Minutes of the British Museum Friends Advisory Council Meeting

8 October 2018

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)

Apologies
Vicky Reeves (VR)

In attendance
Sian Hoggett Head of Membership (SH)
Donal Aherne, Membership Services Manager (DA)
Jill Maggs, Head of Exhibitions (JMa)

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

2. Presentation on the Museum’s Exhibition Programme (JMa)
JMa presented on the Museum’s Exhibition Programme. This was followed by a discussion about how the Council can assist the Museum’s exhibition planning.

3. Report from the Chair of the Friends Council (CF)
CF updated the Council on pertinent business across the Museum, with particular reference to the British Museum Archaeological Research Collection.

4. Report from the Head of Membership (SH)
What’s on
SH updated the Council on discussions at the Museum around the design and purpose of What’s on. Discussions are on-going, and Council will be updated in 2019.

Council Meeting dates for 2019
Dates for 2019 were proposed as:
Monday 11 February
Monday 24 June
Monday 14 October

5. Introduction of Caroline Bugler, Editor of The British Museum Magazine
CB introduced herself to Council and requested Council send any feedback regarding the Magazine to her.

6. AOB
No other further business was discussed.