

MANCHESTER GLOBAL BRIGADES

Meeting Minutes 13.03.2013

Present: Jo, Parva, Tommy, Ashleigh, Firdaus, Hassan, Ola, Jackson, Maria

1. **Another amazing teambuilding activity!** (If you weren't there you missed out again. Jackson is Jesus btw)

2. **Important stuff**

2.1 **DEPOSITS** – Everyone needs to have paid their **£150 deposits** by **TODAY!!** Jean-Philippe and Hassan have already let me know that they are having trouble paying through empowered. Advice is just to try it again, or try with a different debit/credit card!

Arif, Bayowa, Daniel, Stephenie – need to pay deposits asap if you still want to be part of the brigade!

2.2 **Flights** – Global brigades will now look for flights for us leaving Manchester between 12th and 14th June. They will come back to us with various options, then we will decide on an option and confirm with them. We won't have to pay the flight cost upfront straight away, but once we've confirmed the flights everyone is officially responsible for covering their flight costs.

Ola, Adeoyin, and Hassan will be joining the rest of the brigade in Ghana rather than flying from Manchester. **If anyone else is planning to travel separately from the main group let Jo know asap!**

2.3 **VISAs** – we need to apply for **single entry tourist visas**. Instructions on how to apply for visas can be found here: <http://brigaders.wikidot.com/professional:travel-policies>

2.4 **Vaccinations:** Just a reminder about getting yellow fever vaccinations and malaria tablets. (Hep A and Typhoid jabs also recommended, although apparently these two should be free on the NHS). Ashleigh says there's a travel clinic on Market street – just for everyone's information.

3. **Global Brigades Exchange UK** – Big meet up of reps from brigades across the country in **London 23rd March**, that's the Saturday after we break up. **It's FREE with FREE BREAKFAST and FREE LUNCH**. If anyone wants to go and represent us that would be fab. I'll forward you all the email about it.

4. **FUNDRAISING**

4.1 **Friend auction** – Everyone turn up to the social on Monday and bid for us! If you don't have tickets for the social yet Jo has some to sell! It's £2 for society members and it's at Odder Bar on Oxford Road. People who are being auctioned turn up on time please! (we've decided there's going to be a starting price of £2 for the auction so that we at least break even on the tickets! And Linell is going to compare for us! ☺)

4.2 **Quiz Night** – See Parva's notes

3.4 **Corporate Sponsorship Pack** – Team get on this asap please ☺.

4. **Next Meeting** – will be organised when we have flight options to discuss!