

# **MINUTES OF THE MEETING Alexandra Park and Palace Statutory Advisory Committee HELD ON Monday, 6th October, 2025, 6.30 - 7.30 pm**

## **PRESENT:**

**Councillors: Emine Ibrahim, Rossetti, Elin Weston and Sarah Elliott**

## **ALSO ATTENDING:**

**John Crompton (Advisory Committee Member) , Emma Dagnes – CEO of APP, Chris Liasi – Principal Committee Coordinator, Jason Beazley (Chair of the SAC), Elizabeth Richardson - (Advisory Committee Member), Elizabeth Richardson (Advisory Committee Member).**

### **19. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Elizabeth proposed Jason Beazley as Chair

Councillor Ibrahim seconded the motion.

### **20. FILMING AT MEETINGS**

The Chair referred to the filming of meetings, and this information was noted.

### **21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies of absence were received by Councillor Brennan, Culverwell, Blake and Arkell.

### **22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

### **23. URGENT BUSINESS**

There were none.

### **24. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Statutory Advisory Committee held on 17th July 2025 were approved as a correct record subject to the following amendments:

- Adding titles such as who is the chair in the minutes.
- Adding a 'S' to Councillor Rossetti's name in the previous meeting

## 25. CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Committee had been updated on 2025/26 progress, aligned with the Trust's vision of creating a sustainable home for all activities.

- Entertainment & Culture: The Summer Series concerts, theatre productions, family shows, exhibitions, and community events had successfully run, attracting diverse audiences. Market research and a new PR agency had been engaged to strengthen brand awareness. Leisure facilities such as the ice rink, boating lake, and Phoenix Bar had continued operations.
- Climate Resilience: Grant-funded projects for solar panels and secondary glazing had been initiated. Theatre and events teams had worked towards sustainability standards, and the London Squash Classic had reduced its environmental impact through efficient logistics.
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Overall, the Trust had made meaningful progress in culture, sustainability, and heritage preservation during the year.

Various queries were raised by Councillor Rosseti around the W3 Diversion and the difficulties it had caused for the residents surrounding Alexandra Palace.

It had been queried how the North London Book Festival was organised and whether people approached the Trust or if invitations were selectively issued. It was explained that the process had mostly involved sending out emails, building relationships with customers, and shaping the programme around publications released close to the timing of the event. Essentially, emails were sent widely, and if something of interest emerged, it was included, making the festival a crossover opportunity.

### **RESOLVED:**

The Committee:

1.1 Noted the contents of this report

1.2 Provided comments on applications relating to Solar Panels (Boathouse), Secondary Glazing (CUFOS) and Shutters (Sports Pavilion).

**26. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

There were none.

**27. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting was scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair .....

Date .....