

ZIMCAN's Activities for the year Nov 2010 to Nov 2011.

1. We were awarded a £200.00 grant by Menter to put on an event on Tackling Racial inequality. Event was held at the Norwich International Centre and was well attended 21st of May 2011.
2. ZIMCAN had a stall at Africa Day on the Saturday 28th May, City Academy, Earlham Road, Norwich, NR4 7NU. The Africa Day event offered an opportunity to celebrate the heritage and identity of African communities living in Norwich.
3. ZIMCAN committee members and their families took part in The Big Lunch Street Party on Muspole Street Organised by: The Bridge Plus+ with support from Norfolk Police Authority & MENTER
The street was lined up with tables for people to share lunch together. Some basic taster foods from around the world were available and people were encouraged to bring their own drinks and snacks.
4. There was the Citizens UK training workshop led by Jeff Sango at the NICE Centre in Norwich on the 2nd of July 2011 The ZIMCAN committee members felt ZIMCAN could not be a member of Citizens UK then due to financial constraints.
5. On Saturday 23rd July 2011, we had a family day out at The Whitlingham Park. We received a £500.00 grant from the Norfolk county Council. About 40 Members took part in the following activities. Canoeing, Sailing, kayaking, Archery and Walks.
6. On 29th of August 2011 we had the annual ZIMCAN BBQ at Morley Village Hall in Wymondham. The BBQ was well attended.
7. We also received a £200.00 bursary to enable us to put on a Black History Month Event, 15th of October 2011. This event was at the Norwich International Centre (NICE) we featured Mr Hope Gangata, a Zimbabwean Lecturer at the UEA Medical School. He is with us today supporting the fundraising effort fully.
8. I represented ZIMCAN on the Black History Month (BHM) steering committee. Despite the problems at the NNREC this year BHM was a success.
9. Needs Analysis.

There was overwhelming support for the formation of a Zimbabwean Burial Society and the formation is being led by Humphrey Moyo. Humphrey has prepared a draft constitution. We will have an opportunity to review it before it is sent out to potential members.

10. Outgoing Committee Members

I would like to thank the outgoing vice chair Humphrey Moyo and committee members Leo Kaluza, Sue Busayi, Sarah Nhamo, Douglas Mhizha, Obert Murwira,

Thandie Ziro, Harold Bodmer and Elisha Chimutanda for the work they have done this past year.

I would like to thank them for the time, energy and resources they have put in to keep ZIMCAN going from strength to strength.

I would also like to extend my thanks to all the people who volunteered in one way or the other during the ZIMCAN activities.

II. Membership:

I would like the incoming Committee members to step up the recruitment drive.