

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer (APPGC) - AGM Minutes

Wednesday 21 February 2024, 4pm, Room N, Portcullis House,
House of Commons.

Chaired by Elliot Colburn MP

Attendees:

- Elliot Colburn MP
- Grahame Morris MP
- Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston
- Tonia Antoniazzi MP
- Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Others:

- Jack Lovie (Office of Sharon Hodgson MP)
- Sophie Jackson (Office of Grahame Morris MP)
- Erik Schurkus (Office of Elliot Colburn MP)
- Alex Simpson, APPGC Secretariat
- Denni Faraj, APPGC Secretariat
- Minesh Patel, APPGC Secretariat

Apologies:

- Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Minutes

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting.

2. Election of Officers

The Chair read out the name of the Parliamentarians who had expressed an interest in becoming an Officer of the APPGC and opened the floor to any other nominations.

The Chair outlined the new requirements that APPGs must now have four officers and no more (including the Chair).

Baroness Finlay proposed, and Grahame Morris MP seconded the nomination of Elliot Colburn MP as Chair. **Elliot Colburn MP (Conservative)** was elected as Registered Chair with no objections.

The following members were elected to the position of Vice-Chair:

- **Baroness Finlay of Llandaff (Crossbench)**
- **Tonia Antoniazzi MP (Labour)**
- **Amy Callaghan MP (SNP)**

The Chair confirmed that all other Parliamentarians who had expressed an interest to be an Officer and were not elected would be listed as official members of the APPG on Cancer.

3. Accounts

The Chair presented a copy of the APPGC 2023 Income and Expenditure Statement alongside an explanatory note.

A motion was put forward to approve the Income and Expenditure Statement. There were no questions, and the accounts were approved.

4. AOB

Baroness Finlay proposed that, in light of the upcoming new APPG rules, whether it was worth looking into the idea of bringing together all the Cancer related APPGs under a single umbrella or committing to work more collaboratively together.

The Chair asked the Secretariat to compile a list of the current cancer related APPGs so he could reach out to the relevant Chairs to explore this proposal and how the APPGs may be able to work more closely together.

5. Close

No further business was forthcoming, and the Chair formally closed the AGM.