

## Annual General Meeting

30<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Venue; Grand Villas Bromham Road, Bedford

Meeting started; 19.00

Members present: Jas Parmar, Eric Masih, Kuldip Rupra, Sukhpal Gill, Suki Thiarra, Dev, Majid Shabir, Raj Chahal, Billy Gill, and Rakesh Nanda

**1. Apologise**

Ijaz, Jagtar Singh, Pam Bhachu, Jatinder Choda, Temoor Alam (MKABN)

**2. Minutes of last meeting**

Members present acknowledged the receipt of the minutes of last meeting.

**3. Chairman's report**

Jas Parmar thanked the members of the association for their continued support, he spoke of the meeting held with the board members of Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce. The awards dinner was a great success story where members worked tirelessly to make it a huge success. The Bollywood dinner dance was not very well attended, lessons need to be learnt regarding future social events. BABA members attended Metro Bank in Milton Keynes and had a chance to meet its founder Vernon Hill.

Members also supported Billy and Jagtar at the charity golf event held at The Bedford Golf Club, Great Denham that raised over £2750 for local charities. The last event of the year was a dinner and singing evening held at Grand Villas. The event was a great success, nearly 60 guests enjoyed the evening and raised over £400 for local charities.

Jas thanked all the sponsors for their support and look forward to the next year.

**4. Treasurer's report**

Suki Thiarra present the accounts of the year.

**Income;**

Balance b/f	£1143.55
Raffles/ events	£6817.03
Corporate membership	£1000.00
Standard membership	£110.00
Executive donations	£100.00
Bank Interest	£1.31

**TOTAL INCOME** £8028.14

**Expenditure**

Hall hire, AGM 2013/ Licence/ Drinks	£1051.60
Trophies	£451.90
Golf club hire	£231.00
Shaheedi Sports council	£100.00
Awards night/ Bollywood night	£6137.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£7971.66
Balance carried forward	£1200.03

**5. Correspondence**

None received

**6. Executive steps down/ Election of Executive committee**

The executive members had indicated that they would like to carry on and members were given notice to let the General Secretary know if anyone wanted to put their name forward for a particular position. As no request was received for election, the committee was re-elected unanimously.

**7. Any other business**

Following points were made by the executive members to take the association forward.

- a) Need to employ a part time secretary to contact members and new members, keep the website afresh.
- b) Members to get updated information regarding new laws or anything newsworthy so that it can be passed on to the members via website or monthly newsletter.
- c) Another awards evening in 2016 to keep the momentum going. Avoid clashing with other events. JP to enquire with Corn Exchange and EM to enquire with Addison centre re availability.
- d) Need to meet once a month i.e business dinner and alternate with guest speakers and corporate members.
- e) Admin staff to have a proper job description to ensure that we have a right person at the outset.

**Meeting closed at 8.20**

**NEXT EVENT 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Grand Villas Bromham Road Bedford**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

