

# **MINUTES OF THE MEETING Alexandra Park and Palace Statutory Advisory Committee HELD ON Monday, 17th March, 2025,**

## **PRESENT:**

**Councillors: Emine Ibrahim, Cathy Brennan, Rossetti and Sarah Elliott**

## **ALSO ATTENDING:**

**Members: John Crompton (Muswell Hill and Fortis Green Association), Vacancy (Noel Park Residents Association), Vacancy (Palace Gates Residents Association), Elizabeth Richardson (Palace View Residents Association), Vacancy (The Rookfield Association), Jason Beazley (CHAIR) (Three Avenues Residents Association) Joyce Rosser (Warner Estate Residents Association).**

### **1. FILMING AT MEETINGS**

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

### **2. WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received by Councillors Arkell, Blake and Culverwell.

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

### **4. URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items of business.

### **5. MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING**

#### **RESOLVED:**

SAC – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024:

- That the minutes of the SAC held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 be approved as a correct record.

There were queries from members regarding an update on Officers of the council attending our meeting as requested in July about CIL. The Democratic Service Officer stated an update and would pass on our request for officers to attend at the next meeting.

CC – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024:

- That the minutes of the CC held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 be noted.

APPB – 4<sup>th</sup> November:

- That the minutes of the Trustee Board Minutes held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 be noted.

## **6. CEO'S GENERAL UPDATE**

The Committee received the general update from the CEO of Alexandra Palace. A scheme was created by Alexandra Palace aimed to enhance entertainment and cultural offerings, delivering 259 event days and attracting 750,000 visitors. It featured 59 concerts, 51 corporate events, 14 weeks of theatre productions, 18 comedy and spoken word performances, 10 exhibitions, and 36 days hosting major sporting tournaments. Additionally, 150,000 skaters and 100,000 pub visitors contributed to an overall attendance of one million people, showcasing a remarkable calendar of in-house events.

It was stated:

- An impasse was reached regarding the installation of solar panels on the cricket club, leading to the decision to place them on a different building instead.
- Waterproofing work was carried out on the East Office Building. In comparison to the Londesborough Room, the building was of the same size but had two storeys. Plans were in place to use it for creative e-learning if the necessary funding was secured.
- A team of two bricklayers worked on construction tasks. Grounds maintenance efforts led to the collection of 130 tonnes of rubbish.
- Regarding the French drains, the avenue of trees had been ploughed up quite significantly, resulting in deep roots that remained. There were ongoing concerns about when this issue would be resolved.
- John Thorne's foundation provided donations to the palace in support of its initiatives.

## **7. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

It was stated suggestions will be sent over to the Democratic Service Officer via the Chair if the public wished and then to the officer in these cases

## **8. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

There were none.

**9. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The date for the next meeting of the Statutory Advisory Committee had not been finalised. The Committee would be advised once confirmed  
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CHAIR:

Signed by Chair .....

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