



DRAFT Notes/Minutes of the AGM
7 pm, Thu, 14 Jul 2022 held on Zoom
Registered Charity Number: 1192337

1. Welcome and Salutations

Present: The Worshipful The Mayor of Barnet Cllr Alison Moore, Vice Chancellor Nic Beech, David Clare (Chair), Esmond Rosen, Deacon Anthony Clark, Monna Rizvi, Shaun Sanders, Propa Rezwana Anwar, William Cooper, Christina Spybey, Paras Meisheri, Steven Derby InterFaith), Cllr. G Sargeant, Cllr Gurung, Sue Klauber, Jaleh Alaei (Baha'i), Salna Abdalla Inclusion Barnet Healthy Heart Project, and Dr Karishma Koka

2. **Apologies** : Read out by David. Martin Russell, Cllr Caroline Stock / Cllr Sarah Conway, Cllr Barry Rawlings; Rabbis Wittenberg & Hackenbroch, Carter Weleminsky

3. **Reflection:** Reach out across all Faiths by Deacon Anthony Clark

4. **2021 AGM Draft Minutes** discussed and approved.

5. **AGM – The Worshipful The Mayor of Barnet Councillor A. Moore**

Some points from her address: Appreciation for BMFF: Bringing Faith Groups together –

Diversity is one of the strengths of the Borough.

Responding to change – is not only about responding to COVID but also Climate Change, Energy Crisis and many others.

The collective strength – and coming together in Fellowship – will help in overcome with resilience.

Cllr Moore expressed her appreciation of BMFF and welcomed its role

6. **Chair's Report** took the form of a slideshow. Report accepted and will be added to the website.

Tributes paid to Dr Natubhai Shah and Leonie Lewis

Re-signing of the Faith Covenant took place during the year.

Three innovations:

- Barnet Faith and Belief Awards.
- Visit to Schools programme
- Faith Walk

7. **Treasurer's Report** presented by Rev Ben Twumasi - Report Accepted
8. Esmond Rosen addressed the AGM. Praised the leadership of David and the events carried out – good planning and organisational achievements. He commented on Community Cohesion. He highlighted – Energy, War and Climate emergency and immigration and other issues of importance.

9. **Executive Nominations and Election**

Esmond proposed the following people to the executive of the BMFF & David seconded.

- David Clare as Chair (Karishma seconded)
 - Vice Chair Propa Rezwana Anwar
 - Secretary Dr Karishma Kokakavita
 - Treasurer Rev Ben Twumasi
 - Executive members ;-
1. Deacon Anthony Clarke
 2. Rumela Kundu
 3. Monna Rizvi
 4. Rev Shaun Sanders
 5. Dr Husna Ahmad
 6. Roya Azordegan
 7. Suchita Rajadyaksha
 8. Akram Khan- Cheema
 9. Christina Spybey

Co opted members

1. William Cooper Barnet Council
2. Carter Weleminsky Inclusion Barnet
3. PC Elaine Jackson Met Police
4. Jeni Osbourne Community Barnet
5. Paras Meisheri (Jain Network)
6. Gerry Cohen Barnet SACRE

Executive Nominations all accepted and carried

9. **Discussion Panel *Responding to our changing World:*** Vice Chancellor of Middlesex University Nic Beech, Husna Ahmad, Deacon Anthony Clark, Cllr G. Sargent
Nic Beech: Differences are interesting, strength from inclusivity, Listening to others
Husna Ahmad: Climate, Investments, Digital change.
Deacon Anthony Clark – care for the aged -
Cllr G. Sargeant – building on the work done together

Question from Karishma – for suggestions on Bridging the Inter-generational Power
Cllr. Sargent suggested the Faith Walk as a means to reach out to the Youth.

Deacon Clark : Younger generation interviewing the elders

Vice Chancellor Nic Beech : Ask for help, Student Digital Buddies – Mentors.
Activities

Husna Ahmad: Put in applications and focus group discussions.

Meeting closed. 9.45pm.

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