

## **Minutes of BLU Committee Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Red Post Hill**

**Attendees:** CJ Faucher, Yvonne Levy, Humphrey Keenlyside Carolyn Weniz, Bianca Ioannides, Lara Mifsid-Bonici, Sara Atkinson, Peter Burgess, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa, Linda Casbolt

**Apologies:** Shelley Silas, Guy Wickett, Gerhard Boomgaarden,

### **1) Minutes of BLU Committee Mtg 12<sup>th</sup> December & any outstanding actions**

- Memorial Bench installed poolside, CF confirming invoice status.
- Tree for Ruth in Brockwell Park, LMB to inform committee of date for the dedication walk in mid 2017.
- Financial support for Cold Water Swim Book agreed.
- Upgrade agreed to some BLU email addresses for committee use. CF to action.
- All other actions agreed.

### **2) Feb Lido Manager's Mtg**

- Lee White is currently interim general manager (GM) at the Lido.
- Agree that Lido maintenance issues, be resolved within 30 days, before escalation to next Fusion management level.
- Current issues with toilets, spa cleaning, drains smell at water fountain.
- Confirmation that Lost property to be kept at Lido for 6 weeks.
- New booking app has issues, 2 committee members now testing.
- Next managers meeting deferred to mid March.

### **3) BLSC Feb Meeting**

- SDP was discussed and elections for Chair and Dep Chair completed. Chair 's nomination to Fusion board – due for approval by March.
- Fusion agreed to present more detailed finances at next meeting (with confidentiality agreements to be signed by all committee)
- Discussion for increase in winter swim hours & New Years day swim. Fusion to review (Not in current SDP or guaranteed for 2017/18.)
- Fusion new website now delayed and launch date deferred.
- Current Lido attendance figures unavailable – turnstiles still problematic.
- Lighting alongside carpark driveway to be installed – follow up with MM.
- Investment sub committee to meet next month with BPCP Chair and other select BLSC members to discuss 5 year Lido investment plan.
- Commitment from Fusion to improve dealing with comments and complaints.
- MP and GG leading discussions on discounts for social housing tenants.
- Consultation on furnishings (lockers/showers etc) in wet-side change, once the damp proofing/building work has been sorted.  
Action – BI/CF to liaise with Fusion.

- Wet-side damp repairs to be raised with LBC – Action for LMB.
- Most Lido prices for 2017/18 to be kept at 2016/17 levels.
- BLSG Committee to receive updates from Lido Mgr Mtgs & BLU Committee mtgs.

#### **4) Winter Swim timetable**

- Discussion and decision to keep timetable as 2016 with mid March times of 6.30-10.00 to be changed back to 7.00am-10.30am.
- Summer season starting 1<sup>st</sup> April – confirmation required on actual opening times. Action for March Lido Mgr Mtg.
- Wet-side changing room works starting 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Confirmation of Schedule required.
- Lifeguards believed to be counting winter swimmers. – Action SA requesting w/swim numbers to qualify level of demand for increased hours.

#### **5) Lido café**

- Disappointed with TLC communicating info to BLU, opening hours and standard of offerings. Action - CF to raise with MM.

#### **6) 80<sup>th</sup> celebrations**

- Number of meetings arranged by YL with the most recent well attended and including new Lido GM.
- Many ideas and plans formulating.
- Next meeting mid March at 7pm at the lido (LW to confirm room) .
- Discussion about catering and funding.
- Fusion marketing & PR to be involved. Action – SS to request names from Fusion and make contact.
- PF has drawn up some logo options and committee voted for the one with the “80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” wording.
- Budget for costs to be presented to Fusion – Action\_tbc with YL & LC.
- Enthusiasm for suggestion to involve schools/whippersnappers as much as possible.
- PF to liaise with Fusion about use of his logo – Action YL

#### **7) Chairman’s Awards**

To LC for stepping in to manage February’s and all future BLU Committee meetings via Doodle.

To YL for her single handed efforts in resurrecting the Lido 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary plans and arranging the meetings with all relevant parties.

#### **8)AOB**

- Thanks to LMB and BI for arranging removal of poster from Lido outer wall
- LMB suggested that there be more awareness amongst lido management staff about closing Lido car park gates when travelers are in the area.