

## Community Forum Meeting

**DATE:** 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

**TIME** 09.00



**PRESENT:** M. RATHORE (BCHS) S. HUSSAIN (BCHS) H. PATEL (BCHS) D. ESTILL (WESTBURY GARDENS UNITED REFORMED CHURCH) S. ISSA (PREVENT). S. NORCROSS (ARC PROJECT F. HAMRIDING (INTACK PRIMARY). J. ROGERS (ST MATTHEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL). S. KHAN (IMO). S. JONES (IMO)

Item	Discussion	Further Action by whom
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	M Rathore, Community Lead for BCBS, welcomed everyone to the meeting and shared the minutes of the last meeting. Introductions were made. The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.	
<b>Updates of Previous Events</b>	<p>Mr Estill informed the meeting that The Holocaust Memorial Event went very well. Students from local Secondary Schools took part in the event at the Town Hall. Students read out 10 steps towards genocide, these are recognised steps where genocide becomes the outcome. Students also read the Peace Charter. This was a very powerful presentation and a child from BCBS has a family member who had been held in one of the camps. She had told him her story and he also attended the event. The boy was very touched to have attended this event. Mr Estill said the Inter Faith Group were grateful for the participation of schools at this worthwhile event.</p> <p>We hold many fund-raising events throughout the year for our student enrichment fund. Recently, we had a Bazaar and an Indian Afternoon Tea event, which added to the coffers. The fund has benefited our students - especially those from low-income families - to access experiences that many make take for granted, but are out of reach for some families. This could be a trip to the theatre, clothing, shoes, extra support in activities and the chess club, as well as many other opportunities.</p> <p>M. Rathore informed the meeting that she is still awaiting a response from Mr Koreshi from the LMC. She assured the meeting that this matter has not been forgotten.</p> <p>Exams during Ramadan was touched upon and H. Patel informed members she would send the BCBS information pack to them.</p>	H. Patel
<b>Upcoming Community Events</b>	H. Patel told us that following the successful Afternoon Tea we will be holding a Desai Dinner on the 4 <sup>th</sup> May and we will share a poster and information in due course. Tickets are available from M. Rathore or from the office. It will be from 4.00p.m. to	H. Patel

	<p>about 6.00 p.m. Again money from this event will go into the enrichment fund.</p> <p>M. Rathore informed us that we are holding a Bazaar in the near future. The last one was very successful and raised over £1000 for the enrichment fund.</p> <p>BCHS Staff quiz night is on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. These quiz nights are held twice a year at Kebabish and support Alimdaad and Food for Thought Programme and other local charities. The evenings are great fun with great food and everyone is welcome to enter a team at £5 to enter per team and £13.50 per person.</p> <p>Science lessons at BCHS with Intack Primary pupils are taking place and they are going really well. All year 6 pupils are involved and they are loving it. Intack would like to extend this into Art.</p> <p>Community Room at Intack is up and running. Funding is still being discussed for the café. Parent Learning starts today with English, some parents have expressed an interest in Health and Safety. H. Patel offered our help and support if needed.</p> <p>We have had contact with Betty Hill School in Scotland. They are all white Scottish and we have organised a visit to their school and they will visit ours. Intack volunteered their support with this.</p> <p>S. Jones from IMO advised that they have a number of projects and they are looking for partners. S. Issa stated that PREVENT would be very keen to get involved with several of them. Intack Primary also expressed an interest as did D. Estill.</p> <p>S. Issa shared with the meeting that PREVENT an event in Manchester for CTE and encouraged members to take any leaflets they are interested in and publicise the event.</p> <p>D. Estill advised they would be running a Holiday club during Easter and the Summer. There will be lots of free activities for parents and children up to 11 years old and will take place 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p>IMO also advised the meeting about the Inspire Project in conjunction with BBC Children In Need are looking to identify children who could attend and benefit from the project. It cover 11 to 18 years. Information will be shared with the members. M. Rathore expressed a keen interest and was sure we could support.</p> <p>Ramadan charities – S. Issa reiterated the warnings previously discussed regarding authenticity of people collecting. She asked that we publicise the literature which is available.</p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>S. Jones advised that there are a number of funds which schools could access and suggested a visit to local schools to discuss them further.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 09.00</p>		