

## **Meeting of Brockwell lido Users Group Committee**

16 February 2016, 7pm

Red Post Hill – Members House.

Present: CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Yvonne Levy, Linda Spashett, Lara Mifsud-Bonici, Mary Hill, Ruth Thompson, Linda Casbolt, Julian Fox, and Sara Atkinson

Apologies: Humphrey Keenlyside, Judy Holman, Bianca Ioannides, Guy Wickett, Carolyn Weniz

### **1. Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> December and any outstanding actions**

Outstanding actions: Archiving: RT has spoken to Martin Polley, he seems interested in the project. Ongoing.

Car Park Revenue: Outstanding; RT to enquire of Fusion.

90 minute classes: LF has confirmed there will be 90 minute classes; start date to be confirmed.

Disability representation: request for individuals interested in joining the committee to go into the newsletter: Action: SS

Memorial bench: LF expressed his wish to accommodate this request. Location to be discussed, and confirmation this will not set a precedent.

BLU books: will be on display at the lido, with all purchase requests directed to Herne Hill Books.

### **2. February Manager's Meeting**

Free swims for Over 60s confirmed before 10am all year round except at weekends from April - September.

Car Park Barriers are broken. Fusion to look into what other options are available.

### **3. TLC Meeting**

A very successful initial meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan for what are planned as bi-monthly meetings. CJ represented BLU and will continue to do so. Sara offered to be back up. This was separately minuted by LF.

Suggested that TLC puts up a notice giving its opening times.

YL raised the free publicity that BLU provides TLC (and FUSION); CJ believes this will become more reciprocal.

#### **4. BLSC Meeting**

Service Delivery Plan (SDP): weekend opening hours are to be extended until 7pm from June-August.

There is an outline proposal to divide weekend days into 2 slots – morning and afternoon, with a brief closure for cleaning in the middle. There would be an option to buy an all day ticket, and the times tickets would be at a reduced price. This is at discussion stage and BLU awaits a detailed proposal.

No lane sessions: there will be a family session on Fridays after school. RT suggested offering the reduced evening price from this time. Action: RT

Whole Pool/Half pool: presumption for summer will be whole pool. Action: RT to check which months.

#### **5. BLU Technology**

Mike Thacker's involvement has not ended yet, it is proving complicated and it is CJ's priority to obtain control for the BLU Committee.

#### **6. BLU 2016 Changes**

SS requested help with some of the tasks she undertakes . Some tasks are quite onerous. LMB agreed to help. Action: LMB & SS to get together to commence training.

Banking: SA says BLU has a number of transactions a year. Agreed that SA will do these by BACS. Prior to making payments SA will email Committee Officers for authorisation, and will go ahead on two positive responses. LC will be back up to SA. Action: LC to arrange briefing session.

Insurance: Action: SA to confirm current position.

#### **7. March Lido Swimming Times**

RT suggested that post equinox the opening time will be in the dark, and it is unnecessary to open at 6.30. All agreed that 7-10.30 am best option. Action: SS to pass on to FUSION.

#### **8. Lido events 2016**

CJ provided a calendar of suggested events for the forthcoming year. The committee asked for feedback on pool closure and the impact on swimmers for each event. Committee suggested adding inflatables, and expressed concern over possible pool colouring and jet skis.

#### **9. Herne Hill Forum (HHF)**

YL, JH, LMB, MH and others attended. The main focus was the neighbourhood plan, the lido was mentioned, but the focus was shops and housing.

## **10. AOB**

### **Clifton Lido Event**

Action: RT to forward invite to LC.

### **Lighting**

LMB explained that Lambeth Parks have employed a consultant to see how the efficiency of the existing lighting can be improved. The pathway from the gate is only open for the lido, and there is no money in parks budget for a new column, so potentially FUSION and TLC may need to fund this.

The lighting column at the back needs parts that have been ordered.

LF will investigate/check all lights attached to the building.

### **Committee**

Whist we work towards the reduction in committee members to 12 from the current 15, as per the new constitution. Those expressing a change please contact the chair directly.

## **11. Chairman's award**

To LMB for her selfless attitude to the BLU cause and wearing our BLU T-shirt whilst attending the HHF meeting at short notice.