

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2018, 8.30 - 9.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor Lucia das Neves, Councillor Josh Dixon, Councillor Scott Emery, Councillor Justin Hinchcliffe, Councillor Khaled Moyeed, Councillor Yvonne Say, Councillor James Chiriyankandath, Jane Hutchinson (Advisory Committee Member), Jason Beazley (**Chair**), Jim Jenks (Advisory Committee Member), Duncan Neill (Advisory Committee Member), Ken Ranson (Advisory Committee Member), Elizabeth Richardson (Advisory Committee Member), Kevin Stanfield (Advisory Committee Member)

23. FILMING AT MEETINGS

The Chair referred Members present to agenda Item 1 as shown on the agenda in respect of filming at this meeting, and Members noted the information contained therein’.

24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from David Frith.

Apologies for absence were also noted from Cllr Jogee.

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

26. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

27. MINUTES

Noted and adopted the changes recommended by the Joint Meeting of the Alexandra Park and Palace Statutory Advisory Committee and the Alexandra Palace and Park Consultative Committee.

Further minor amendments were suggested to pages 1 and 13 – remove ‘*also present*’, and page 2 – remove ‘*as well as*’ in item 15.

RESOLVED

- i. To approve the minutes of the Advisory Committee held on 12 July 2018.
- ii. To receive and note the draft minutes of the meeting of the Alexandra Palace and Park Board held on 11 September 2018.
- iii. To receive and note the draft minutes of the meeting of the Alexandra Palace and Park Panel held on 12 July 2018.

28. CEO'S REPORT

The Committee adopted and emphasised the comments made at the joint meeting of the SAC/CC. The Committee raised the following additional points for the Board to consider:

- Some local residents had not received the Fireworks Festival leaflet. The Committee stressed that it was important that information on leaflets was correct.
- Reiterated praise for Kaleidoscope Festival but noted that ticket prices had been initially high before a discount was offered to local people. Tickets should be advertised more and discounts made for over 65s and vulnerable. The CEO reminded the Committee that whilst pricing was taken into consideration, the trading subsidiary needed to generate income.
- Praise received from local residents for Kaleidoscope Festival and The Great Fete.
- Discounts or special rates should be explored for those local residents who supported but were unable to afford tickets, or who tolerated the impact of events. The CEO noted that free tickets had been provided to local primary schools for Kaleidoscope Festival and The Great Fete was a free event.
- The Committee felt an insufficient number of traders during Kaleidoscope led to a shortage of food at events and recommended utilising local businesses more. The CEO confirmed that local businesses had been used, where possible, and encouraged the Committee Members to recommend particular traders.
- Noted that when event goers left Alexandra Palace, some were intoxicated and there had been reports of urination in gardens. The CEO responded that measures could be put in place to limit this but it was important for local residents to report where such instances occurred.
- Residents had also experienced instances of cars being scratched and litter left on roads following events. The CEO advised there was a limit to what the Trust was able to do and residents should report damaged property to the police as it was a criminal offence.
- The Committee felt that an event to celebrate the opening of the East Wing was important for local residents. The CEO noted that such an event would cost money but the Christmas Carnival was open to local residents. The CEO confirmed that dates for the Christmas Carnival would be available once they had been fixed (7-16 Dec).
- Felt the BBC Tower should be commercialised and used as a café or restaurant to make the most of the view it provided and asked the Board to consider ensuring that the Tower was accessible to the public.

- Noted it would be useful for the West Tower to be used for meetings.
- Reserved its comments on the Brand Refresh until further details were released.
- Praised Appendix 1 (Road Closure Details) and recommended wider circulation. The CEO noted cost was an issue but for those outside of the catchment area, residents could be informed via email by opting into receiving that information.
- The CEO further informed that the Trust would clarify the issue with 184 bus diversion.

29. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

None.

30. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Noted the dates of future meetings:

CHAIR: Jason Beazley

Signed by Chair

Date