Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam 22 March 2008

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mwishehe
Ally Salum
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Frank Peter Rwechungura
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Jumanne Idd Selemani
Kassim Bakari
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan

Morogoro Road

The letter from the Dar es Salaam City Council which we had received during our meeting with Mrs Mlamba, was circulated and read. It does not answer our specific questions but it does say we will be invited to discussions and consultations. Elaine emailed a copy of our letter to the city council with our comments on Morogoro Road design to AALOCOM and ITDP to get more specific answers to the questions.

A draft letter to TANROADS Dar es Salaam on the subject of the uncovered drains in Jangwani part of Morogoro Road was circulated and Jumanne made some corrections. Elaine will correct the letter and Juma will deliver it.

Office, guta and finances

Ally Saidi Mwishehe brought guta hire money to Juma each week and Juma is holding this money – he now has Tsh 25,000.

Juma did not buy additional ropes for the shelves but will do this week.

Sosthenes painted over the cross and muslim symbol from the logo in the office during the week as we agreed last week.

Ally Saidi Mohammed was supposed to meet Juma today to go together to collect the notice board but he was not at the meeting.

SUMATRA and problems of students travelling to school

Elaine checked with David Mziray to ask if he had seen the letter Juma delivered to SUMATRA but he had not. He said he reads his email so she emailed him a copy.

Wamba Memorial Fund

No reply to the email or voicemail message to Wamba memorial fund has yet been received.

Three wheeled cycles in Europe

Elaine received a document from Robert Bartlett showing the use of three wheeled cycles in Europe but she forgot to bring it to the meeting – she will bring it next week.

Office opening

We exchanged ideas on plans for the opening ceremony of the office. We will need chairs, a tent over the road outside the office for shade and a permit to use the road. Members said they would research these during the week. We agreed to invite National Institute of Transportation, Dar es Salaam City Council including Mrs Mlamba, TANROADS, representatives of Ilala, Kinondoni and Temeke municipal councils, Mr Lupilya the representative of Ilala Council, the mayor of Ilala, AALOCOM, HUWATA, CHABADA, the guta company (Mr Ngaja), and the leaders of the local Mtaa and Jitegemee Street.