**Annual General Meeting**

**19th March 2024**

**Minutes**

1. **Parliamentary attendance**

* Andy Carter MP
* Jeff Smith MP
* Matt Warman MP
* Sir Peter Bottomley MP
* Simon Baynes MP

Together with the Secretariat for the APPG

1. **Welcome**

Andy Carter MP took the chair and welcomed attendees.

1. **Apologies for absence**
   * + Baroness Grey-Thompson
     + Baroness Bonham-Carter
     + Lord Lucas
     + Lord Foster
     + Lord Watkins
     + Lord Young
     + Lord Bishop
     + Lord Naseby
     + Lord Hunt
     + Baroness
     + Baroness Goudie
     + Lord Mendoza
     + Lord Astor
     + Lord Bishop
     + Lord Marlesford
     + Baroness Jay
2. **The purpose of the Group**

To provide a forum for the discussion of public policy on the media.

1. **Report and Financial Statement**

The Annual Report and Financial Statement were approved.

1. **Election of Officers**

The following having been nominated for positions were elected:

Chair:

* Andy Carter MP (Conservative)

Vice Chairs:

* + - Jeff Smith MP (Labour)
    - Baroness Bonham-Carter (Liberal-Democrat)
    - Baroness Bottomley (Conservative)

Members:

* + - Sir Peter Bottomley MP (Conservative)
    - Baroness Grey-Thompson (Non-affiliated)
    - Lord Foster of Bath (Liberal Democrat)
    - Lord Lucas (Conservative)
    - Lord Mott (Conservative)
    - Viscount Colville (Non-affiliated)
    - Baroness Watkins (Non-affiliated)
    - Baroness Young (Labour)
    - Therese Coffey MP (Conservative)
    - Baroness Jay (Labour)
    - Lord Bishop (Non-affiliated)
    - Lord Naseby (Conservative)
    - Lord Hunt (Labour)
    - Baroness Thornton (Labour)
    - Matt Warman MP (Conservative)
    - Baroness Goudie (Labour)
    - Lord Mendoza (Conservative)
    - Viscount Astor (Conservative)
    - Lord Snape (Labour)
    - Lord Marlesford (Conservative)
    - Lord Inglewood (Non-affiliated)
    - Mark Pritchard MP (Conservative)
    - Lord Birt (Non-affiliated)
    - Lord Cromwell (Non-affiliated)
    - Alex Davies-Jones MP (Labour)
    - Mark Logan MP (Conservative)
    - Christine Jardine MP (Liberal Democrat)
    - Jamie Stone MP (Liberal Democrat)
    - Owen Thompson (SNP)
    - Lord Dykes (Non-affiliated)
    - Lord Strathcarron (Conservative)
    - Rt Hon Sir Roger Gale MP (Conservative)

1. **Next Meetings**

To be confirmed.

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