

Minutes of BLU Committee Meeting 21st June 2016

Members House, Herne Hill.

Attendees: CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Sara Atkinson, Linda Casbolt, Yvonne Levy, Linda Spashett, Carolyn Weniz, Humphrey Keenlyside, Linda Spashett, Mary Hill, Peter Burgess, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa

Apologies: Ruth Thompson, Guy Wickett, Bianca Ioannides. Julian Fox, Judy Holman, Lara Mifsid-Bonici

1) Minutes of BLU Committee meeting 14th April & any outstanding actions.

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

90 min Yoga classes: Still an issue – LF pursuing. but not yet started;Memorial bench: MH to contact user re agreement on Lido memorial bench.

2) June Lido Manager Mtg & timely actions of o/s issues.

Many issues remain incomplete dating back to Feb 2016. *Action: CF & LF to expedite many of the outstanding issues before July Lido mtg.*

Overstretched staff as lack of gym and lifeguard cover prevails. *Action: BLU seeking assurance from BWL on staffing levels.*

Lighting round Lido: Outstanding issue relating to Lido access of local electric box. *Action: LF & LMB to resolve.*

Flood control: Whose job is it to clear the drains around the Lido reception area. *Action:LMB to discuss with BWL*

Gym cleaning & timely replacement of paper towels and toilet paper an issue. *Action: CF to discuss with BWL*

Classes Issue. Dust/damp situation being addressed urgently by Fusion. BLU being kept informed of progress. Air-con must be left on in studios to clear the air and keep studios ventilated. **BLU to monitor progress with LF.**Fusion website requires urgent updating. **Action: CF to raise with BWL.**PTUWYT cards – still not being responded to when submitted by users. **Action:CF to raise with BWL**

3)TLC/BLU/BWL Meeting - 11th May & timely actions of o/s issues.

Still no advertising of "Opening Signs" on poolside for TLC & Beach Hut. *Action: SA to pursue with BWL/TLC*

Beech hut to receive makeover prior to peak season. *Action: SA to pursue with BWL/TLC*

Pool-gate: Request from TLC re users gaining un-authorised access to Lido from TLC. After serious discussions, Committee agreed to allow TLC gate to be put in place, although a potential issue could ensue with user access to swimmers terrace. Beach hut needs to be kept open to alleviate queues and therefore security manning of any gate is paramount. *Action:CF to clarify ramnts with BWL & TLC prior to gate being installed.*

4) July Lido Swim Times (draft) & Full pool options.

Committee in general agreement with draft timetable that gives more full pool time for July.

After much discussion, lane division with half pool for families, and half for Streamline/Windrush lanes agreed.. Committee not keen on any further encroachment of "open pool" by swimmers in lanes. *Action: CF to clarify with BWL*.

5) BLU Social Media Teams and responsibilities.

SA to act as main BLU Instagram contact to upload new images. Current BLU Social Media team to continue to upload historical BLU images onto Instagram.

More members urged to step up and take on additional roles and responsibilities as we approach the AGM 2016. Date tbc. Lido wikipedia page outdated. *Action: CF to update BLU entry.*

6) Lido Events 2016 & joint collaborations.

Very successful Mask & Float-fit events. More to come with Annual Swim Races, Synchro, Full moon Swim, Macmillan Swim Challenge and possible pool spin. Poolside Sauna timetable of open & closure needs sorting asap. Sauna lock also required for summer period to prevent damage from children and young adults. Committee mindful of BWL sorting the basics issues before more events.

7) Chairman's Award.

Sara Atkinson for her assistance with the Animal Mask Swim event, taking on the TLC/BWL/BLU mtgs. And starting additional responsibilities within BLU. Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa for stepping into Monthly Lido mtgs with Luke, putting Kangoo on the agenda and the enthusiasm, energy and passion showed for BLU in such a short space of time.

8)AOB

Social Media Team covering members absence. PB commenced TLC Mtgs, BLU BBQ tbc – YL to confirm dates.