

Mission: Improving Life Chances

- Our Objective is:
- 1) To promote the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively members of the Caribbean Community in Milton Keynes and the surrounding area, by:
 - a – The promotion and preservation of good health.
 - b – The advancement of education.
 - c – Helping Young People, in particular but not exclusively members of the Dual Heritage Community to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity understanding both cultures.
- 2) The prevention or relief of poverty in the Caribbean by assisting in the provision of Education, Training and Healthcare projects.
- 3) Promote the Caribbean as a region
- 4) Act as an umbrella organisation for Caribbean Diaspora groups in the UK.

FOTC Structure

FOTC Committee Members

Wain (Chairman, Treasurer)

- *Claudette (Hospitality)*
- *Martin Blackburn (Strategy)*
- *Eddie Burrell (Culture, Art & Community, Hospitality)*
- *Fitz Lawson (Culture, Art & Community)*
- *Tamanya Thompson (Diaspora Affairs)*

Pauline Garriques (Vice Chair)

Shirley Palmer-Hopkins (Projects)

Cordalee Harrison (Projects)

Tony Russell (Education)

Yvonne Russell (PR & Marketing)

Projects Office

*Culture
Arts & Community*

*Diaspora
Affairs
(Vacant)*

Membership

*Fundraising
PR &
Marketing*

*Business
Development
(Vacant)*

Strategy

Hospitality

Education

*Youth/
Elderly*

*Supplementary School
/Mentoring*

Achievements

- Mentored 6 Children at Stantonbury Campus
- Launched Supplementary School (Maths, English, Physics & Chemistry)
 - Promoted Four Annual Health Awareness Forums since 2014
 - Launched Sickle Cell Milton Keynes Support Group
- Sponsored 4 children in the Caribbean (Haiti, Dominican Republic & St Lucia)

Provided Donations to;

- Diabetes UK
- Prostate Cancer UK
- Willen Hospice MK
- Alpha Boys Home in Jamaica
- Haiti Earthquake Appeal
- Grenada Hurricane Appeal
- Oasis Project in Gambia (14 computers)
- MK Wanderers Under 14 Football Team

Activities for 2017

Objective

To improve community cohesion while raising an overall awareness of FOTC within the community and fundraise for our ongoing projects including but not limited to supplementary education. We will be working in partnership with Park Trust, Local Authority and other community organizations.

Aim

To organise a Charity fundraising weekend event, July 15-16, 2017, celebrating FOTC's 10th year Anniversary, combined with Milton Keynes 50th Birthday and Jamaica 55

- Caribbean Film Night – Saturday 17 June - Maureen/Wain
- Ball 2017 – Saturday July 15 - Ally Clarke /Wain/Yvonne/Derrick
- Family Cricket Fun Day – Sunday July 16 - Wain/Yvonne/Vic/Anderson/Cedric/Derrick
- Olney Rugby Festival - Saturday 24 June
- Black History Month - October
- Afro Caribbean Cricket Club Merger of Wain/Cedric/Christine