

MINUTES OF THE ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2021, 7.30 - 9.00 PM

PRESENT:

Statutory Advisory Committee Members:

Councillors Patrick Berryman, James Chiriyankandath, Josh Dixon, Scott Emery, and Elin Weston.

John Crompton (Muswell Hill and Fortis Green Residents' Association), Kevin Stanfield (Palace Gates Residents' Association), Elizabeth Richardson (Palace View Residents' Association), David Frith (The Rookfield Association), Jason Beazley (Chair, Three Avenues Residents' Association), and Jim Jenks (Vice-Chair, in the Chair, Warner Estate Residents' Association).

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lucia das Neves and Councillor Khaled Moyeed (due to a conflicting meeting).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED

1. To approve the minutes of the Statutory Advisory Committee meeting held on 5 November 2020.
2. To note the draft minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Statutory Advisory and Consultative Committees held on 5 November 2020 as a correct record.

3. To note the draft minutes of the Alexandra Palace and Park Board meeting held on 14 December 2020 and 26 January 2021.

6. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) UPDATE

Louise Stewart, Chief Executive Officer, introduced the report which provided a general update on matters relating to Alexandra Park and Palace. The report was presented and discussed and was set out in full in the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee and Alexandra Palace and Park Consultative Committee. The Advisory Committee had no further comments on the item and endorsed the comments made at the joint meeting.

RESOLVED

To note the report.

7. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON ALEXANDRA PALACE WAY

The Chief Executive noted that the traffic enforcement proposals had been informally circulated in advance of the meeting. The report was presented and discussed and was set out in full in the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee and Alexandra Palace and Park Consultative Committee. The Advisory Committee had no further comments on the item and endorsed the comments made at the joint meeting.

RESOLVED

To note the report.

8. PARK LICENCE VARIATION

The Chief Executive introduced the item which sought to consult on proposed variations to the park licence. The report was presented and discussed and was set out in full in the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee and Alexandra Palace and Park Consultative Committee.

In addition to the discussion at the joint meeting, the Advisory Committee highlighted that it was important for the Trust to ensure a balance between the need to generate income and protecting the park and local residents. It was considered that local residents should be provided with additional information before the licence application was submitted and considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee. Some members also suggested that the Board should consider having the proposed licence for a trial period before it was permanently confirmed.

RESOLVED

1. To note the report.

2. To endorse the comments made by the Joint Statutory Advisory Committee and Consultative Committee and to advise the Alexandra Park and Palace Board to ensure it takes the comments into account when considering the park licence variation recommendations.
3. To advise the Alexandra Park and Palace Board to ensure that local residents were provided more detailed information about the proposed events before submitting the licence variation application.
4. To ensure there was a balance between protecting the park and local residents from the impact of outdoor events and the need to generate income for the Trust.
5. To suggest that the Alexandra Park and Palace Board considered a trial period under the new licence.

9. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING, LISTED BUILDING, AND ADVERTISEMENT CONSENTS

The Chief Executive introduced the item which sought to consult on proposals for upgrading external signage in the Park and on Alexandra Palace Way, additional improvements to the outdoor beer garden, an outdoor toilet in the Old Deer Enclosure, and external space frames redecoration. The report was presented and discussed and was set out in full in the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee and Alexandra Palace and Park Consultative Committee. The Advisory Committee had no further comments on the item and endorsed the comments made at the joint meeting.

RESOLVED

To note the report.

10. NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBERS FEEDBACK

There was no feedback from non-voting Board members.

11. ITEMS RAISED BY INTERESTED GROUPS

There were no additional items raised by interested groups.

12. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

There were no new items of urgent business.

13. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note that the dates of future meetings would be confirmed at the Council meeting in May 2021.

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair

Date