



BLU Committee Mtg December 18th 2018

Location: Half Moon Lane.

Minutes:

Attendees: CJ Faucher, Shelley Silas, Guy Wickett, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa, Bianca Ioannides, Yvonne Levy, Beverley Burton, Jonathan Blake

Invited guest: Lara Mifsud-Bonici (Lambeth)

Apologies: Stephen Trowell, Humphrey Keenlyside

October 2018 Minutes.

Reviewed and approved by the committee

Resignation:

Due to her promotion to Senior Parks and Sports Development Manager, LMB has stepped down from her positions on the BLU and BLSC committees to avoid any conflict of interest. BLU committee to appoint interim secretary at next meeting.

Update from monthly meeting with Lido manager

Areas discussed included the poor state of the wetside changing rooms which continue to suffer with rising damp, despite damp-proofing work being carried out this year. The pool has been cleaned of algae by divers and the job is due to be completed in near future.

Other issue areas raised during committee meeting for discussion with Lido manager

Lighting in the carpark and around Lido is not working and needs to be fixed urgently.

Action –follow up with Lido manager (CJF)

Broken window outside Spa - waiting for Lido manager to complete paperwork

Café bins in front of the Lido facing Dulwich Road look unsightly – Resolution for removal.

Community Swimming Gala 2018.

Gala was very well attended and seen to be a great success. Deputy Mayor of Lambeth attended and a large amount of funds raised, to be divided equally between the charities Wheels for Wellbeing and Mosaic Clubhouse.

AOB

Lifeguard pay and staffing

Concerns raised that on a number of occasions recently the pool has had to close for half an hour or an hour because there are not enough lifeguards to cover the pool and have compulsory break periods. BLU is concerned that the lack of staff is at least in part down to the Lido not paying the London Living Wage. BLU and BLSC have raised this in the past and the Lido does provide lifeguards with an uplift in pay during hot weather and cold weather uplift, however BLU would like Lido Staff to be paid the London Living Wage.

Action – contact Living Wage Foundation for advice (GW)

Action – contact Fusion senior mgnt to discuss the issue (GW)

Action – BLSC members to be contacted to discuss their support for a campaign for London Living Wage (BI)

Pool lining discussion

Fusion has submitted a planning application to Lambeth. Some concern was raised about a lack of detail in the application, for example in relation to the coping stones around the pool edge which Fusion has verbally promised BLSC will be either repaired or replaced like-for-like as part of the unique design of the Lido.

Action: Fusion to provide detail around other lining options which were considered and the cost of patch and paint (BI)

Action: Research other lining options (GW)

Chairman's Award:

BB & JB for stepping up to manage monthly Lido Mtgs & LMB for all her work on the committee during her time as secretary.