

# MINUTES - Bedford Asian Business Association (BABA)

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Location:** Great Denham Golf Club, Bedford

**Present:** Jasbir Parmar (JP), Eric Masih (EM), Sukhpal Gill (**SG**), Majid Shabir (MS), Jagtar S Basi (JSB), Suki Thiarra (**ST**),

**Apologies:** Raj Chahal, Balbir Singh, Rupinder S Bahel.

**No Apologise:** Raamprasad Banguru (**RB**), Kuldip Rupra, (KR). Etc .....

AGENDA	Notes	Action	Deadline
Apologies	Balbir Chahal, Raj Chahal, Rupinder S Bahel		
	Future meeting please can you reply to text, what's app or e-mails, if you cannot attend.	All Members	3 day's before meeting
<b>1.0</b> Minutes of the last meeting	Mintues of last meeting were read and approved	Minutes approved.	
<b>2.0</b> Charman's Report.	<p>Seminar Over 30 attended and one new member attended Rusti sugar and spice, Almost one third were first timers</p> <p>*Some requested that BABA needs to deliver something, We need to be better at communicating what we do and what we have done, We also need to ensure that members do to have higher expectations than we can deliver, All members need to be made aware we charge £50 per year and we over deliver for that, We do lack a major sponsor and benefactor, We also need to focus on how we deliver for our corporate sponsor we provide £500.</p> <p>*Thanks to Eric for loading pictures of the last seminar, We can still load a lot more pictures and we all need to get skills to take charge of each section.</p> <p>*We need action to chase up new members who attend,</p>	<p>(JP) to write a blog of the learning from the day with a quotes from director and Raj</p> <p>* All executive to ensure they are providing any deals that they have . Suckpal to offer deals in July</p> <p>* chairman , secretary and national advisor all to obtain training and load the different pages they are responsible for</p> <p>* Eric to send letters from chair to invite the new members to join</p>	

<p><b>3.0 Treasure's Report</b></p>	<p>*Chairman commented that in his view we are one of the most active Asian business association in the country Chairman has spoken to major taxi firms in Bedford and will be attending a meeting in queens park to promote BABA. This is a way to provide the drivers with a voice and in a manor that the politician and officers of the council take notice . BABA can provide the voice and the skills to ensure they have a voice and that concerns are aired</p> <p>*It was agreed that Bedford has over 30 firms and if we can recruit 15 then all drivers would be provided with representation and we could also provide a bespoke seminar for the drivers only .</p> <p>Balance is £1,170 Paid members are 7 executive , 1 other Compare one paid</p> <p>*Process for chasing will be Priority , corporate to pay, Chairman and vice chairs to chase first Once letters and invoice have gone out ,</p> <p>*August we chase £50 members</p>	<p>* (JP) to provide the outcome of the meeting in july.</p> <p>* (JP) to find out what taxi driver would find of interest as a seminar Jas to speak to A1 to identify the key issues Licensing , policing , insurance , Seminar , listen , act , report back</p> <p>* (JP) &amp; (ST) to draft letter and invoices</p> <p>* (JP), (SSG), (KR) &amp; (EM) to plan visiting each corporate member to collect cheques</p>	
<p><b>4.0</b> Discuss actions from previous Meeting</p>	<p>UPDATE ON WEBSITE and multi media all agreed to take personal responsibility to update once trained All to visit website and like All to use Facebook</p>		
<p><b>5.0</b> Any Other Business</p>	<p>*NEXT SEMINAR DATE 27/08/14 VENUE GREAT DENHAM SUBJECT : understanding personal tax, health and safety and employment law, wills and probate, All to speak for 20 minutes Last half hour networking . *AGM dinner and awards for Bedfordshire business, November near end, Venue ideas 200 Addison centre, Ravidass , do own bar if possible</p>	<p>* (JSB) to check availability</p> <p>* (EM) to check and report</p>	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p>
<p><b>6.0</b> Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014, at Chameleon Bar, Market Square @ 6.30pm</p>	<p>All Executive to attend.</p>	<p>Notify by 29<sup>th</sup> tuesday</p>