

# **WEST STREET SHUL AGM**

**(27st AUGUST 2006-Sunday-9:00am)**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>As per Register</b>
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Judy Moritz Basil Cohen Adele Cohen Justin Joffe Frank Davidson Lynette &amp; Michael Douglas David Abramowitz Gary Croock Esme Abrahamson Selwyn Feinblum</b>

Ronnie Kaplan as chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all who came – The chairman thanked the following for the work they have done.

- ❖ Rabbi Kacev for his leadership in the past year
- ❖ Dion Abrahamson for doing the Shul books
- ❖ Solly Hyman for Schach
- ❖ Richard Herring & Hilly Golombick for leining
- ❖ Committee Max Abrahamson & Laurence Rapp for assistance
- ❖ Cindy Herring for all work done
- ❖ Maurice Oskowitz for his e-mail + and Warren Kaplan for the Shul web site

## **Dvar Torah by Rabbi: Rabbi's Report**

- A King is very forgiving for our personal sins and for the house of Israel
- There are 2 kinds of sins - personal sins & Communal sins
- If you are not forgiven as an individual you can be forgiven as part of a community
- G-d gives repentance to individuals and to the community
- How do you get automatic atonement
- Have to be bound to the community
- How are you bound to the community - in faith
- There is a Spiritual and Physical connection to the community
- A Jew who has lost faith in Knesset Yisrael is totally unfit to join in with the community as he has lost his communal faith
- You have to keep yourself connected to the community and be part of the community
  - The Rabbi said that there is a challenge in finding a person to lein and daven as well as do the children's service with the different ages we now have, but a solution is being looked at.
  - The Rabbi was thanked by chairman for his insight and dvar Torah