



Queens Walk Community Association

Registered Charity no 1029565

Annual General Meeting

(A.G.M.)

Monday 23rd September 2013/4

7.00 pm

Annual Report

Queens Walk Community Association

Management Committee Members 2013/2014

Ayub Khan

Joy Chambers

Mary Daly Vice Chair

Walter Joseph

James Heyliger Vice Chair

Iselyn Warner Treasurer

Claudia Warner Minute Secretary

Mandy Rao

Trevor Shakespeare

William Stewart Chair

Anelta Warner

Mel Hendricks

We celebrate this year, the voluntary achievements and awards gain by the Meadows individuals, groups and organisations over the past year.

Below photo of the award ceremony held at the Council house on 12th December 2013.



Chairman Report

On reflection, last year was quite interesting for us operating in the community and voluntary sector, with local authority funding changes being implemented at the beginning of June 2013, under the new area lead bodies structure. This brought about the planned change in our funding relationship with the local authority, also as to how we deliver services would be delivered in the community. Lead bodies took over the funding arrangement for all Voluntary Organisation service delivery activities across the city. This in itself was a challenge for us all especially Community Centres as sustainability became our main focus.

We immediately began making plans for the changes and arranged a joint meeting with the 5 community centres in the area and the City Council Community Department in order to gain a better understanding of what's taking place with the changes. This meeting was very useful for us all, and help to clarify any on going issues and support the Community Centres will receive from the local authority. So far the changes has worked fine for us

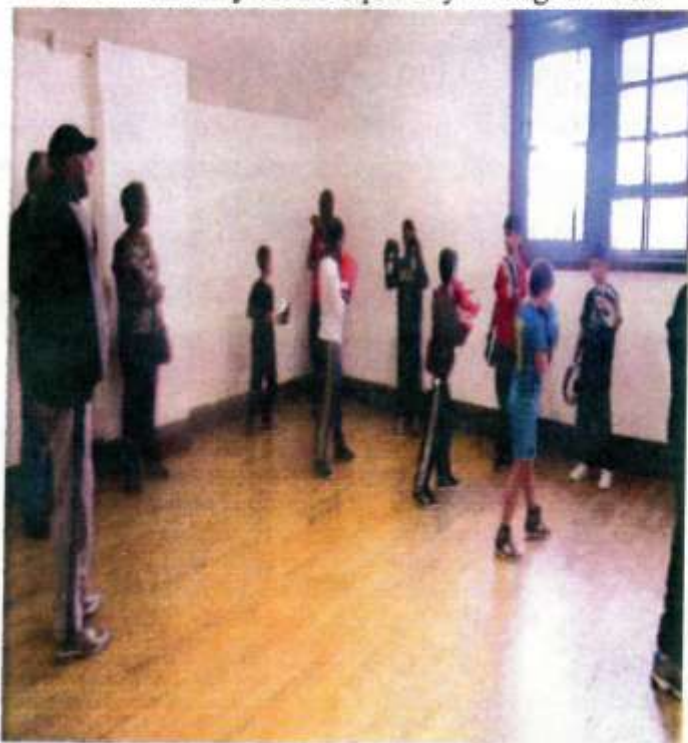
With sustainability in mine, we set about a review of the centre and room spaces in order to increase income, we produce a publicity leaflet promoting the community centre in order to get more business, also to let the two vacant offices on the second floor, we had the car park area marked off so that people can park properly, and as for engaging with the community, we organised a successful open day in October attended by Counsellor Merlita Bryan the then Lord Mayor. We had a centre notice board erected by the car park entrance area.

Since we took over the management of the building over two years ago, our recent review informed us that our utilities bill was forever increasing at a rapid pace, we contacted the City Council Energy Management to look at the issue of solar panels as a means of energy efficiency. this has been looked at and a recent energy survey reported that the facilities in the building to be poor, this is ongoing with a view to resolving the matter.

We negotiated the Meadows Advice Group return to the Community Centre, they now occupy the large office on the ground floor, we still have two office on the second floor to let, and do need the income in order to progress the work we need to do at the centre. We have been working with a consultant who has been helping us develop our Community Management Development and Strategic Plan which is almost complete. The setting up our own web site for the centre is still in progress, and we receive the continued support from our Neighbourhood Development Officer.

We continue to host a range of community meetings and events and support community groups/organisation in their funding applications. We recognise that we still have along way to go in order to achieve our sustainability objective, but we are slowly improving and putting things in place to do so. Hopefully at the beginning of next year when the tram is up and running, it may very well bring new initiative for us to work towards.

