



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 7th 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 27th 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.



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.

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

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

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

d) 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.

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

f) Car Park Barriers: around Car Park now fixed.

2) April Lido Manager Meeting 7th April

a) 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.

b) 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).

c) Flooding: improvements in hand, work now commenced. Poolside Sauna installation by end April.

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

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

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.

Close.



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. All other actions agreed.

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 unauthorised 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 reqmnts 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.



Minutes of BLU Committee Meeting 4th August 2016 - Prince Regent

Attendees : CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Linda Casbolt , Yvonne Levy, Carolyn Weniz, Humphrey Keenlyside, Linda Spashett, Mary Hill, Peter Burgess, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa, Bianca Ioannides. Julian Fox, Judy Holman, Lara Mifsid-Bonici

Apologies: Guy Wickett, Sara Atkinson

1) Minutes of BLU Committee meeting 21st June and any outstanding actions.

Archiving: Digitising of BLU historical data and Fusion Revenue from Car Park still outstanding. **Committee member needed to take this on. 90 min Yoga classes:** Still an issue – **Passed to Acting GM MS, and to be raised at BLSC Mtg.**

2) Memorial bench: MH to contact SP re action details on bench installation.

3) Lido wiki page now rectified. TLC/BLU/BWL Meeting – No Mtg held in July

Action: Meetings to restart with new GM in September. TLC Gate no longer being pursued by Fusion.

4) Update – Fusion July Lido Mtg held with IC, SP, & SS. Incomplete issues dating back to Feb 2016.

Action: Fusion provided with full listing of all outstanding actions. Fusion sent a progress update to the committee on 4th August.

5) BLU/BLSC AGM

Date now agreed for 2016 AGM. Committee members agreed on work to all outstanding AGM actions.

6) BLSC Committee Nomination. Overwhelming vote for candidate to represent BLU and to attend next BLSC meeting.

7) Fusion lack of focus/mgnt at the Lido.

Agreement on BLU's real concerns with Fusion's handling of the Lido in recent months. Email sent to Fusion outlining all issues. Further discussions to be raised with BLSC.

8) Chairman's Award.

Peter Burgess for his swift actions at the Lido in notifying mgnt and BLU of urgent issues on poolside with the new Sauna, Gym, Classes and Reception.

9) AOB



Minutes of BLU Committee Meeting 20th October 2016 - Red Post Hill

Attendees : CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Linda Casbolt , Yvonne Levy, Carolyn Weniz, Humphrey Keenlyside, Bianca Ioannides, Lara Mifsid-Bonici, Guy Wickett, Sara Atkinson

Special Guest: Gerhard Boomgaarden

Apologies: Peter Burgess, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa

1) Minutes of BLU Committee meeting 4th August & any outstanding actions. Archiving & Digitising of BLU historical data to be continued. - **Action LC.**

a) GB introduced himself as previous committee member and was duly co-opted by unanimous vote to the committee for 2016/17.

b) Memorial bench: LF & MM met with M & B. Position at Lido and cost agreed by Fusion.

c) TLC opening @ 8:15am to be monitored and relayed to LF if not occurring. - **Action GW & SA** All other actions agreed.

2) Update – 2016 AGM & Senior Fusion Dir Mtg. PK to be invited to next BLSC mtg in 2017. All AGM actions to be pursued at BLSC level with BLU continuing to monitor improvements at Lido level with GM.

3) BLU Comms & email etiquette. Info email to change with number of recipients. – Action CF. Reduction of cc'ing agreed, possible future use of other mediums eg '*whatsapp*'.

4) What does BLU stand for in 2016 and beyond... Overwhelming agreement for continuing to act as effective user voice to Lido mgnt & apply user pressure where required. More inclusion to classes and other Lido functions. LC gave CF copy of 2011 discussion document.

5) Focus for BLU Committee going forward. Agreement on new escalation procedure with Fusion. Closer links with BLSG and committee agreement on critical actions. Trackable items rated at levels of importance. Monthly Lido mtg's now including responsible Fusion owner.

6) Chairman's Award. Generously awarded to AGM minute takers for their speed and accuracy in producing the minutes. SA, HK and LC.

7) AOB Memorial tree for RT needs to be arranged before required date. Cost agreed. **Action – LMB** 80th Celebrations. Streamline Swim have ideas. GM to be approached to action, together with BLSC. – Action CF.



Minutes of BLU Committee Meeting 12th December 2016 - Red Post Hill

Attendees: CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Yvonne Levy, Carolyn Weniz, Bianca Ioannides, Lara Mifsid-Bonici, Guy Wickett, Sara Atkinson, Peter Burgess , Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa

Apologies: Humphrey Keenlyside, Gerhard Boomgaarden, Linda Casbolt Special Guest - “Hector” **(Both Gerhard and Linda are feeling poorly – get well soon..)**

1) Minutes of BLU Committee meeting 20th October & any outstanding actions.

- a)Memorial Bench installed poolside, awaiting permanent fixing to poolside floor.
- b)Tree for RT in Brockwell Park now agreed and paid for.
- c)All other actions agreed.

2) Committee Mtg Schedules 2017. Unanimously agreed to continue with the current meeting frequency with 30 days notification wherever possible. Next meeting scheduled for February 2017.

3) Email Enhancements & unfinished business. GW to review Google offerings and report back to committee. CF to confirm costs for one fixed enhancement to BLU email addresses with existing supplier. BLU engaging with Fusion for implicit support re Lido members access to facilities, following transgressions.

4) 2017 Key points to pursue.

- a) Lido 5 year plan for major investments and general maintenance spending to high standards.
- b) Building a greater awareness of BLU among Lido users for the role it performs for all users.
- 3) Working much closer with BLSC to manage all outstanding Lido issues from the 2016 AGM and 2017 going forward.

5) BLU Secret Santa/Bad Santa Very interesting choices of “gifts”. Thanks to the Committee for taking part – and for all the hard work throughout 2016.

6) Chairman’s Award. To LMB for her work in arranging the permanent Brockwell Park “Tree” tribute for RT, her “can do” attitude and tireless work in helping the committee resolve lighting and other issues at the Lido.

7) AOB

- a) 80th Celebrations. BLU taking over some actions from initial mtg with LF.
- b) BLU approval for support of PB’s new book, pending confirmation request on revenue details.
- c) Formal approval given for subscription payment to BALH, due by end December 2016.