



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours

Annual General Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours

Minutes of the AGM held at 4:30pm on 18th April 2023 at 1 Parliament Street, Room C

Parliamentarians in attendance:

Derek Thomas MP
Hilary Benn MP
Helen Hayes MP
Jane Hunt MP
Siobhain McDonagh MP
Holly Mumby-Croft MP
Greg Smith MP

Meeting:

1. WELCOME

Derek Thomas MP welcomed parliamentary colleagues and guests to the AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following individuals were elected or re-elected as Officers of the Group:

- Derek Thomas MP, Conservative - Chair and registered contact
- Rt. Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Liberal Democrat – Vice-chair
- Helen Hayes MP, Labour – Officer
- Dean Russell MP, Conservative – Officer
- Holly Mumby-Croft MP, Conservative – Officer
- Sarah Owen MP, Labour- Officer
- Hilary Benn MP, Labour- Officer
- Greg Smith MP, Conservative - Officer
- Jane Hunt MP, Conservative - Officer
- Lord Stuart Polak, Conservative - Officer

3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE GROUP

The Group's statement was agreed by those present.

4. APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT

Brain Tumour Research was reappointed as Secretariat.



5. AOB

- The Officers discussed the APPGs work programme for the coming year.
- There was a focus on:
 - The importance of making trials readily available to patients with brain tumours and providing the necessary incentivisation for pharmaceutical companies to facilitate this.
 - The importance of 'wrap around care' for children with brain tumours and their families.
- The Secretariat agreed to coordinate a group of brain tumour charities to look at hosting a cross-party fringe event at the upcoming party conferences.