

## **Minutes of the British Museum Friends Advisory Council Meeting**

**6 June 2022**

### **Present**

Clarissa Farr (Chair)  
David Scott (Deputy Chair)  
Pamela Cross  
Sally Dore  
Fumitaka Eshima  
Peter Hoffer

Kyle Jordan  
Paul Maclean  
Jean McMeakin  
Danielle Parker  
Andrew Robinson  
Yinsey Wang

### **In attendance**

Sian Hoggett, Head of Membership (SH)  
Mikyoung Pearce (MP)  
Guillaume Olive (GO)  
Julia Farley (JF)  
Claire Edwards (CE)

### **Apologies**

Brigid Hains  
Claudia Gorman

### **1. Minutes of the last meeting and apologies**

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

### **2. Presentation from, and discussion with, the Reimagining the British Museum team**

The Reimagining The British Museum team updated the Council on their work, and engaged the Council in a discussion about new curatorial approaches to interpreting the collection and developing the narratives that will underpin a comprehensive redisplay of the galleries.

**The meeting was curtailed because of rail strikes, and a call was held with Council Members on Wednesday 22 June where further agenda items were discussed.**

### **3. Update from Chair of Council**

Clarissa Farr updated the Council on discussions at the Board level.

### **4. Update from Head of Membership, including accounts**

SH briefed the Council on financial performance in 2021-22 and MP outlined plans to recruit new Council Members.

### **5. Discussion of feedback from Members**

The Council were shown trends in recent feedback and discussed specific items that Members had requested Council review.

### **6. Any other business**

No AOB was discussed.