

LONDON FORUM OF ETHNIC ARTS OFFICERS AND MAAS

Minutes of the Meeting held on 13/10/1985 at Tower Hamlets

Present: Manoj Ambasna (Haringey Arts Council) Margo Ladell (Barbican) Shweta Otiv (Tower Hamlets), Junior Douglas (Camden), Lola Young (Haringey Arts Council), Rekha Prashar (GLC), Helen Deniiston (Hackney), Neena Gulati (Hounslow), Nick Axarlis (MAAS), Karin Woodley (MAAS), Delia Jarrett-Macauley (GLAA).

1. London Boroughs Arts and Entertainments Officer's Group

LBAEOG held a meeting at which 'ethnic' arts had been a special agenda item. Nick, Rekha and Delia had been invited to make presentations. Shweta, Neena and Junior have attended meetings however, it is unclear in what capacity.

A general discussion about the meeting took place and the following points made:

- (i) The item had been taken as one of general interest and the issue had not been treated with the necessary severity;
- (ii) Proposals should be made to LBAEOG to ensure that black arts become a regular item for consideration.
The following proposals were agreed:
 - All London Borough Arts Officers with specific responsibility for black arts should attend LBAEOG meetings;
 - Black Arts should be a regular agenda item at LBAEOG meetings;
 - Meetings should be held at black arts centres;
 - A representative from the Ethnic Arts Officers Forum should attend meetings.

It was AGREED that Nick would write a letter to the Chair of LBAEOG outlining the proposals.

(NB The next meeting of LBAEOG is on 11/12/1985)

2. Reports

Oral reports were presented by all the Officers presented, except Margo Ladell who presented a paper (herewith), outlining the results of their research to-date.

It was AGREED that Officers would send written reports to MAAS for circulation to Forum members for the next meeting.

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BARKING AND DAGENHAM	L		
BARNET	C	Cllr Ms Evans	
BEXLEY	C	G K Barnett, Bexley Arts Council	
BRENT	C	Robert Birmingham / Ferdous Aly	PRAVEEN
BROMLEY	C		
CAMDEN	L	Junior Douglas / Jeff Morris	NICK
CITY OF LONDON	C	Margot Ladell	
CROYDON	C	Arts Officer	NICK
EALING	C	Mr Bevan Arts Officer	
ENFIELD	L		
GREENWICH	L		NICK
HACKNEY	L	Helen Denniston / M Thanki	PRAVEEN
HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM	C		REKHA
HARINGEY	L	Maroj / Lola	PRAVEEN
HARROW	C		
HAVERING			
HILLINGTON	C		
HOUNSLOW	L	Neena Gulati	REKHA
ISLINGTON	L	Parminder	PRAVEEN
KENSINGTON & CHELSEA	C	Neville Price	
KINGSTON	C		
LAMBETH	L	Nigel	NICK
LEWISHAM	L	Aubrey Bryan	REKHA
MERTON	C		
NEWHAM	L	Pramod Sharma	PRAVEEN
REDBRIDGE	C		
RICHMOND	Lib		
SOUTHWARK	L		PRAVEEN
SUTTON			

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Shweta Otiv

REKHA

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GREENWICH

HACKNEY

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

HARINGEY

HOUNSLOW

ISLINGTON

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