

Minutes of the British Museum Friends Advisory Council Meeting

10 June 2024

Present

Clarissa Farr (Chair) (CF)	Lisa Hopkins
Elisa Albini	Kyle Jordan
Pamela Cross	Jean McMeakin
Daniel Dodd	Andrew Robinson
Fumitaka Eshima (Deputy Chair)	Paul Stokes
Brigid Hains	Yinsey Wang

In attendance

Sian Hoggett, Head of The British Museum Friends (SH)
Ellie Bason, Membership Services Manager (Member Relations) (EB)
Alexandra Watson Jones, Project Curator: Recovery Programme (AWJ)
Thomas Kiely, Curator: Ancient Cyprus and the Aegean Bronze Age (TK)
Celine Nonde, Membership and Supporter Events Manager (CN)

Apologies

Danielle Parker

1. Minutes of the last meeting and apologies

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

2. Farewells to outgoing council members

CF thanked Members Pamela Cross, Kyle Jordan, Jean McMeakin, and Danielle Parker for their service to the Council at their final meeting.

3. Update from Chair of Council

CF updated the Council on discussions at the Board level.

4. Tour of Greece and Rome storerooms

AWJ gave a talk on recovery programme progress, and showed objects in the Museum collection. TK led a tour of the Greece and Rome storerooms and the process of transferring the collection to BM_ARC.

5. Member and Supporter events

CN gave a presentation on the work of the Member and Supporter Events Team. Updates included revenue raised, new event formats, the Young Friends scheme, and the success of the sleepover programme.

6. Update from Head of Membership

SH updated Council on feedback from Members and the progress of the recruitment process for new Council members. Due to time constraints, SH will give an update on accounts by email at a later date.

7. Any other business

No further business was discussed.