**Engagement Subgroup**

30th of May 2012

Present: Daviner, Doreen, Jill, Carlos, John, Clive & Meryn

Apologies: Tim Bell and Denise.

**The invitation letter for the Inaugural Meeting**

This has now been nearly delivered to the entire population of Norbiton ward. Clive raised the issue that the way it was worded could mean that we were providing free refreshments..

A solution would be for a sign to be made stating that refreshments could be purchased at the bar. Action Jill

The invited speaker from Balsall Heath in Birmingham was named as Mr. Abdul Hamid.

**Minutes and matters arising.**

The Panel recruitment

 Mike reported that there was now between 23 and 26 members on the panel. Most reported that they were happy with life in Norbiton. He had found that, although it took more time knocking and dropping, this seemed to be a much better way of recruiting panel members. It was agreed that at the mass inaugural meeting we could plug the necessity of filling in these leaflets.

**The website and Twitter**

John reported that since leafleting, website contacts, had risen from 25 last week to over 50 this week. Twitter however is still fairly steady and he thought that this will take some time to increase.

**The Aim of the Meeting**

Mike  said that contrary to us trying to create' another representative body we were attempting to get not elected individuals to express the voice of the community.