Minutes of the British Museum Friends Advisory Council Meeting

11 February 2019

Present
Clarissa Farr, Chair (CF)
David Scott (DS)
Susie Balch (SB)
Pamela Cross (PC)
Sally Dore (SD)
Claudia Gorman (CG)
Peter Hoffer (PH)
Kyle Jordan (KJ)
Paul Maclean (PM)
Jean McMeakin (JM)
Danielle Parker (DP)
Vicky Reeves (VR)

In attendance
Sian Hoggett Head of Membership (SH)
Donal Aherne, Membership Services Manager (DA)
Hartwig Fischer, Director (HF)

1. Minutes of the last meeting and apologies
Minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be true and accurate.

2. Presentation on the Museum’s Masterplan (HF)
HF presented on the Museum’s Masterplan. This was followed by a discussion about how the Council can assist the Museum in its planning.

3. Report from the Chair of the Friends Council (CF)
CF updated the Council on pertinent business across the Museum.

4. Report from the Head of Membership (SH)
   Pricing
   SH shared the proposed pricing for 2019-20 with the Council for their feedback.

   Recruitment to Council
   SH updated the Council on applications received to date for new Council Members and explained next steps in the recruitment process. New members should be appointed in time to join the June Council Meeting.

   Luggage policy
   Following feedback from Members, SH updated the Council on the Museum’s luggage policy and gathered their advice on how best to communicate this to Members.

5. AOB
No other further business was discussed.