



All-Party Parliamentary Group for Rowing

Inaugural Meeting Minutes

1730, 11 July 2017, Committee Room Nine

Meeting commenced 1733

Present

Dr Matthew Offord MP (in the Chair); Sir Peter Bottomley MP; Lord Moynihan; Lord Thomas of Gresford; Lord Addington

In attendance

Mark Ramsdale, Jack Baker (Secretariat)

Apologies

Jim Fitzpatrick MP; Chris Bryant MP; Baroness Grey-Thompson; Baroness Walmsley; Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne

Minutes of previous AGM

The minutes of the previous AGM were considered an accurate account.

Election of Officers

The following Officers were elected:

- Co-Chair and Registered Contact: Dr Matthew Offord MP
- Co-Chair: Lord Thomas of Gresford
- Co-Chair: Sir Edward Leigh MP
- Co-Chair: Sir Peter Bottomley MP
- Co-Chair: Lord Paddick
- Co-Chair: Rebecca Pow MP
- Co-Chair: Angus MacNeill MP
- Secretary: Jim Fitzpatrick MP

Secretariat Support

It was agreed that MR Sport would remain as the Group's Secretariat.

Finance Statement

The Group's finance statement was presented.

Members agreed the Income & Expenditure Statement, and agreed that the Group was happy to assume the assets of the previous Group from the last Parliament.

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The Secretariat would liaise with the Chair to find other supporters.

Parliamentary Charity Regatta

There was a discussion about the Parliamentary Charity Regatta, and increased costs.

The Secretariat would investigate alternative options.

Henley Rowing Regatta

The Secretariat was liaising with British Rowing to work out how best to secure places for Members at Henley.

Ties and Blazers

The Secretariat noted that Group ties and scarves were available for purchase and the Group was investigating blazers.

AOB

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting.

Meeting closed: 1747

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