Minutes of the British Museum Friends Advisory Council Meeting

10 October 2022

Present
Clarissa Farr (Chair) (CF)  Kyle Jordan
David Scott (Deputy Chair)  Paul Maclean
Pamela Cross  Jean McMeakin
Sally Dore  Danielle Parker
Fumitaka Eshima  Andrew Robinson
Claudia Gorman  Yinsey Wang
Peter Hoffer

In attendance
Sian Hoggett, Head of Membership (SH)
Mikyoung Pearce, Membership Sales Manager (MP)
Maria Bojanowska, Head of National Programmes (MB)
Hartwig Fischer, Director (HF)

Apologies
Brigid Hains

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

2. Update from Chair of Council
CF updated the Council on discussions at the Board level.

3. National Strategy update from Maria Bojanowska, Head of National Programmes
MB shared information about the Museum’s British Museum’s National activity.

4. Update on Council recruitment
MP shared an update about the applications received for new Council Members, the interviews that took place and an update on the successful candidates.

5. Update from Head of Membership, including overview of accounts
SH shared the accounts from Quarter 1 of 2022-23 and briefed the Council on financial performance in Quarter 2.

6. Any other business
The four retiring Council Members, Sally Dore, Claudia Gorman, Peter Hoffer and Paul Maclean, were thanked for their service and contributions to the Council.