

WELCOME!

The South Gloucestershire Asian Project (SGAP) was formally set-up with a constitution and an elected management committee at the General Meeting held on 26 March 2000. In case you haven't heard of us we are a new Asian group hoping to promote Asian culture and activities in the South Gloucestershire region. We have backing from South Gloucestershire Council in both advice and financial help.

Membership of the organisation is open to anyone who lives or works in South Gloucestershire. In order to help us keep you informed of future events we need you to fill in a registration form which can be obtained from myself Jitesh Mistry at the address below. Ring now and take the opportunity to participate in the future activities that SGAP will provide.

SGAP GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Bronte Suite, Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre on 26th March 2000 the following members were elected:

Management Committee:

Mr Jitesh Mistry (Chairperson)
Mr Vijay Patel (Treasurer)
Mr Pramod Mistry (Secretary)
Mr Pravin Panchal
Mr Nalin Parekh
Mr Neeraj Kumar
Ms Vina Panchal
Ms Sangeeta Dewan

Co-opted members:

Ms Kanwal Dhillon
Ms Urmila Patel.

Youth members

Ms Ameela Patel
Mr Nimesh Parekh
Mr Nipun Agarwal



SGAP Management Committee

Special thanks must go to Usha Kumar who not only hosted the whole event but also was instrumental in helping us to get off the ground. Thanks Usha! Also a thank-you to all the members who turned up on the day to lend their support and vote for the management committee.

Future Events

We've actually been in existence for about a year now and in that time we've tried to find out what our members may want us to provide for them that they can't get elsewhere. To achieve this we've had an open day to get members to come and meet us, a registration process together with a survey and a highly successful Diwali Party. All these events gave us an opportunity to see what we can provide and the following things came up regularly:

Language Classes,
Music Lessons (i.e. Tabla)
Children's activities and playgroup
Cultural trips and events for families
Sports events

A lot of the members have young children and it was clear that giving them an appreciation of our culture whether it was language, tradition, food or interacting with other Asians were important. For further information:



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