

# TH Federation of TRAs Minutes

Monday, 26th September 2011 at 7.00pm.

Collingwood Hall, London E1



<b>PRESENT</b>					
Phil Sedler - Chair	PS	Collingwood (THH)	Brian Stanley	BS	Teesdale & Hollybu
Clive Palmer	CP	Brownfield	Geoff Juden	GJ	
Jenny Fisher	JF		Nick Gopaul	NG	
Jean Taylor	JT		Myra Garrett	MG	Sidney Estate
Uche Onwubiko	UO	Lincoln (THH)	Kate Scannell	KS	Peabody Est.
Ezinne Uchechukion	EU	Lincoln (THH)	Mark Taylor	MT	Eric & Treby (EEH)
Darren Pauling	DP	R.H.G	Azezzun Zahraah	AZ	R.H.G
Clare Winter	CW		R Davies	RD	O' Leary Sq.
Brenda McHugh	BM	O' Leary Sq.			
		Myra Garrett	Lene Milaa		
<b>APOLOGIES</b>		Damian Chittock	Fabian Tompsett		
		Greg Robbins	Hugh Barnard		

ITEM		ACTION
	<b>Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.</b>	
1.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; APOLOGIES</b>	
2.	<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING</b>  The minutes of the August meeting were agreed as to accuracy, and further discussion was delayed until the appropriate item on this meeting's agenda.	
	<b>DEVELOPEMENT PLAN</b>	
3.	Jenny made a range of proposals charting a way forward for the Federation:-  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly meetings should incorporate a guest speaker for the first hour.</li> <li>• Look to improve our public face vis-à-vis leaflets, newsletters, website, etc, and that we have to reach out increasingly to the media.</li> <li>• An IT Group was instigated, including Mark, Uche, Hugh and Jenny.</li> <li>• Eileen to be approached for advice on local media contacts.</li> <li>• A postcard-sized leaflet would be a useful publicity aid.</li> <li>• It would be worth exploring the possibility of a centrally-based office.</li> <li>• A Parliamentary petition be put forward, with Cllr. Rabina Khan, s name at the head of it, drawing MPs' attention to the</li> </ul>	

4.	<p>effects of HB changes on the people of Tower Hamlets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Residents Charter be distributed widely in the Borough with the backing of the Mayor and the Council.</li> </ul> <p>A discussion then followed on how best to obtain information regarding the location and management of estates, as well as contacts with TRAs and activists. In addition to what we are doing already, Uche agreed to contact Cllr. Marc Francis for his advice on this. It was agreed that all members present would come to the next meeting with all the information they had on the estates near them, who managed them, and whether there was a TRA.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Meeting With Cllr. Rabina Khan</b></p> <p>Cllr. Khan had been approached with a view to her attending our next meeting, but the date was inconvenient to her. We agreed that <b>OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup></b>. A series of questions for Cllr. Khan emerged (see separate sheet) which would be sent to her prior to the October meeting.</p>	
6.	<p><b>NEXT MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st STARTING AT 7.00PM SHARP AT THE COLLINGWOOD HALL</b></p>	
	<p><b>Meeting closed at 9.05pm</b></p>	

Signed .....

**Phil Sedler**

**Chair THFedTRAs**

Date .....