



All-Party Parliamentary Group for Parliamentary Football Club Inaugural Meeting, 11 February 2020

Attendees

Clive Betts MP (in the Chair initially); Karl M^cCartney MP (in the Chair); Martin Vickers MP; Dehenna Davison MP; Karen Bradley MP; Brendan Clarke-Smith MP; David Johnston MP; James Sunderland MP; Mark Eastwood MP; Owen Thompson MP. Other: Olivia Gass; Gus Riddy; Rachael Shanahan; Jonathan Verlaan (all, acting Secretariat).

Apologies

Ian Murray MP; Toby Perkins MP; Ben Bradley MP; Robin Millar MP; Scott Mann MP

Minutes

Clive Betts MP welcomed attendees, gave an overview of the APPG and its objectives, and outlined the agenda for the meeting.

Election of Officers

Clive Betts MP invited MPs to put themselves forward for the position of Chairman. Karl M^cCartney MP was nominated by Karen Brady MP, seconded by Dehenna Davison MP and Brendan Clarke-Smith MP. There being no other nominations, Karl M^cCartney MP was elected unanimously as Chairman and so took the Chairmanship for the remainder of the meeting.

The following were elected unanimously as Vice Chairmen:

- Vice-Chairman: Martin Vickers MP
- Vice-Chairman: Clive Betts MP
- Vice-Chairman: Karen Brady MP
- Vice-Chairman: Dehenna Davison MP
- Vice-Chairman: Brendan Clarke-Smith MP
- Vice-Chairman: James Sunderland MP
- Vice-Chairman: Mark Eastwood MP
- Vice-Chairman: Owen Thompson MP

In absentia, Ian Murray MP had expressed via the Secretariat his desire to remain as Treasurer and was elected unanimously.

The provision of the Group's Secretariat was raised and KM confirmed that he would discuss with the FA the provision of this and report back to the Group. He would be happy to use Mark Ramsdale who was involved with various other sporting APPGs and was very experienced. This was agreed by those present.

Action: Outgoing Secretariat to update Chairman on existing Sponsorship interest, proposed fixture list and Membership of the Group.

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