

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
2 May 2009**

Attendance

Mohammed Samwely
Elaine Baker
Selion Elieskia
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
George Kabogo
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan
Filbert Mbecha
Bashiri Rashidi
Sosthenes C Amlima
Mejah Mbuya
Amos Sindano
Juma Hassan Chibaya
Elia Kimena
Mussa Omari
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Saidi Brashi
James Masika
Shamte J Kigoma
Shukuru Hassan
Edgar R Paulo

Wamba project

Elaine drafted letters to Mwembe Chai school and Mpakani school, Mabibo to ask to use their grounds for cycle training of ordinary cyclists. George will deliver the letter to Mpakani and Juma will deliver the letter to Mwembe Chai.

Re-cycle

Elaine drafted a letter to TRA requesting a TIN number. Mejah will deliver it.

Elaine drafted a letter to the district commissioner. The members proposed some corrections, which Elaine will make.

Elaine will email Re-cycle to ask them for a letter and also their registration certificate.

Monthly forum / JICA

Elaine will provide another copy of the letter so that Juma can follow up.

Road near Afrika Sana

Mejah reported that he communicated with contacts in TANROADS and TARA about the dangers of the road near Afrika sana, and they subsequently improved the road. We agreed to write a letter of thanks.

Stealing of bikes

Sosthenes reported that his friend was mugged while on a bike in Jangwani and his bike stolen. We agreed Sosthenes should encourage the friend to report this to the police and UWABA will support him in this, so that the police know what is happening in that area.

Phone number of police

The Commissioner of Police – Special Zone Dar es Salaam Suleiman Kova has published his phone number it is 0754 034244.

Fasta Cycle courier cooperative

Mr Bukuku could not meet Mejah this week. Mejah will follow up to arrange a meeting with Mr Bukuku on the way forward.

Union Day

Juma took part in the Union Day parade cycling his bike together with CHABADA members. The parade was attended by the President and other prominent people.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

Elaine forgot to come with the applications documents – she will bring them next week.

Cycle safety video

Juma did not buy 28 cases for CDs because he has lent the UWABA money to a neighbour. This prompted the discussion on petty cash below.

Elaine drafted letters – one for TV stations and the other for other contacts. We agreed to send to TBC, ITV (both near Sayasi), Channel 10 and Star TV (both in town). Members made corrections to the letters.

DVDs were borrowed by Mussa, Shukuru and Sosthenes for checking.

WHO road safety meeting

We went through the draft presentation and members made some changes. Mejah will make the presentation at the WHO road safety meeting in Brussels.

Song

Elia played the single he has recorded. We agreed we would discuss the way forward next week due to time constraint.

Finances and guta

There was a discussion on petty cash. Some members said that petty cash management should not be done by Juma as he tends to borrow the money for personal uses. Members decided that Juma should continue in his role of treasurer for the purpose of going to the bank etc, but that petty cash should be managed by someone else. The members then chose Filbert Mbecha as the petty cash manager.

Ramadhan owes Tsh 14,000 in guta rent. Juma holds Tsh 14,000 of UWABA money and this will be deducted from next month's allowance.