

Friends of the Hatton

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2014

Present

Alysia Trackim (AT), Jean Taylor (JT), Bob Young (BY), Heather Baker (HB), John Dance (JD), Simon Court (SC), Julie Milne – Hatton TWAM (JM), Hazel Barron-Cooper – Hatton TWAM (HB-C), Madeline Kennedy – Hatton TWAM (MK)

Apologies

Vhairi Cardinal (VC), Pamela Parrish (PP), Violet Rook (VR), Aubrey Anderson (AA), Richard Thompson (RT), Kelsey Thornton (KT), Rob Airey – Hatton TWAM (RA), Martin Williams TWAM (MW)

Matters Arising

(JM) Gallery has confirmed closure dates to be Feb 2016 to Aug 2017 assuming bid for heritage lottery funding is successful. Dates for bid is Feb-Apr 2015.

(JT) Access to tables and chairs during closure is unclear.

Gallery Report

(HB-C) RA is on research leave for a year (Ellerman funding Basic Design) MK was introduced as cover during this period.

(MK) Upcoming exhibitions are:

10 Jan – 9 May Gallery 6 Peter Yates Paintings (Ryder and Yates Architects)

10 Jan – 11 Apr Gallery 4 Composite Mind: Contemporary Responses to Ryder & Yates by David Bilbrough and John & Karen Topping

6 Feb – 9 May Victor Pasmore: In Three Dimensions

(JM) Head of Research Lindi Gilliland has been seconded to the Hatton as Project Manager to assist in conservation, business and activity plans. JM has been researching use of lighting in galleries, visiting Tate, Hepworth, national Gallery etc. for the upcoming refurbishing of the Hatton with emphasis on safety/viewing of art works. JM is also very keen on concepts of learning spaces and use of storage within these galleries also. HB-C + JM also raised Audience development programme, how to raise more awareness for FOTH events and the consideration of Pop-up events.

Treasury Report

(JD) £3287.76 in the bank + £117 raffle money. Co-signatories has been resolved.

Events Report

(JT) Reminder of the Pop Art talk.

(HB) Artists in Conversation – Alexandra Hughes and Sarah Riseborough are confirmed speakers for next semester with Yvette Hawkins as a maybe.

Exhibition Report

(AT) 9 sales so far from the current FOTH exhibit. Increase in footfall from the current Hatton exhibit.

Relaunch Event Report

(AT) Roughly fifty people attended relaunch which resulted in four new members (2 singles 1 family 1 student) and £117 raised from raffle.

Publicity Report

(JD) Next Bulletin to address again the change in membership fees

Next Meeting. 13 Jan 14, 16:30

Signed:_____. Date:_____