but most others agreed this post would be full-on and highly political in the run up to 2012. David said that a part-time post would still need to be funded by the Council to give it an official status, otherwise it would carry no weight. Rosanne emphasised we need to build up Stokey's status within the Hackney bigger picture, so that we don't get overlooked. Michael said there may be a gradual change of heart from within the Council and we shouldn't write them off because of what has gone before - new blood and new funding has come in with the approach of 2012. David stressed the importance of building up the membership, which is where the Stokey leaflet and the website will help, as something tangible to offer. **Action: Ian**

AOB

Julian asked about the domestic Smart Water packs - Bridget to track down Wayne at Safer Neighbourhoods to discuss. **Action: Bridget**

Date of next meeting:

TUES 6 NOV 6.15PM