Bournemouth Citizens Advice Bureau

Full Members' Meeting

(including Trustees)

Minutes of meeting held: 5pm, Wednesday 20 May 2009

in the

Town Hall, Bourne Avenue Bournemouth, BH2 6DX

Trustees Present

Matthew Moore MM Chair
Sarah Hough SH Treasurer
Ted Taylor TT Elected Member
Ao Ajomale AA Elected Member
Tina Thompson TTh Elected Member

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Members

Viv Aird VA BCVS

Phil Carey PC Salvation Army

Frances Pantaney FP Member
Tee Stokes TS Member
Ben Print BP Member
Jane Kelly JK Member

In Attendance

P. Martin Broad PMB Chief Executive

Shirley Wright SW Minute Secretary and Paid Staff Rep

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed those present.

Apologies: Douglas Eyre, Hazel Walker, Tony Hunt

2.0 Minutes of the Last Meeting (document circulated at the meeting)

The minutes of the last Full Members' meeting held on Wednesday 19 November 2008 were proposed by TTh, seconded by SH and AGREED as an accurate and correct record.

3.0 Matters Arising

4.0 PMB informed the meeting that he had contacted Cllr Stephen Macloughlin and the situation is being monitored regarding racism in the leisure industry.

9.0 PMB reported that a merger with Poole CAB is not being considered at present but a meeting with Richard from Poole and the Operational Management Team regarding discrimination training and new funding opportunities will take place in the near future.

4.0 Special Resolutions

Amendment to Memorandum and Articles

Resolution One - Following due and proper consultation with the Charity Commission, PMB read out the written permission to proceed and remove the limitation on aims and intentions as follows: -

The Charity's objects are to promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of the community mainly but not exclusively in the area of the Council of the Borough of Bournemouth or any successor body to it ('the area of benefit') by the advancement of education, the protection and the preservation of health and the relief of poverty, sickness and disease.' - proposed TT, seconded SH, all AGREED.

Resolution Two – 'The maximum number of Trustees shall be 12 and the minimum shall be four (increase from 9 to 12 Trustees) Proposed TTh, seconded TT, all AGREED.

- 5.0 Reports (documents circulated before the meeting)
- 5.1 <u>Manager's Murmurings</u>
 Nothing to report under this item.
- 5.2 <u>Bureau Stats Report</u>
 Nothing to report under this item.
- Th proposed asking clients what we could do to improve our service. PMB explained that the Local Authority had set the format for this document and their permission would be required. If they are in agreement JP will assist with the wording of the question to get the best results. It was noted that percentages are not as meaningful as numbers and surveys should be based on same numbers for comparison purposes. PMB reported that outcomes will be included by the Autumn.
- 5.4 <u>Social Policy Report</u>
 Nothing to report under this item.
- 5.5 <u>Training Report</u>
 Nothing to report under this item.
- 5.6 Projects Report
 Nothing to report under this item.
- 6.0 Treasurer's Report

 The Treasurer reported a better year financially with the 09-10 budget showing reserves. A new server over £10,000 had recently been purchased including items of furniture for the reorganisation of the office to accommodate additional workstations.
- 7.0 Citizens Advice: Area (England South) and National Citizens Advice National 70th Anniversary Celebrations, 4 September 2009. Bournemouth Citizens Advice Bureau's 70th Anniversary on 9 September 2010. Bureau's AGM Bournemouth University on Wed 16 September entitled 'Take the Credit'.
- 8.0 Any Other Business
 There was nothing to report under this item.

The meeting closed at 6.00pm

Date of Next Meeting tba

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