

BABA executive meeting held on Monday 19th October 2015 at Grand Villas, Bromham Road Bedford

Meeting started at 7.30

Present; Jas Parmar, Sukhpal Gill, Eric Masih, Kuldip Rupra, Billy Gill, Jagtar Basi, Sukhi Thiarra, Raj Chahal, Pam Bhachu, Jatinder Choda

Apology; Majid Shabir

Chairman;

Welcomed the members

Agenda

1) Bollywood night dinner and dance

Comments were invited from all present to see what worked what didn't for the event

Positives:

Very good effort by those involved in organising

Food was good and very well priced.

Negatives:

Hall was not suitable for the event as the music kept cutting out

Poor turnout,

No regular meetings to the run up to the event

Singers although good were not worth £750, they were late and not sound system not tested in time.

It was agreed that being a first event of its nature, it was anticipated that it may not be to everyone's liking and despite the best efforts of the organisers (Kay, Eric and Jas), a lot of the people expected were away for weddings, parties etc.

Chairman thanked Kay and Eric for their efforts in organising the event and all who attended it.

It was agreed that a new genre be explored for next event and use local talent for entertainment to keep within the budget.

2) Accounts

Total expenditure at Bollywood night

Food ---£1550

Music ---£750

Spirits and drinks -- £391

Hall hire ---£232

Refuse collection -- £20

Total --- £2943

Total income

_Gate receipts --- £1784 + £329.50 (Metro bank) = £2113.50

Profit / (Loss) = (£829.50) – £200 deposit returned = (£629.50)

3) Correspondance

An email was received from NABA regarding approach by UBER, the international taxi firm. It was decided to give it a cautious welcome and keep the contact going with local taxi firms.

4) Meeting with Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce

Jas Parmar was invited by Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce to their board meeting in Luton and they were keen to co-opt one to the board with a view to make BCC a representative body. The executive decided to accept it and respond with a MoU to ensure that the interest and influence of BABA is not diluted or eroded.

5) Finance

BABA has not collected much in finance lately, however the account is in credit. Full accounts will be presented at the next AGM.

6) AoB

Metro Bank is holding an event on 22nd October to meeting their founder/Chairman Vernon Hill at 4pm. Several members expressed their commitment to attend.

AFSA (Billy Gill & Jagtar Basi) in association with BABA collected around £2600 for local charities on their Golf Day. Jas Parmar and Sukhi Thiarra attended the golf and evening function. If there are any local good causes, please get in touch with Billy, he will see what help can be provided.

It was agreed that we need to get back to holding seminars and learning events.

There is an annual Diwali dinner organised by Billy, Jagtar in association with BABA to be held on Sunday 22nd October at Grand Villas Bromham Road Bedford. Tickets at priced at £15 and there is a pay bar. All members are invited to let Billy and Jagtar know of their availability so that food can be organised.

- 7) Next meeting will be AGM on MONDAY 30th November 2015 at Grand Vills Bromham Road Bedford at 6.30pm.**

Meeting finished at 9.15pm

NEXT MEETING ON Monday 27th January 2014.