

## Executive Committee Meeting

Venue; Bedford Golf Club, Carnoustie Drive, Gt Denham Bedford

Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Meeting started at 19.15

**Present:** Jas Parmar(JP), Kuldeep Rupra (KR), Jash Mann (JM), Billy Gill (BG), Raj Chahal (RJ), Jagtar Singh (JS), Suki Thiarra (ST), Maj Shabir (MS), Darsh Chand (DC), Trevor Sinclair (TS), Sukhpal Gill (SG)

### Agenda

1. Apologies

Eric Masih

2. Minutes of the last meeting (attached)

Agreed

3. Charity Status

Action - **KR to engage with Premier Solicitors to bring it to conclusion.**

**JP to send contact to KR**

4. BABA Awards 2018

Sub-committee of JP, KR, RC, EM and JM to meet on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May @7.30 and start process of delegating responsibilities i.e. frame work, invites to VIPs. It was suggested that the awards categories should remain unchanged with slight changes. The date for the Awards Dinner is 13<sup>th</sup> October at Corn Exchange Bedford. ST reported that the balance is still £4739.13 with one invoice outstanding due to incorrect pricing.

5. Future Seminars

11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 is set for next seminar and subjects will be General Data Protection Regulation (**Maj to confirm with speaker**), Financial advice (**Jagtar to confirm with speakers**), Commercial lending (RC has confirmed) and Supply of Gas and Electricity to commercial premises (AM Power have confirmed)

6. Website update

Licence payment to GoDaddy is due via RamPrasad but still awaiting details from him. **RC will talk to him regarding this and other minor issues concerning the website.**

**7. Communication and contacts**

KR raised the issue of communication with members and their contact details.

JP – all members are on the website mailing list and receive regular minutes and notifications, website is updated regularly but a few aspects like blog are non-functional and need remedied. RC to deal with that.

JS – Twitter account is fully operational and so is BABA official and non-official WhatsApp.

**8. AoB**

JP – deals offered by Sytner Bristol for member where over 20% discount is available on pre-registered cars.

JP – Wrote to Birmingham Airport expressing desire for more flights to Amritsar and support for BABA

JM – Bandhan, an Indian ladies group is organising Bollywood theme evenings in Bedford to raise awareness and help charities locally and abroad.

**Action – They were invited to attend the meeting but could not attend due to short notice. Will meet up with them to find out how we can work together.**

MS – GDPR needs to be implemented as we have members on our database and the regulation will come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**Action – JM and MS to send samples of wording to be sent to members and committee members.**

Darsh Chand – He is a Retail Director with DIY giants Wickes and keen to get Involved.

Trevor Sinclair – Is organising a Walking Football tournament at Polhill College Bedford to raise money and awareness of Prostate Cancer on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Members have decided to put a team together and raise money through Sponsorship.**

**Meeting concluded at 8.40pm**





