**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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