



HARROW INTERFAITH

Report of Events Committee meeting 7th October 2018 at Hatch End Coffee shop

Present were: Varsha Dodhia (Chair), David Cryer, Alison Johnson, Anthony Kaiser

1. The meeting was called as cover for the absence of John Albin, due to bereavement, and the subsequent need to re-form the Events Committee.
2. Interfaith Week being only a month away, it was decided by the Chair to plan for one main event only, and to postpone the Youth Event until later in the year or early next year.

The main event will be on 20th November 2018
'SUPPORTING HARROW RESIDENTS – A GUEST PANEL DISCUSSION
Faith-based social action in our community'

A reception will be held in the Members Lounge, starting at 7:30pm; members of the executive are asked to be there at 7:00pm. Tables will be there to display artifacts from our 10 different beliefs, and table signs will be printed. The Panel Event will follow at 8:00pm; it will be held in the Council Chamber.

Four speakers are sought – representing faith and belief organizations which are active in supporting their community – and a list of seven possibilities were suggested; committee members are allocated to contact them. In preferred order:

- 1) Grenfell charity (**action Varsha, Umami**)
 - 2) Trussell Trust – A foodbank charity based on Christian principles, active in Harrow. (**action Varsha**)
 - 3) Stanmore Baptist Church Refugee project (**action Anthony**)
 - 4) FirmFoundation – A Charity in Harrow helping the homeless (**action Varsha**)
 - 5) The John Lyon Foundation, contact Rev James Power (**action David**)
 - 6) Mosaic Jewish Community – their outreach in Harrow (**action Anthony**)
 - 7) Humanist national action (**action David**)
3. VIPs invited will be the Mayor and escort, an Interfaith Network representative, and Harrow Council's leader (**action Varsha**).

Also specially invited will be Police (action David) and Harrow Youth Parliament representatives (action David).

All members of Harrow Interfaith will be sent invitations and details via email with posters attached (action David). It is hoped that members will spread the word and ask for printed versions of the A5 poster to distribute.

Larger A3 posters will be placed in strategic locations, including the Civic Centre lobby (action David, Varsha).

4. The funding requirements and budget:
catering -- £200-£250 (Varsha)
printing -- £50 (David)
5. Chairing the Panel Discussion will be David Cryer or Anthony Kaiser
6. A reception and registration group are required; Alison Johnson, Phiroza Gan-Kotwal, Punitha Perinparaja and Patria Aquino will be asked.
7. Next meetings:
 - ◆ Executive Comm. meeting 25th Oct. 7:30pm (Belmont United Synagogue, 101 Vernon Drive, Stanmore HA7 2BW)
 - ◆ Events Comm. meeting 1st Nov. 7:30pm (Civic Centre)
 - ◆ Main Interfaith Event 20th Nov. Please arrive at 7:00pm