The Lord Mayor check out Switch up boxing class at the Community Centre open day during her visit



MEADOWS

&

Queens Walk Community Association
(Registered charity number 1029365)

Presentation on Highlighting the Meadows

This is a community Awards Programme on the achievements and in recognition of Meadows groups /organisation, and individuals over the past year

at

Queens Walk Community Centre

Monday 17th November 2014

6.30pm to 8.45pm

Featuring: Neighbourhood improvement project of the year

1st, 2nd 3rd

Young Volunteer of the year

3rd

Community group of the year

1st

Newcomer to community volunteering

3rd

Volunteering Gold Award

1st

Light refreshments

The Lord Mayor

Councillor Merlita Bryan chats with a stall holder at the Community Centre Open Day Event in October 2013



Queens Walk Community Centre Café / Restaurant

Specialising in English & Caribbean Food
Catering for your every need
Tea & Coffee



Cakes,
Sandwiches



Hot Buffet

Lunches and Business Platters delivered

Opening Hours

Monday—Friday

10.30 am to 4.00 pm

Contact number tel: 07922537664



User Groups / Organisation

Affiliated to the

Queens Walk Community Association

Afro Caribbean Women Group
Alcohol Anonymous
Central College Nottingham (ESOL)
East African Education Centre
Foresters Morris Dancers
Greenwood Clogs
Goyararu
Lace Market Theatre
Meadows Advice Group
Meadows Academy
Meadows Dance & Social Group
Meadows Partnership Trust
Nations Church
NLDUN
Nottingham Collegiate Shag
Nottingham War Games
Nottingham Taxi Association
Practice Dancer
Sheriff Social Club
SSSO
Street Dance
Switch Up
Tap Dancer
Theatre Matters
Theatre Oxona
University of the Third Age
YMCA
Zumba Dance Class



Queens Walk Community Association
Nottinghamshire

Presents

Question Time With Paddy Tipping

Police and Crime Commissioner of
Nottinghamshire



Plus panel of Partners
at Queens Walk Community Centre
Queens Walk, the Meadows Nottingham
Thursday 23rd October 2014
7.30 pm to 9.00pm

Why not come along quiz and hear the current police and crime commissioner for Nottinghamshire on crime and policing issues, have you any concerns on about policing issues in your community?

Send your questions with your name if you would like to ask the question yourself on the night, to the Meadows One Stop Shop, or Queens Walk Community Centre.

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The Meadows Nottingham
NG2 2DF
Tel: 01159159253 /4
Email: qwca@hotmail.co.uk

Meadows One Stop Shop
5-7 Bridgway centre
The Meadows,
Nottingham
NG2 2JD tel: 01159150077
Email: meadowspt@nottinghamcity.co.uk

THE SHERIFF SOCIAL CLUB

The Sheriff Social Club is located on the first floor of the Queens Walk Community Centre. The Social Club is run by a team of directors. The Sheriff Social Club is a license Members Club. Membership Fee.

The annual membership fee is £4.00
For senior citizens it is £2.00

Opening times:

Weekdays: Monday to Thursday : 7.00pm to 11.00pm
Fridays: 7.00pm to 1.00am
Saturdays :7.00pm to 2.00am
Sundays : 7.00pm to 12.00am

Activities at the club includes: Pool League
Domino League

Other Social Activities

Members draw every two weeks =£50.00 prize

Drinks are reasonable priced.

Dress code & code of conduct observed

Welcoming environment



SKY SPORTS TV

Up Coming Events At the Social Club

- *27 th September Domino team away to Aylesbury
 - *12th October Domino team away to Oxford
 - *4th October Dominoes & dance home (hosting Oxford)
 - *18th October Domino & dance home (hosting Coventry)
 - *8th November, Dominoes (hosting Sheffield)
- (see Steneth to book a place on the coach if you wish to travel away with the domino team)

Celebrations over the Xmas Season 2014 Party Time !!

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 17th December 2014
1.30 pm—3.30pm

***Children Christmas Party**
Sunday 21st December 2014
1.30 pm—3.30pm

*Xmas Eve Party 24th December 2014
*New Y ears Eve Bash December



THE CONCERT HALL

With a room capacity of over 200, this large hall is available for private hire at reasonable rates. Book for Birthday parties, Wedding Receptions, Conferences, Meetings, Funerals, whatever the occasion. **Charges:** £20.00 an hour without bar
£25.00 an hour with bar



Meeting Rooms, Capacity & Location

Crèche	10	Ground Floor
MAG Office		Ground Floor
Room 2	30	Ground Floor
Room 3	30	Ground Floor
Room 4	100	Ground Floor
Room 5 a	30	
Room 5 b	40	Second Floor
Room 6 (MSR)	100	Second Floor
Gym	100	Second Floor
Concert Hall	200	First Floor
The Sheriff Social Club		First Floor

Facilities at Queens Walk Community Centre

- Large car parking area
- Lift to all floors
- Disable access including toilet
- Induction loop system
- Ladies and Gents shower units
- Child changing dispenser kit
- Data projector and screen
- Display boards, screen
- Flip Chart boards, overhead projector
- Tea urns, Laminator
- Photocopier

