

## WELCOME

SGAP has just had its 4<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The AGM was held at the Jubilee Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> March, and there was another record turnout, as we also celebrated Holi. The AGM has become an event within its own right, and included a slide show, with invited speakers Michael Collins and Councillor Sue Walker, followed by a Bollywood Dance, food, Holi fun and a disco.



Left: Hinesh, Anand, Krishan and Prian have their hair coloured with letters: **H O L I**. Right: Full House again as members come to AGM, and also be entertained.

The previous committee and officers stepped down, and at 6pm a new committee was duly elected.

The elections were to be conducted by Tony Davies, but due to his absence, a last minute change meant that they were conducted by no other than Michael Collins, the Mayor of Bradley Stoke! Thanks to members for their past contributions and now leaving the committee: Nalin Parekh, Ramila Patel and Bharat Adodra; and Congratulations to Rushir and Kermal Singh newly elected. The re-elected members comprise: Jitesh Mistry (Chairman), Pramod Mistry (Secretary), Vijay Patel (Treasurer), Vijay Chandiramani, Kamlesh Mistry and Urmila Patel.

Full details of all the committee are on the website <http://www.sgap.org.uk>.



Left: A bollywood dance Performed by SGAP students, and Right, Prerna Chandiramani, the Dance Teacher receives a gift from the chairman for her contribution in achieving our aims.



If you have not been to one of our AGMs, here is some of what you have missed:



**SGAP Standard Membership Fee (£3 per Adult – save £2: see below:)**

In order to maintain our services and to promote further activities, we charge:

**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. Last year members saved £2 on the cultural trips, £3 on the Annual Function, and are guaranteed hard copy newsletters advising you of past and future activities / events.

**Survey**

Equalities Appraisal  
South Gloucestershire Council Community Services

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South Gloucestershire Council wish to evaluate how people from ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities perceive the services we provide through Community Services.

To help them SGAP is conducting a Survey in conjunction with the Council. The council has provided us with the Survey Form and what we need from you is to fill it in and return it in the pre-paid envelope enclosed.

As a thank you for completing the form and returning it in the pre-paid envelope, we will discount your membership by £2, so you only pay £1 for 2003/04. In order to qualify, please return the form and your membership by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003.