

"TALKING ACTION" UPDATE

21st September 2010 CE



In the wake of Kwanzaa 2009 CE, Nubian Link organised an open meeting for people and community organisations to discuss a number of priority actions for the Afrikan* community in Nottingham. The key themes arising from that meeting (in priority order) were:-

1. Building ownership
2. Self funded schools (Saturday)
3. Amalgamation of Community Group Activity (Nottingham African Partnership)
4. Economic base
5. Adult Education
6. Supporting Families
7. Media Transmission

Nubian Link agreed to facilitate community meetings to plan the purchase of a building that will be owned and managed by the Afrikan community for their benefit as well as that of other communities, voluntary and community organisations, schools and businesses.

After initial positive interest and involvement from a range of people and organisations, numbers in recent meetings had dwindled to such an extent that the last meeting was postponed. Nubian Link found this to be a sorry and sad reflection of the position we are in as a community; and especially disappointing that one individual had taken time out of his very busy schedule to write more extensive thoughts and ideas concerning the aim and rationale for a community building.

Unfortunately, Nubian Link does not have the capacity to take this building proposal any further with its meagre human resources and even with the two people not in Nubian Link who have regularly attended, we know that this is not enough to do any justice to such a worthwhile proposal as acquiring a building owned and managed by the Afrikan community in Nottingham.

Therefore, Nubian Link has until further notice suspended its facilitation of future meetings unless we receive sincere commitment and participation from more people and organisations from our community. If you are truly interested in helping to rejuvenate these meetings to at least develop a business plan for a community building please contact Nubian Link now!

"Organise or perish!" – Marcus Mosiah Garvey, The Great.

Asante! (Thank you!)

*Nubian Link uses the term 'Afrikan' in reference to people at 'home' or 'abroad' who are defined or who self-define as Afrikan, Afrikan-Caribbean, Black-British, Afrikan-American, Mixed-Race or Dual Heritage Afrikan-Caribbean/Black-British/Afrikan etc.