

Minutes of BLU committee meeting

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Whippersnappers room, Brockwell Lido

Present: CJ Faucher (Chair), Beverley Burton (Vice Chair), Guy Wickett (Treasurer), Yvonne Levy (Secretary), Bianca Ioannides, Stephen Trowell, Shelley Silas.

Guest: Ben Longman

Apologies; Jessica Ryan-Ndegwa, Jonathan Blake

Ben was introduced to the meeting and unanimously co-opted to the committee

CJ Agreed to set up informal meetings with other potential future BLU committee members

### **Report on recent meeting with Fusion's Anthony Crawley.**

Progress reported on several issues discussed at that meeting, including replacement of spa window, improvements to wet changing rooms, avoidance of closures during pool opening hours, reliable hot water supply. All agreed that things are moving in right direction. Anthony promised to produce a list of aims and actual improvements and to make this public.

### **Other areas discussed**

Issues reported with faulty gym equipment. Beverley agreed to raise this at the next Manager's meeting. Problems with classes also to be raised. Concerns about TLC will also be raised, including its closure on Easter Sunday.

CJ will circulate a Doodle poll to decide on date and time for AGM.

Bianca reported on recent BLSC meeting and on pool lining consultation meetings. Fusion likely to make a decision by July.

Stephen reported a query from a member of the public about the Chair of BLSC having a seat on Fusion's Board. He was assured that there was no conflict of interest. The Community Service Agreement signed by Fusion when they took on the contract for the Lido includes provision for a representative from the BLSC to be nominated to sit on the Fusion Management Board, in recognition

of the importance of the Brockwell Lido contract to Fusion. The two previous Chairs of the BLSC were also nominated to, and sat as trustees on the Fusion Board.

The terms of any future contract relating to The Lido Café has been discussed by BLSC and suggestions made to Fusion to help ensure provision is improved for Lido centre users. CJ will ensure Fusion is taking this forward. Bianca will remind Mark Munday about setting up meeting to discuss the Lido Café contract with a sub-group of BLSC.

Decision taken to agree to BLU logo being used on SLSC waterpolo poster.

In respect of an ex-member of BLU requesting re-instatement, the meeting stated “We see no grounds to reconsider the termination of this membership”. Ben suggested that Fusion and BLU should have a robust process to deal with any instances of harassment at the Lido.

Yvonne reported that class teacher, Rachel, wished to run a class for older people and the less able. Yvonne agreed to discuss the proposal with Liam at tomorrow’s manager’s meeting.

CJ agreed to circulate details of the tree ceremony when Peter Burgess will be remembered.