



Minutes of BLU Committee Meeting 14 April 2016 -

Herne Hill - Members House.

Attendees : CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Judy Holman, Yvonne Levy, Linda Spashett, Lara Mifsud-Bonici, Carolyn Weniz, Humphrey Keenlyside.

Guests : Peter Burgess, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa

Apologies: Ruth Thompson, Linda Casbolt, Mary Hill, Guy Wickett, Bianca Ioannides. Julian Fox, Sara Atkinson.

1) Minutes of BLU Committee meeting 16 February & any outstanding actions.

Archiving: Digitising of BLU historical data and Fusion Revenue from Car Park still outstanding. **Action: RT** will continue to pursue.

90 min Yoga classes: Still an issue – **Action: LF** pursuing.

Memorial bench: Fusion have agreed, and not to set as a precedent;

BLU books: – To confirm Out of the Blue books and sales details are available via Lido to local bookshop for supply. **Action: YL** to check.

Free swims for >60s: to be given greater publicity in autumn. **Action: CF** to pursue.

Car Park Barriers: around Car Park now fixed.

2) April Lido Manager Meeting - 7 April

Taking of photos round pool: whilst the sensitivities of mis-use of photos [eg on social media] are acknowledged, Committee considered Fusion position about this, but also users who will always want to take photo's. Difficult to resolve but conversations will continue. Common sense must prevail.

Lighting round Lido: thanks to efforts by LMB, there is now effective lighting on steps to Dulwich Road. But no Lambeth budget for improving car park lighting. Fusion reluctance to bear full brunt of cost. Some discussion of options. Lights on café side of building working, but some have failed round the other side(s).

Flooding: improvements in hand, work now commenced.

Poolside Sauna installation by end April.

3) Fusion/BLU/The Lido Café meeting - 16 March

Recalling previous seasons, BLU Committee concerned at potential erratic opening of Beach Hut. TLC's emphasis on café trade, not providing refreshment for swimmers, particularly when weather hot/pool busy. CW commented on rubbish being left on Park pathway after Pop-Up café.

4) BLU Technology update.

BLU now has full control of its own technology; Ownership and management of brockwelllido.com domain now resides with the Committee.

Auto tweeting of BLU Lido temperature via Twitter also now managed by the Committee. Treasurer manages Hosting payments. MT, who set up the BLU website when BLU was founded, will now bow out, but is willing to step in for emergencies. Committee grateful for all the technical help he has given over the years.

CF reported that the system allows for greater control of email and hosting which Committee should consider as an option of future requirement, but it comes at an increased cost per annum to BLU. Those present considered there was no immediate requirement. Perhaps consider in the future.

5) May Lido Swim Times

Times now on website. Sunrise and Sunset Swims noted..

6) BLU Social Media Teams and responsibilities.

SA has met and briefed LC on Treasury and Banking responsibilities. LC agreed to act as backup/deputy if and when required.

CF suggested giving managers of BLU's Social Media accounts responsibility to deal with any inappropriate behaviour or incident without having to consult full Committee. All present agreed that decision to bar access or remove comment or items, could be taken by majority of three of the five members of the Social Media team.

More focus on BLU's Instagram account if our website failed, this account would act as a back up for all BLU Media **Action: Committee members** with photos to email info@brockwelllido.com or contact BLU Social Media team for Instagram account details.

7) Lido Events 2016 & joint collaborations.

CF drew attention to :

Animal Mask Swim on 2 May. SA could help identify venue for Mask purchases.

Synchronised swimming – training begins shortly, event in July.

Aqua-physical event coming shortly in the summer.

More events to be announced later in the year.

8) Co-opted members.

Committee accepted PB and JRN as co-optees. PB uses the gym, classes and swims, and as a user of TLC would attend the next Fusion/BLU/TLC meeting.

JRN used classes and Gym and is happy to join as our accessibility and inclusion member. This follows BLU's appeal in the February 2016

Newsletter for members who identified with a particular need to join the Committee, to make it more inclusive, the meeting welcomed JRN.

9) Chairman's Award.

To MH, a font of all knowledge, her work with the historical BLU archives and interview of Lido characters now on social media. MT for his years of IT work for BLU and to JH for hosting the meeting, her years of work for BLU and advice and guidance to our chair.

10) AOB

GW had emailed highlighting overcrowding already being experienced in the pool at morning peak time. Problem would be exacerbated when wetsuiters and 'summer' swimmers appeared. Requested the requirement for whole pool to be open from, e.g. 0730-0900. **Action: SS to raise with LF - possibly 0700-0900 Mon-Fri.**

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