

**BLU Meeting Minutes**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 7-8pm**

**Attendees**

Ben Longman (Chair)  
Alison Hicks (Secretary)  
Stephen Trowell (Treasurer)  
Carole Stagg  
Adam Bryan  
Jason DaPonte

- **Summer activities**
  - Overview of operational issues handled by BLU over the summer to be summarised by BL at AGM including advocacy for increasing opening hours and changes to cancellation policy
  - Concern that ongoing staffing issue that began in the summer is related to low pay and is reducing accessibility for members. BLU agreed to raise a motion at the AGM to appeal to Fusion to pay Living Wage to lifeguards and other staff on the grounds that membership has significantly increased and providing more sessions will increase revenue
- **Cleanliness**
  - The issue raised at 2020 AGM regarding poor cleanliness of wet side changing facilities is ongoing with no improvement. To be raised as a priority at the AGM
- **Fusion financials**
  - Issue raised by ST that BLSC/BLU has still not been granted access to Fusion quarterly financials to enable it to fulfil its role of approving the 2022 pricing plan
  - To be tabled at the AGM as a priority
- **Sauna**
  - The quote for the proposed new larger sauna has come in considerably higher than two years ago but BLU still wants this and believes it makes commercial sense. BL to ask Fusion for clarity on next steps
  - CS raised issue of continued closure of outdoor sauna representing decreased value for members and not being aligned to Covid guidance. To be raised at AGM and if it is not to be opened, ask if the indoor sauna can be opened to swimmers
- **Gala**
  - Committee confirmed its support for a Winter Swimming gala in early 2022.
  - BL to draft a project management spec and agree roles and responsibilities with Streamline

- **PB Book**
  - ST to chase PB for update ahead of AGM
  
- **AGM**
  - ST to prepare Treasurer's report before 17<sup>th</sup> October
  - BL to prepare Chairman's report before 17<sup>th</sup> October
  - AH to take minutes
  - BL to set up Zoom and add JD to panellists to facilitate Q&A
  - All existing BLU committee members confirmed they wish to stand for re-election. Nominations to be made to Secretary before 17<sup>th</sup> October
  - Committee to send brief bio for election process to BL ahead of AGM
  - Hat design competition to be launched at AGM
  
- **AOB**
  - Media coverage re Lambeth Council taking management of leisure facilities in-house has created confusion regarding Brockwell Lido and Fusion's remaining six-year lease. BLU to ask Lambeth for clarity at the AGM
  - Selfie slide/Insta frame put forward by AB as fundraising and profile building ideas
  - BLU to support grant application to support Dylan X to train as a Personal Trainer

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***AGM to take place Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm (Zoom)***