

OLNEY/NEWTON LINK COMMITTEE
NEW TOWN SIERRA LEONE

**Minutes of Meeting Held 23rd February, 2008 at the Newton
Community Centre.**

Present

1. Dominc Usman
2. Abu Bakarr Fofanah
3. Mabinty Sesay
4. Valicious King
5. Mariatu Kamara
6. Brima James Kabbia
7. Mohamed James Kamara
8. Mohames S. Koroma
9. Momoh Sesay
10. Oseh Jones
11. Rosaline Elba
12. Claude Kamanda
13. Mrs. Manley

Agenda

1. Prayers
2. Chairman's Remarks
3. Skills Development
4. Financial Report
5. Responses/Suggestion
6. Resolutions

AOB

- a. Elections
- b. The carton sent

1. As usual, individual silent prayers were observed.
2. Dominic welcomed all in the meeting and look forward to a more peaceful meeting. The secretary says due to the unfavourable atmosphere in the last meeting, no minutes is available. The secretary advised that things should be done constitutionally in a free and fair atmosphere. Claude insisted for election. The Secretary responded that this is very important but issues of the skills job should be discussed first and we shall later talk of elections in a peaceful way.

3. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:

Bakarr reported that one of the buildings which is the guest room and administrative block has been erected, left to be roofed and zinc whilst at the moment we are concentrating in the main hall. This building has a height 5ft at the moment. Bakarr also complained to the Chairman that members are not showing to the job except Bakarr and Mabinty who sacrificed their time and important obligation before work takes place. Dominic apologized for this and other members as well. We therefore suggested means of smooth running operation. The following people have now been delegated to help Bakarr and Mabinty monitored the job:

Mohamed Kamara
Oseh Jones
Valicious King and
Mariatu Kamara

4. Financial Report:

The treasurer accounted to the committee that the £1,000 is yet in the bank (The treasurer will send out to you the estimate of materials to be bought and its current cost). The entire working committee is now involved in the job participation and in the expenditure of monies to be spent. The Treasurer also told the committee that a further £4,000 is on its way and this we shall use to buy boards, zinc and nails to roof and zinc both building simultaneously.

5. Responses from members generally, they thank those who participated in the working process for their time and hard work and also pleased for a peace meeting to ensure the way forward.
6. Resolutions – It was agreed that the money being withdrawn for work to progress and that members should respond to job participation.
7. AOB – Elections are due and we agreed peacefully to hold elections after next meeting when the secretary and the treasurer would have prepared their documentation or reports.

The carton sent was still in question as lost items were yet undiscovered.

The meeting ends up with silent prayers as well.

The meeting was moved to adjourn to the last Saturday in March.

Faithfully submitted by:

Abu Bakarr Fofanah
Secretary