

**Voluntary and Community Sector Committee - 15 September 2022**

Minutes of the meeting of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee held at Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 15 September 2022 at 6.30 pm.

**Present: Councillors:** Comer-Schwartz, O'Halloran, Khondoker and Turan

**Councillor Observer: Khurana**

**Councillor Kaya Comer-Schwartz in the Chair**

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item 1)**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of substitute members.

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

**5 ISLINGTON COUNCIL VENUES FREE COMMUNITY USE SCHEME ROUND 1 2022-23: REQUEST TO APPROVE SUMMER 2022 AWARDS FOR USE OF FREE HIRE DURING SPRING 2023 (Item B1)**

**RESOLVED:**

1. That organisation such as Hillside Clubhouse and Guildhall School of Music and Drama be offered a free hire use of the Assembly Hall between January and March.
2. To hold the applicant, Arco-Music for All Ltd in reserve, in case of inability of the above applicants to negotiate appropriate dates and timings.
3. That the application window for Round 2 for 2022/23 will be from 9 January until 10 February 2023 so as to enable consideration of all free hire applications at the VCS meeting scheduled on 20 March. This will include the deferred hire of the Assembly Hall by the Islington Faith Forum as detailed in paragraph 1.7 of the report.

**AGREED RECOMMENDATION**

Reasons for decision – as specified in the report

Other options considered – none

Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted – none

The meeting ended at 6.33 pm

**CHAIR**