

**Minutes of the FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the  
Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation held on 16 March 2022  
held online via Zoom**

Present:

Chair: Richard Dyson

4 Board Members

20 Members of GMCVO *[see appendix 2]*

### **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked members for their support in attending the AGM.

#### **1. QUORACY**

The Chair declared the meeting to be quorate

#### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE *[see appendix 1]***

There were **27** member apologies for absence.

#### **3. MINUTES OF THE FORTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Resolution: That the minutes of the Forty Sixth Annual General Meeting held on 11 December 2020 be agreed as a true and correct record.

Proposed: Darren Knight

Seconded: Priti Butler

Motion carried.

#### **4. ADOPTION OF ANNUAL REPORT 2021 INCLUDING ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

A summary of the accounts was circulated with the papers. There were no questions. GMCVO members adopted the annual report including the annual accounts.

#### **5. ADMISSION OF ORGANISATIONS/INDIVIDUALS TO MEMBERSHIP**

Members noted the admission of the following organisations and individuals admitted to membership according to GMCVO's rules since the last Annual General Meeting:-

### **ORGANISATIONS ADMITTED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP**

Abram Village Club

African Link in Bolton

Arts at the Mill CIC (T/A The Old Courts)

Azamrah Youth Club

Be The Change Youth Project CIC

Black Fabulous UK CIC

Bolton Hindu Forum

Breaking Barriers

Brinnington Big Local

Buile Hill Mansion Association

Calm Connections CIC

Carbon Co-op

Cash Box Credit Union Ltd

Choices Youth Support

Ciata Foundation

Create Bolton

Dancing with Dementia  
Demesne Community Association  
Didsbury Arts Festival  
Dragons Voice  
George's Kitchen  
Gorton Imagination Library  
Greenmount Village Community  
Harpurhey Neighbourhood Project  
Healthy Arts  
Holistic Autism Practitioner Initiative Ltd  
Jinnah Day Care Centre  
JSENSE  
Ladybarn Community Hub  
Levenshulme Old Library  
Manchester International Festival  
Manchester Jewish Museum  
Manchester Self Help Service  
Manchester Sudanese Tree Development Community (MSTDC)  
Newton Heath Youth Project  
Nigeria Community Manchester  
Oldham Greenhill Community Sports and Recreation Club  
Partisan Collective  
Rainbow Haven  
Read Easy Wigan  
Sabden Growers  
Saheli  
Salford Credit Union  
Salford Mental Health Forum  
Santos AFC  
Sector 3  
Signpost Stockport for Carers  
South Manchester Down's Syndrome Support Group  
Starling  
Step Up Mcr  
Stockport Together  
Swinton Lions RLFC  
The Ancoats Players  
The Beacon Centre  
The Black United Representation Network CIC  
The Galaxy  
The Wharf Marple CIC  
Walnut Avenue Allotments Association  
Wellness Project CIC  
Whalley Range Youth Opportunities Association  
Wigan Borough Armed Forces HQ  
Wonder Woman Group

**ORGANISATIONS ADMITTED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Amana Foundation  
Amma Yoga CIC  
Autisk  
Beacon Community Centre  
Belong – The Cohesion and Integration Network  
Bethesda Women Fellowship International Ltd  
Black Lives in Music

Blue Cross  
Bnk Supported Living Homes Ltd  
BSCA Lions Football Club  
BSV Fitness  
BTA – Bruce Tait Associates  
CommuniTea Spaces CIC  
Community Asset Services Co-operative  
Community Futures Trust CIC  
Creative Spin  
Dayspring Outreach  
Edo State Community Manchester  
El-Bethel Church  
Enterprising Habits Ltd  
Ethical Education Enterprise CIC  
Farnworth and Kearsley Events Team Ltd  
Federation of Small Businesses  
Fika Welie Caribbean and African Mental Health Unit  
Fresshstart UK  
Good Neighbours  
Great Minds Together  
Handmade with Love and Making Memoies  
Holland Close Residents Association  
Hope of Albinism UK  
IBO Ladies in Diaspora Aid  
Idaraya Life CIC  
Igbo Community Manchester  
Imagine Independence  
Just Helping  
KaskoSan Charitable Company  
Keeping It Real 24/7  
Krimmz Girls Youth Club  
Lancashire Mining Museum  
Let's Go Forward  
Let's Talk Find Your Voice  
Life Hub  
LoveFootball  
Loving Classroom  
Mak.Oti Youth Foundation  
Making Futures CIC  
Manchester Animation Festival  
Manchester Climate Change Agency  
Mustafia Sharif Charity  
Mxogyny  
Needpro  
NYAS (National Youth Advocacy Service)  
On Top of the World Hulme  
Otis Eating Right  
Our Agency  
OurBoards CIC  
Outreach Research and Innovation Group  
Place2be  
Playful Transformations  
Point  
Positive Media Company CIC  
Positive Outcomes Support  
Recreate Mossley  
Relax with Lucy and Co CIC  
Remade Wigan

