

BNLF Annual General meeting report

On the 25th February 2010 we had our AGM at Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge (we thank them and Tim for allowing us to use their facilities). It was extremely well attended (notwithstanding the awful weather conditions, it had been raining continuously all day) by members and those who wished to join, indeed Committee members were seen passing application forms to prospective new members and collecting their subscription fees and completed forms. It is believed that there were about 40 people in attendance.

Our esteemed Chairman gave his usual polished performance in delivering his report. Amongst the matters he reported upon was the resignation of the Vice Chair, Ms. Tope Ojikutu, may we take the opportunity of thanking her for all she has done for the BNLF whilst on the Executive Committee. Professor Oba Nsugbe QC SAN kindly presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mr. Tim Daniels who had prior commitments. The news from the Treasurer is that the coffers of the BNLF are in a healthy state despite the recession!!

Before we broke for networking and light refreshments we were given an insight into the activities of the Association of British Nigerian Law Enforcement Officers (ABLE) by our guest speaker Mrs. Yemisi Jenkins-Lewis, President of ABLE.

Following the networking and light refreshments the usual suspects made their way to 805 restaurant for further networking and heavy refreshments whilst the lightweights made their way home!!!!

The photographs taken by Francis and Natalie are evidence of the occasion being enjoyed by all. Thank you to Natalie and Francis for all the hard work they have put into the BNLF over the course of the year, it is greatly appreciated.

Jonathan Akinsanya, General Secretary