

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam  
4 Oktoba 2008**

**Attendance**

Ally Athuman Jumbe  
Aseli Wilison  
Bashiri Rashidi  
Beda John Mkusu  
Elaine Baker  
Filbert Mbecha  
Frank Peter Rwechungura  
George Kabogo  
Husein Hamza Hamisi  
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo  
Mejah Mbuya  
Paulo Atibu Hatibu  
Ramadhani Rajabu Nyengo  
Shamte J Kigoma

**Cycle Caravan**

The Irish embassy have agreed to sponsor the cycle caravan. Their representative Nigel phoned Elaine and she agreed to send him a detailed budget early next week. We drafted this budget together at the meeting.

The son of the owner of the Guta company said they would contribute a guta but we should get confirmation from the owner himself.

Juma reported that Mr Abdul of Bakhresa said the matter had been referred to Mr Lawrence of Bakhresa. Elaine phoned Mr Lawrence who said he had not yet talked to Mr Bakhresa about it and maybe we will get an answer next week.

We are still not definitely sure about the contribution from the Chinese embassy. Mejah will follow up this week.

Mejah will also follow up with Ultimate Security about the ambulance.

Ilala Municipality phoned Mejah and asked when we will pay for use of Mnazi Mmoja. Mejah will meet with them on Monday to explain that we are requesting to use the venue for free as we did last year and that our special guest will be Azzan Zungu MP. Juma asked Councillor Lupilya to help us get the venue for free and he said we should write a letter inviting the Mkurugenzi wa Manispaa to the event which should help us.

Elaine will type invitation letters to be distributed to all our contact organisations inviting them to the caravan. We should also invite JEMA the environmental organisation at the university, Kali Mata and Mama Wamba.

Mejah will follow up with getting advance coverage in the newspapers and radio.

Elaine will print out flyers and posters.

### **Researchers**

Filbert, Juma, Aseli and Paulo have been helping the researchers including cycling with them, helping them to conduct surveys and asking people to fill out surveys. Filbert collected the surveys they did and will deliver them to the researchers. Elaine will put news about this on the website.

### **gTKP Governance meeting in Cameroon**

Mejah reported on his visit to Cameroon to participate in the workshop on transport governance. Two other Tanzanians were there – Ronald Lwakatawe from the Road Fund (representing Joseph Haule) and Mr Awal of TARA.

Mejah gave his presentation on the second day which was well received.

Issues discussed included a plan to write a book which will be useful to non-technical people in NGOs for lobbying on transport sector issues, climate change, interacting with the media, how to monitor the financing of roads and collecting data for benchmarks were discussed. We talked about how we should try to get university students as members to help us with research and data collection.

Mejah will write a full report on the workshop for next week. Elaine will scan photos taken at the workshop and put news about it on the website.

### **UNEP meeting in Kenya**

As an outcome of the Cameroon meeting Mejah was invited to a meeting in Nairobi, Kenya on 21-23 October on the subject of Urban air quality. Mejah said he would like another member to get the opportunity to attend but Elaine and other members suggested it is best Mejah attends as he represented us well at the Cameroon meeting, and the meeting in Nairobi is likely to be highly technical and scientific on air quality issues. Mejah will fill out the application form this week.

### **Road safety event in Morogoro**

Elaine received a phone call from an Allen Jones who is a consultant working with the Ministry of Infrastructure. He said there is a road safety event happening in Morogoro and he understands we have a program in road safety training for cyclists. Elaine said our members are trained as trainers in this. She invited him to the meeting today but he could not come. He said he would like to meet us during the week and she suggested the university on Monday at 1pm. Filbert, Paulo, Hussein Hamza, Bashiri and Shamte said they would come to the university at 12.30pm to meet him with Elaine.

### **Finances**

Summary of accounts since 13 September:

Juma had Tsh 41,900 of UWABA money on 13 September.

Mejah and Juma withdrew Tsh 70,000 from the bank of which Tsh 60,000 was an advance allowance for Juma for three months and Tsh 10,000 was a second amount of phone money for Mejah, which he has not used yet but will use this week.

Tsh 7,000 of guta money was received two weeks ago.

We received a donation of Tsh 20,000 from Femina.

Tsh 12,000 was spent by Juma on phone calls.

Tsh 2,000 was given by Juma to Juma Chibaya the office landlord as advance

Tsh 2,700 was spent on food for Juma and Filbert the day they were doing surveys

We received Tsh 7,000 of guta money today.

This means that Juma now remains with Tsh 59,200 of UWABA money.

### **Other business**

Elaine brought an article she found on a “Pedalling for Life” project run by Irish monks in Phillipines whereby pedicab drivers can purchase their own pedicab on a hire purchase scheme. We discussed having a scheme like this for guta drivers to purchase their own guta.

### **Issues to follow up after the caravan:**

- invite Mama Wamba to meeting
- start training schools for Wamba Memorial fund project
- follow up on monthly forum idea with councillor Lupilya, also investigate possible world bank funding
- meet TARA
- request to be put on official list of stakeholders at Ministry of Infrastructure
- request EU to formulate official policy on non motorized transport
- road inspections of three new roads
- Follow up on Kigamboni bridge
- Meet Foundation for Civil Society
- Send letter to TANROADS appreciating recent renovation work on the cycle lanes on Nyerere Road
- Meet road fund