

~ Attendance ~

	Name	Email	Initials	Role	Attendance
1	Jasbir Singh Parmar	jasbir.parmar@hotmail.co.uk	JsP	Chair	Present
2	Sukhpal Singh Gill	gill-s@gillinsurance.co.uk	SsG	Vice Chair	Apology
3	Eric Masih	goldcrownstateagent@talk21.com	EM	Vice Chair	Present
4	Kuldip Singh Rupra OBE	krupra@ntlworld.com	KsR	General Secretary	Present
5	Sukhi Thiara	sukithiara@hotmail.com	ST	Treasurer	Present
6	Geeta Sandhu	geetauk@hotmail.com	GS	Chairs of Tasks and Finish	Apology
7	Jagtar Singh Basi	jagtarbasi@yahoo.com	JsB	Media and Communication Secretary	Present
8	Billy Gill	billy_r_gill@hotmail.com	BG	Charities and Events Secretary	Apology
9	Ram Dhariwal	ramdhariwal@hotmail.com	RD	Minutes Secretary	Present
10	Ash Parmar	ash.58@hotmail.co.uk; ashparmar@sytner.co.uk	AP	Sponsorship Secretary	Apology
11	Balbir Singh Chahal	balbirsingh.chahal@gmail.com	BsC	Sponsorship Secretary	Apology
12	Kevin Kalyana	Kalyanald@yahoo.com	KK	Media Development	Present
13	Imandeep Sehmbi	imandeepsehmbi@gmail.com	IS	Volunteer	Apology

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The meeting commenced at 7:30pm

Ref:	Item for Report / Discussion / Feedback	Status
1.0	<p>JsP put together agenda points to discuss;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On 29th May for our second seminar we have the Mayor of Bedford and Haartwell Accountants attending. Are these the kind of subjects/personalities we want to put forward to our member? What kind of membership base do we want? What are we going to offer to our members for their monies and membership? How do we get our younger, "professional" Asian entrepreneurs like Bankers etc on board? How do we reach out to them and more importantly, what do we offer them. What POSITIVE steps are we going to take to get Asian business women involved in the Association whether within our fold or separately. Microsoft would like to hold a seminar in June / July to promote their new product "Cloud 360". Through NABA, they have asked us to take the lead in this area. Is it something that our members can benefit from? Is it worth linking up with organisation similar to ours to hold a joint seminar? 	
2.0	Minutes	
2.1	<p>JsP requested RD to send the list of members and attendees from 1st seminar. RD advised that the consolidated list had been sent out to all on 3rd April. EM kindly forwarded on the email to all again. It was suggested that we also have a database with additional information of members and attendees to show type of membership, official name/title, and when they became members. This would allow for BABA to manage renewal of annual memberships and communicate future events, ideally via email, or post/telephone if no email available. ACTION: ST & RD to compile the database (spreadsheet format)</p>	OPEN
2.2	<p>JsP advised of his son-in-law's involvement to create the BABA website. On completion, KK & RD will have admin rights to manage the site</p>	OPEN
2.3	<p>KK was requested to produce the flyer for the 2nd BABA Seminar to be held on Wed 29th May 2013 Agenda format; 19:00 arrivals</p>	



Date: 8th May 2013

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Time: 19:30 Venue: Denham Golf Club

	19:30 JSP welcome attendees and introduce speakers 19:35 Speaker: Dave Hodgson, Mayor of Bedford 19:50 Q&A with Mayor 20:05 BABA Membership certificate presentations 20:15 Break for drinks & sandwiches 20:30 Haartwell Solicitors 21:15: Close	
2.4	KsR suggested we have 4-5 questions prepared to ask the Mayor ACTION: JsP, JsB, KsR to compile the questions	OPEN
2.5	KK suggested we have one BABA email for members and correspondents to respond to BABA emails. ACTION: RD to create BABA email – created BABAUK@outlook.com	CLOSE
2.6	ACTION: KK was requested to produce ID cards for BABA Founder Members	OPEN
3.0	AOB	
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	Meeting ended at 10:00pm	
5.0	Next Meeting	
5.1	Next Meeting / Seminar Date: Wed 29th May 2013 at 7:00pm, Venue: Denham Golf Club	

