

Matloob Hussain

Report of Meeting held at Attercliffe Youth Centre on Sunday 12th. October, 1980.

Present:

Ishtiaq H. Abbasi; Seyed I Shah; Jowed Anwar; Nasir Ahmed; Akhtar Khan; Sajjad Hussain; Ghulam Rabbani; Matloob Hussain; Mohammed Ayub; Abdul Khyun; Amir Afzal; Shoukat Ali; Naveed Iqbal; Abdul Hamid; Khawaz Khan; Mohammed Jonil; Zavar Shah; Md. Arif; Md. Yasin; Javed Jnr. Mohammed Younis & Mr. Rafiq.

Prior to the discussion on a formal agenda brief talks were given by Miss Joan Bennett, the Principal Youth Officer on the C.R.E. article "The Fire Next Time".

It was generally agreed that a small group ought to be formed to discuss the article and the general situation regarding the Asian Youth in the multi-racial society. The following agreed to come to a meeting which is to be held on 26th. October, 1980:-  
Nasir Ahmed; Amir Afzal; Matloob Hussain; Shoukat Ali; Ishtiaq H. Abbasi; Abdul Khyun; Sajjad Hussain & Abdul Hamid.

It is assumed that the meetings will take place at fortnightly intervals starting from 26th. October, 1980. Thought has been given to arranging a weekend away from the locality to stay at some residential centre i.e. Unstone Grange or Thornbridge Hall etc. The latter idea is to be discussed at the fortnightly meetings.

At this stage the emphasis reverted back to the formal agenda concerning the cricket season 1981.

- a) The name of the cricket tournament which is to become an annual event has been decided by the majority vote to be 'Inter Asian Cricket Tournament'. The trophy is henceforth called the I.A.C. Trophy.
- b) It was decided unanimously that the expenses for the lost cricket equipment at the last tournament are to be shared by the participating teams. A levy of £2:00 is to be collected from the Captains of each team, the amount of two pounds is to be paid to Mr. Younis by the 31st. December 1980. Any team not doing so will be omitted from the next years tournament. The organiser accepted responsibility for the mistake which led to the loss of three sets of cricket stumps.
- c) Akhtar Khan has agreed to give in writing the reasons and standing orders with which he is to stand down from the management of the Sheffield Friends Cricket Club. A separate meeting with Mr. Younis and A. Khan is to take place regarding this matter.
- d) The inter-group cricket for the next season is to be discussed separately in a meeting to be held specifically for this matter. It is anticipated that a Sunday league is to be formed for the seven sides which exist in the Sheffield/Rotherham District.
- e) The weekend at a residential centre is to be discussed in the fortnightly meetings starting from 26th. October, 1980.
- f) The issue of opening a dialogue with the Bradford Asian Youth Movement. A talk was given by the B.A.Y.M. rep. Anwar Qadir supported by his colleague. It was generally agreed that some form of communication network must come into existence, between all Ethnic Youth in Sheffield and Rotherham, particularly the coloured youth. The B.A.Y.M. suggested that a self-defence group of ethnic youth must be formed. This did not meet with a good response from the local youth, because they said the situation is not the same as it is in the West Yorkshire. However, it was generally agreed that a dialogue must come into existence between the Sheffield and the Rotherham youth of Asian origin and the B.A.Y.M. There are to be separate meetings in due course for the following items:-
  - a) The C.R.E. Document.
  - b) The Sheffield Friends C.C.
  - c) The Inter-Group Cricket.

M. Younis. 15-10-80.

Youth Worker with People of Asian Origin.