

SNBA. Minutes of the Meeting on 7th April 2009.

Present: Rosanne Berry, Anne Wilkinson, Guy Smith, Fae Graham, Hamdy Shahein, Sarah Graham, Julian Korosec.

Apologies were received from Michael Sinclair, Ian Aarons, Bridget Pedgrift and Ricky Catwell.

1. **Minutes of the Meeting** of 10th March 2009 were approved.
2. **Progress on Map** – details are coming in on the forms, but Guy has still not been able to get hold of the logo. Regarding newly joined or prospective members, ‘One Life’ personal trainers have offered a free fitness check to SNBA members. There is also a new bathroom shop, and the Petit Coin seems interested in joining.
3. **Louisa Thompson’s letter** – Rosanne suggests we speak to Devin Horne to see that they are doing in Dalston etc and also make ourselves known to his department. She will invite him to a meeting in the future, but it was agreed that a meeting with Louisa should probably come first, and hopefully with Street Scene as well. Julian suggested that before we look at the streets, we should find out who is responsible for what, ie rubbish, signs, etc.
Louisa has visited Hamdy and has written to the Council regarding the damp basement.
As to A boards and outside tables, Anne will contact Wendy Alogba for more details on the rules and talk to other cafes. Guy and Hamdy pointed out that using an awning was another good way to attract customers if A boards were banned, but they need planning permission.
4. **AOB** – Guy showed an example of stickers from shopfitters, which are being randomly left on shopfronts and which cause the paint to peel off when removed. He will write to them from SNBA, pointing out that it won’t get them any business. Julian suggested contacting Trading Standards and also the Grafitti cleaning team, and looking out for them on the Walkabout.
Fashion Show – Rosanne would be grateful for any donations and suggests asking suppliers now. She will need a celebrity compere, and posters will be needed to go in shops.
5. **Date of next meeting** – 5th May 2009, at 6.15 at Sunstone.