

| Bedfordshire Asian Business Association (BABA) AGENDA / MINUTES 04.03.19 held @ Jagtar's House at 6.30 until 7.45 | | | | | |
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| No. | Item | Details | ACTION | Deadline | Lead / Key People |
| Present: Jagtar Singh (JS), Jas Parmar (JP), Kuldip Rupra (KR), Jash Mann (JM) | | | | | |
| Apologies: Sukhpal Gill (SG), Raj Chahal (RC), Suki Thiarra, Eric Masih (EM), Maj Shabir (MS), | | | | | |
| 1 | Apologies: | Noted and discussed notice periods required for future meetings | Assurances given that sufficient notice will be given in future to encourage wider participation amongst the Executive | | Chairman |
| 2 | Next Seminar is in 25th March at Great Denham Golf Club (Great Denham). | Subjects: Multimedia for Business (Including Facebook, What's App, LinkedIn etc.), Making Tax Digital and Networking: Potential contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poonam (establish/ book contact's she may have) • Mo (Website) - (Jagtar's Contact) • Bedford Borough Council Speaker (Jash to explore) • Jasbir Singh's contact • x3 BABA Executive members e.g. Jas, Maj, Raj to be allocated x5 minutes each share experiences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jash - to explore Bedford B contact and to contact Poonam • Jagtar – to approach Mo • Jas P – to approach Mohinderpal Singh of MK and Shalini as back up on MTD • Jash to design (draft) poster for next seminar | | |
| 3 | New Board Members Proposal | Discussed requirement to recruit new members that were more representative. Consider Nitasha B and potentially x2 others at our next full meeting on the 25th March | Constitution to be changed in order to meet our future needs and to be discussed when we have x10 active board members | | |
| 4 | AOB | BABA to consider active support for the Shaheedi Tournament | Support would be forthcoming (approved) if assurances were sought that the model adopted last year was replicated i.e. where the event was more family oriented and focused on local talent concentrating on the youth and football etc. | | |
| | AOB | DKMS Bhangra Event - Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very successful and raised over £12k for the charity. | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jash played an active role and BABA contribution was acknowledged • (A5) booklet was good. • Venue was cold for some as more geared towards club function. However, did well to accommodate this event in spite of lack of adequate sound quality, dance floor and facilities to heat food. • Monty Panesar was a 'no show' (disappointing) • Rosie Garcha did very well and was a natural on stage • Poonam / Bali and team did an excellent job overall in organising such a complex event. | | | |
| | AOB | KR to work with Jash to explore a BABA Chairman's Fundraising Extravaganza in July to support a charity and the Bedford Carnival | | Ongoing – July | |
| | AOB | Jasbir P has been leading on Environmental visits with Bedford BC and overall JP's input has been invaluable and very well received | | Ongoing | |
| | AOB | Jash to start work on next BABA newsletter | Jagtar – to devise item on equalities in business and key contacts / training etc. | End March 2019 | |
| | | Next Meeting Monday 25th March | | | |