

AGM – 20th January 2020 Minutes

Members present:

Stephen Doughty MP
Baroness Barker
Lord Black of Brentwood
Ruth Cadbury MP (researcher)
Dr Ben Spencer MP
Mark Menzies MP
Lloyd Russell Moyle MP
Baroness Masham
Lord Collins of Highbury

Apologies

Luke Pollard MP
Peter Kyle MP
Sarah Champion MP
Lord Haywood OBE

Election of Officers

Stephen Doughty has been re-elected as Chair and all of the current Vice Chairs will continue to stand except for Jeremy Lefroy and Paul Williams who are no longer Members of Parliament. The Group has elected four new officers Ben Spencer MP, Mark Menzies MP, Peter Kyle MP and Sarah Champion MP. Lloyd Russell Moyle MP has agreed to be Treasurer for the Group and will be added as a signatory to the Group's accounts.

Full list of Officers

Chair Stephen Doughty MP
Vice Chair Baroness Barker
Vice Chair Baroness Masham
Vice Chair Lord Black of Brentwood
Vice Chair Sarah Champion MP
Vice Chair Peter Kyle MP
Vice Chair Dr Ben Spencer MP
Vice Chair Mark Menzies MP
Vice Chair Lord Collins of Highbury

The financial statement was approved.

Future meetings and APPG work

The APPG's upcoming events were discussed, in particular who we should invite to the APPG report launch on 4th March.

PrEP was also discussed and whether there is any data on the impact of PrEP on STIs – parliamentary questions to be circulated in time for Health questions on 28th January.

Future meetings with the Fast track cities initiative and the UNITE group of Parliamentarians (international group of Parliamentarians who work on HIV and other blood borne viruses) were also floated as of interest to members.

Stephen Doughty and Susie Pelly discussed the APPG's potential involvement in this year's international AIDS conference in San Francisco. The APPG is planning to co-sponsor an event although we still need to find funding for our attendance.

Stephen discussed how regularly the APPG would meet. As well as our events we would like to try and meet with Officers on a bi-monthly basis to discuss the APPG's work. We will aim to hold another Officers meeting in a month's time for any members who missed the first officers meeting but are keen to be involved in the APPG's work.

AGM Ends