



BLU Committee Meeting Minutes – 3rd July 2019

Present: Beverley Burton, Guy Wickett, Yvonne Levy, Jonathan Blake, Bianca Ioannides, Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa, Shelley Silas, Stephen Trowell, Ben Longman

Apologies: Humphrey Keenlyside, Nigel Dodds

1. A minute's silence for BLU Chair CJ Faucher

- a. The Committee had a minute's silence to recognise the passing of CJ Faucher. Individually, members expressed their sadness and recognition of the time and commitment CJ put into his role as BLU Chair.

2. Staff changes at the Lido

- a. Liam Handley has now left his role at Brockwell Lido. His successor as General Manager, Mohamed Farrah is now in situ.
- b. Fusion have put in place a new Regional Manager, Nigel Court, to replace the outgoing Mark Munday.

3. Immediate activities / next 7 days

- a. A book of condolence has been installed at the lido reception. Notices have been posted at the lido and on social media.
- b. CJ's details have been removed from email lists, the BLU website and social media.
- c. The committee will ask CJ Faucher's family if they would like to nominate a charity to which people at the lido who knew him could direct donations in his memory. It has also suggested running either a standalone fundraising event or using the September 7th race event at the lido.
- d. The committee agreed that in the future it will discuss with Fusion the possibility of placing a lasting memorial for CJ Faucher at the Lido – along the lines of a plaque or commemorative bench.
- e. The Lido Café owners have offered the space for a memorial event.

4. Short-term decisions / activities

- a. Acting roles until AGM
 - i. Beverley Burton to be Acting Chair (vote taken and agreed)
 - ii. Guy Wickett to be Acting Deputy Chair (vote taken and agreed)
 - iii. Guy Wickett to remain as Treasurer (vote taken and agreed)
 - iv. Ben Longman to be Acting Secretary (vote taken and agreed)
- b. The following BLU members volunteered to represent BLU at future BLSC meetings (next meeting on 15th July 2019)
 - i. Bianca Ioannides, Yvonne Levy, Beverley Burton, Guy Wickett, Stephen Trowell
- c. Recruitment of BLU committee members
 - i. Discussion about recruitment options for new BLU members, desired size of BLU committee, committee structure and representation from different user groups.
- d. Provisional date agreed for next AGM
 - i. Provisional date for the AGM has been proposed for 20th October, with a backup date of 13th October.
 - ii. Beverley Burton will speak to Mohamed Farrah about his availability and will check Whippersnappers is free.
 - iii. Bianca Ioannides will contact lido stakeholders about provisional dates for AGM to check availability.
- e. Voting cards
 - i. Shelley Silas has offered to contact CJ's family about voting cards.
- f. Other to dos

- i. Guy Wickett will contact Mary Hill about invoicing/cash in with the Out of the Blue book and Herne Hill bookshop.
- ii. Ben Longman will look at tech and communications systems and Fasthost; email etc; how and where the record of BLU members is held.
- iii. Bianca Ioannides will add Guy Wickett, Stephen Trowell, Nigel Court and Mohamed Farrah to the BLSC mailing list.
- iv. Guy Wickett and Beverley Burton to organise a meeting with Mo Farrah to introduce BLU.
- v. Shelley Silas will check the deadline for the next BLU newsletter.

5. Medium and Long-term decisions

- a. Bianca Ioannides has circulated a document outlining some thoughts on roles and responsibilities for BLU committee members. She has asked if everyone can read the document ahead of another BLU meeting on roles and responsibilities in mid-August.
- b. Ben Longman has circulated a doodle poll with dates for mid-August.

6. Concern about the Belvoir event on 13th July 2019

- a. A general discussion around inconsistent and unclear communications for the Belvoir event to be held at the lido on the 13th July 2019.
- b. Beverley Burton to speak to Mo Farrah about these concerns.