

**All-Party Parliamentary Group on**

**Vascular and Venous Disease**

*To raise awareness of vascular disease and to encourage actions to promote a greater priority for its prevention and treatment; to encourage research into the causes of vascular disease; to advance excellence and innovation in vascular health; and to inform parliamentarians of the work of medical professionals and those who provide support services for patients and their relatives.*

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

**held on Wednesday 29th January 2020 at 1:30pm in the Wilson Room, Portcullis House**

**PRESENT**

PARLIAMENTARIANS – Emma Hardy MP, Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Baroness Masham of Ilton, James Murray MP, Paul Bristow MP, Dame Diana Johnson MP

SECRETARIAT –Tomas Morel, Dan Jones and Pavlina Skodova, PB Consulting

**PROCEEDINGS**

**1. WELCOME**

Emma Hardy MP opened the meeting by welcoming parliamentary colleagues to the closed meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vascular and Venous Disease.

A short introduction was given to previous work of the APPG and its two latest reports, latest reports, *‘Saving Limbs, Saving Lives: A Call to Action to Reduce Inequalities in Lower Limb Amputation Rates’* and *‘Venous Leg Ulcers, A Silent Crisis’*

**2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Following individual were elected as Officers of the Group:

Emma Hardy, Labour MP for Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle – Chair and registered contact

Sir Peter Bottomley, Conservative MP for Worthing West – Officer

Baroness Masham of Ilton, Crossbench – Officer

Dame Diana Johnson, Labour MP for Hull North - Officer

**3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

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The group approved the statement.

**4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The attending members confirmed the financial statement of the group. The supporters were named as Medtronic Ltd, Boston Scientific, Gore Medical, Terumo Corporation, Becton Dickinson and Cook Medical.

The secretariat was named as PB Consulting.

No other business was raised.

**Meeting Ends**

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