

Council for Christian Muslim Relations (HW)

Steering Committee Meeting

10th December 2009, 10.30am

Minutes

1. Apologies: Paul Goodman MP, Pastor Jeff Atherley, Dr Katy Simmons, Deacon Ruth Shepherd, Revd Nicky Skipworth, Hon Burgess Raja Amir Dad Khan, Imam Sultan Mahmood,

Welcome to visitors: Tom Ward of Drugfam, Azher Raja, David Snoxell, Dr Saleem (Maidenhead), John guest of Taj Hargey, Dr Siddiqui (Chesham)

Welcome to the guest speaker: Dr Taj Hargey

Also present: Chaudry M Shafique, (Chair), The Revd David Picken, (Vice-Chair), Zafar Iqbal, Anne Bowker, Dominic Mundy, Mohammed Azad, Rehana, Naeem Bashir. Marcus Smeeth, John Bajina, Helen Byrne, Laurence Smy, Greg Livingstone, Alwin Samuel

2. Minutes of Last Meeting: AGREED and adopted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising:

i) I am British, I am Muslim - update

The Chair informed the meeting here have been further positive developments. The project has been reviewed and evaluated and subsequently deemed successful.

ii) Common Word - update

The town centre Christian ministers met and the outcome was that Revd Nicky Skipworth is going to write to all the Iman's in the area to invite them to come together with Christian Ministers to discuss.

iii) Website/media update

The website although still being developed, can be viewed at www.singlamarket.com

iv) Funding Application – unfortunately the bid was unsuccessful this time.

4. Guest Speaker – Dr Hargey from the Muslim Education Centre, Oxford. Dr Hargey gave a very thought provoking presentation 'A Five-point proposal for Islamic Renaissance' which was followed by a lively question and answer session.

The Revd David Picken thanked Dr Hargey. He commended local Muslim Leaders for their courage to allow Dr Hargey to speak and thanked them for allowing others to be a part of it.

5. Date of next meetings Monday 22nd February 2010 and Wednesday 21st April 2010, further details and room no's to follow.