

## Newclare Juma Masjid & Educational Institute

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS JANUARY 2013- JUNE 2014

Engagement	Event	Actions
Triennial was originally planned by the Executive Committee	Aug 2012	The Triennial was originally planned to take place after Ramadaan 2012. The first date for the meeting was set for Aug 2012 subsequently it was moved to November 2012, then again rescheduled for 27 January 2013. When the meeting in January 13 did not take place the community decided to call a public meeting with the express purpose of passing a vote of no confidence in the Executive Committee.
First Public meeting	27 Jan 13	At this meeting the community passed a vote of no confidence in the Executive Committee and elected an Interim Committee.
Meeting with Executive and the Interim Committee	31 Jan 13	This meeting was held to submit a letter to the EXCO to indicate the vote of no confidence in the Committee.
Feedback to the community	12 Feb 13	Feedback Meeting
Meeting with Imam Lachporia	14 Feb 13	Meeting held with Imam Lachporia requesting him to mediate in the dispute.
Mediation meeting with both committees and Imam Lachporia	15 Feb 13	Mr Amod unilaterally cancelled the meeting without informing the interim committee
Meeting between Mr K.Isaacs (Interim Chairperson) and Mr Amod and Mr Rahiman in Melville library	19 Feb 13	No agreement was reached
Meeting Interim Committee feedback and way forward	23 Feb 13	Decision to approach the Jaamiat to mediate. Also met with the Department of Social Development to advise on the process and procedures of NPO's
Community Feedback Meeting	24 Feb 13	Community Meeting was held at the Newclare Musjid.

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Proposed date for a Special General meeting	3 March	Meeting was held at Everest Primary as access to the Masjid and its precincts was denied. The Executive Committee also wrote a public notice declaring the interim committee illegal and threatening legal action.
Public Notice	March 13	The Executive Committee issued a public notice declaring their status as valid claiming that the Institution was registered as an NPO on 2/12/10 and that a triennial will only be due to be held in December 2013.
Request for a Special General Meeting (SGM)	6 March 13	A notice was served by the Interim Committee to the Executive Committee requesting them to convene an SGM on 7 April 13
Meeting in Northcliff	12 March 13	The Executive Committee and Interim Committee agreed in principle to convening a Special General Meeting (SGM). When the Memorandum of agreement was drawn up, the Chairperson of the Exco declined to sign. Mr Cass Petker attended the meeting as an observer
Mediation with Jamait	May 13	The Jamiat convened three mediation sessions. The sessions were never concluded as the chairperson of the Executive Committee declined to participate in follow up sessions.
Respite /Lull period They requested to engage after Ramadaan	Jul – Sept 13	Ramadaan Eid period
Mediation efforts continue	Oct 2013	The Jamiat made a follow-up on the mediation process. They requested both parties to submit comments on the issues raised.
Triennial Meeting	Dec 13	The Triennial Meeting agreed to by the Executive Committee did not take place.
Jamait mediation	15 January 2014	Letter from Jamait requesting follow-up on mediation
Jamiat's response	28 Feb 14	The correspondence from the Jamiat indicated that the Exco had no interest in meeting with them. The Exco claimed that everything at the Institution was running

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		smoothly.  This letter also indicated that the Jamiat is still committed to engage and assist with the mediation.
Public Meeting	12 Feb	Wrote a letter to the Jamiat informing that a Public meeting will be held on 2 March. The date was moved because we needed to give sufficient notice to communities.
Public Meeting 2	Feb 14	A follow up letter was sent to the Jamiat to inform them that a public meeting will now be held on 30 March and that we also copied the Executive Committee to present a report to the meeting
SGM Meeting 1	30 March 14	Meeting was held to elect new committee. 9 new members were elected
Consultative Meeting	2 April 14	Meeting with S. Wadvalla where Interim Committee was advised that the meeting of the 30 March 2014 was in bridge of certain sections of the Constitution and was therefore invalid. Interim Committee concurred with the advice given and resolved to redo the process.
Public Meeting	14 April	To correct the contraventions of the previous process a new date was set giving community members a 14 day notice (as from the 18 of May 2014) of an SGM.  The executive committee was invited to attend the meeting.
Public Notice	18 May	Date set for Special General Meeting
Special General Meeting 2	1 June	The Special General Meeting was held on this day. 67 Members were in attendance. No Chairperson or Secretarial Report was submitted. A summarized income and expense statement was submitted for discussion. 9 Members were elected by secret ballot.