

Minutes of the British Museum Friends Advisory Council Meeting

10 October 2022

Present

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

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

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.