

## WELCOME!

### SGAP AGM/Holi Celebration 2002

This was held at the Little Stoke Community Centre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2002.

Normally, an AGM conjures an image of dull events with bean counters reeling off numbers to a sleepy audience. But the SGAP AGM was far from it!! It was an event with Lights, Sound and Action starting with a presentation of the year's activities to an enthusiastic audience and VIPs. By 5.30 the community centre was full and standing. The highlight of the AGM was a presentation of the group's activities to date, which included animations, pictures and music. Compliments continue to pour in for this show, and requests have also been received for copies of this presentation on CD-Rom.

Guests included Chairman of South Gloucestershire Council Alan Bracey, Councillor Marilyn Palmer and Community Development worker Usha Kumar who hosted the Election of the new Committee.

### New SGAP Management Committee 2002

Chairman; Jitesh Mistry  
Treasurer: Vijay Patel  
Secretary: Pramod Mistry

**Committee Members:** Ramila Patel  
Sangeeta Dewan  
Nalin Parekh  
Bharat Adodra

**Co-Optee:** Kamlesh Mistry  
Urmila Patel

### SGAP Management Committee with Guests



## Entertainment

The entertainment included a Bollywood style dance to a song from the film Kabhi Kushi Kabhi Gham choreographed by our Dance teacher Prerna Chandiramani and performed by: Priya (7), Nisha (7), Amanda (9), Hema(9), Khushboo (8), Natasha(12), Sonal (12), Emma (12), Namrata (12)



AGM/Holi Audience

This was followed by a 10 minute Tabla recitation by Arun Patel(13) Nimesh Parekh (17) and Manish Parekh(14); and a performance from the renowned tabla player and teacher Tapan Roy



Delicious food was organised by Ramila Patel comprising sev-khamdi, samosas, chatni and gulab jamuns! After the main entertainment this went down a treat.

### **Holi!**

The Holi celebrations took off with the now traditional throwing of colours and continued with dandia ras! As with all SGAP activities, the AGM and Holi celebrations have grown from strength to strength, and is a unique function within its own right. Attendance to this event has grown by over 25% this year. There have been increases of 75% in the Tabla and language classes, and a phenomenal 500% increase in the dance sessions!



### **SGAP Membership Charge (£3 per Adult)**

*In order to maintain these services and to promote further activities, the committee has decided to levy an **Annual Membership Fee of £3 per adult aged 18 and over**. By paying for membership you will be entitled to discounts at any function or event we hold and will pay for itself very quickly. See attached Form for details.*

**Web-Site:** <http://www.sgap.org.uk>

For the latest information on SGAP, visit our website at [www.sgap.org.uk](http://www.sgap.org.uk) which is still under development. Look out for

- Dance classes starting 26<sup>th</sup> May (Call Perna on 0117 9314443)
- Cookery Classes
- Live Music performance by Tapan Roy and Partho Sarathy

We welcome any feedback also by contacting any of the committee members, or by e-mail to [sgap@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sgap@blueyonder.co.uk)

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### **JOB VACANCY: Community Development/Co-Ordinator**

As part of the moving the Project we are looking for a Community Development/Co-Ordinator for SGAP. You will have a proven ability in relation to working with the Asian voluntary and community sector. The role will require assisting the project to look for further funding, attending meetings to represent SGAP and co-ordinating with the Management Committee on promoting project activities. You should have good IT and communication skills and be self-motivated

**£7 per hour**

**7 hours per week initially funded until March/2003.**

**CLOSING DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2002**

**For further information Contact Jitesh Mistry 0117-931-1505 or email [sgap@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sgap@blueyonder.co.uk).**

Remember: SGAP can only exist with the support of its members, and the Management Committee would like to Thank-you all for your continued support.