



‘Halloween’ BLU Committee Meeting, 31st October 2017, 7.00 pm

Location: The Florence – Dulwich Road SE24

Attendees: CJ Faucher, Bianca Ioannides, Yvonne Levy, Guy Wickett, Jessica Ryan Ndegwa, Carolyn Weniz, Shelley Silas, Humphrey Keenlyside, Sara Atkinson.

Apologies: Peter Burgess. Lara Mifsud-Bonici

Chair started the meeting by congratulating the committee members on their re-elected at the recent AGM on October 7th. This meeting will also close earlier to allow for Halloween activities.

1. Minutes of 29th August and any outstanding actions.

Water pressure – Lido has approval, although tanks not confirmed for fitting date. Chair to discuss at postponed managers’ meeting. Water challenges are not unknown out of the Lido summer season.

Committee changes, we welcome LMB as new secretary. Process for email transfer to new secretary will be finalised when LMB returns from vacation.

2. AGM Update

The Chair was content with the AGM, however a few issues need to be worked on concerning the detail of the exact constitutional changes required for 2018.

Concerns were also raised by some committee members that the heat/no heat conversation at the AGM was not received well by some BLU members and raised concerns that the BLU committee was ‘pro’ heating the pool. BLU Chair stated that BLU do not hold a position on the topic and do not intend to take sides.

The conversation was designed to prompt discussions only, and it was as a response to the potential of the pool lining work to be undertaken shortly by Fusion, with the possibility of pool lighting coupled with the very real questions raised by users asking why the pool can’t be heated.

As the official Lido user group, BLU represents all users and potential users, whose views are important and deserve equal airing to Fusion management.

3. BLU STRATEGIC REVIEW

A final strategic review position will be made at the next meeting to give committee members sufficient time to ponder the options.

4. Constitutional Changes for 2018.

Chair broached the topic of required and much needed amendments to the BLU constitution. All changes to be reviewed in depth by the committee and confirmed at the next committee meeting.

5. Continuing to raise BLU Profile.

Current exposure welcomed but more to be done. Committee members to increase efforts in promoting BLU across the Lido and wider community. Work on-going with Lido GM

6. Delegating Work/Support Needed.

Amongst committee members, additional assistance required for monthly Newsletter production. HK put himself forward to assist Deputy chair.

7. Chairman's Award

Chairman's Award went to HK for his selflessness in helping others within the committee.

8.AOB

TLC opening hours raising concern for early swimmers. Committee members suggested alternative solution for next Lido mtg.

Late 2016, Fusion stated purchase of coffee m/c for early swimmers was impending.

December 2017 Christmas celebration suggestions encompassing a wider community were suggested. Committee members pursuing.