Rescare  
Rochdale Dawah Centre  
Rochdale Health Alliance  
Same Difference Support Hub  
She Inspires Foundation CIC  
Sick! Festival  
Somali Youth Union UK  
Summit Education Society  
Syngesis CIC  
The Centre for Youth Empowerment  
The Conservation Volunteers  
The Officials Fandeme  
The Period Poverty Project  
The Riverine in Diaspora CIC  
Time Out Group  
Total Impact Group  
Trafford Veterans CIC  
Ummal Yatim Foundation  
University of Salford  
Unlock Your You CIC  
Versa Collective Local CIC  
Voice Assembly  
Walikalettogether Foundation  
Walking Mums Club CIC  
We Belong  
Women and Children from Africa Foundation (WACAFO)  
Work for Smile  
Your HR Service

**INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Samantha Abram  
Adeyinka Adeyemi  
Aqsa Ahmed  
Sajjad Ahmed  
Tracy Bailey  
Gemma Chapman  
Kit Hung Chui  
Pauline Clarke  
Louis Colclough  
Basil Creese  
Emma Diette  
Julie Durrant  
Ambrose Fawcett  
Anna Gaughan  
Simbarashe Gonese  
Charlotte Gorrie  
Carol Haney  
Ivy Isherwood  
Helen Kreissl  
Katja Levy  
Chioma Mgbeokwere  
Lauren Mullan  
Audrey Murphy  
Man Wai Timothy Ng  
Madhu Patel  
Usman Patel  
Annalise Pennington

Gemma Philburn  
Caroline Pownall  
Imran Qureshi  
Sultana Salim  
Julie Shawcross  
Eleanor Smith  
Fauve Syers  
Ben Turner  
Alex Whinnom  
Tamunoteim Young

The Chair noted that GMCVO now has **1713** members.

#### **6. THANKS TO MEMBERS OF BOARD(S)**

The Chair thanked on behalf of GMCVO all the people who have served this year on the Boards of GMCVO and its subsidiary companies; partnership boards; steering groups and working groups and grant panels.

The Chair thanked the Chief Executive and all the staff and volunteers of GMCVO, including Sue Barrett and David Sutcliffe for continuing to keep the organisation moving forward during challenging times and two of our dedicated senior staff, Alex Whinnom and Ian Taylor, who have left us during the last year. The hard work and inspiration shown by both of them has helped GMCVO get to where we are today. GMCVO wouldn't be the organisation it is without their efforts. Much of the work reported on in the 2021 Annual Review stems from their leadership and initiative.

#### **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 3.05pm.

## Appendix 1 – Apologies

### Name

1. Marie Oxtoby
2. Tahir Abbasi
3. Leah Chikamba
4. Joanne Taylor
5. Marie Graham
6. Glenda Catherine Berg
7. Katie Charlton
8. Lydia Chan
9. Zoe Rivers
10. Ade Arogundade
11. Clayton Ngwenya
12. Scott Lockwood
13. Anwarul Haq
14. Zulf Ahmed
15. Bee Evans
16. Sarah Miguel
17. Hanif Alli
18. Shelley Quinton-Hulme
19. Adil Javed
20. Melvin Bradley
21. John Dennis
22. Kat Pursall
23. Hebe Reilly
24. Sam Marcus
25. Flick Harris

### Organisation

- Bolton Neuro Voices  
Pakistani Resource Centre  
Angels of Hope for Women  
After Breast Cancer Diagnosis – ABCD  
The Wellness Project CIC  
Lingua Franca World Community CIC  
Starling  
The River Manchester  
Beyond Barriers CIC  
Community Education Initiative CIC  
Pride Disability  
Third Sector Accountancy  
Markaz Al Huda Ltd t/a Project29  
Kashmir Youth Project  
Manchester Action on Street Health  
Campaign Bootcamp  
Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation  
Friends of Victoria Park, Stretford  
Alchemy Arts Ltd  
Mental Health Independent Support Team  
Greater Manchester Treestation  
10GM Ltd  
Cartwheel Arts  
Power2  
Greater Manchester Coalition for Disabled People

### Board members

26. Mark Lee
27. Kathryn Cheetham

## Appendix 2 – Attendees

### Full Members (Organisation)

- 3rd Age Hostelling and Housing/Sparkle Housing Co-operative  
Be The Change Youth Project CIC  
Big Life Centres  
Cloverleaf Advocacy  
Disability Stockport  
Dynamic Support of Greater Manchester Ltd  
George House Trust  
Greater Manchester Rape Crisis Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre  
Healthwatch Salford/Time out for Carers  
Leonard Cheshire Disability  
Manchester BME Network CIC  
Menorah Synagogue  
Nigerian Women's Group Manchester  
Read Easy Manchester Central & North  
Reform Radio CIC  
St Antony's Centre - Centre for Church & Industry  
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council  
The Broughton Trust

The Sanctuary Trust  
Victim Support Greater Manchester

**Individual Associate Members**

Alex Whinnom  
Carol Haney  
Yasmin Zalzala

**Organisation Associate Members**

United Response  
Warriors, Survivors & Heroes Black Minority Ethnic Kidney Network (WSH BME Kidney Network)  
Parents United Against Racism  
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

**Non Members**

Helen Middleton Consultancy  
Greater Manchester Older People's Network  
Livv Housing Group

**Board Members**

Tom Berry  
Priti Butler  
Atiha Chaudry  
Richard Dyson  
Cllr Tom McGee

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