

Cross-Party Group on Gardening & Horticulture

Wednesday 18th February 2026

Present

MSPs

Rachael Hamilton MSP
Annabelle Ewing MSP
Alex Rowley MSP

Non-MSP Group Members

Katie Neenan (Horticultural Trades Association)
Samantha Smith (Horticultural Trades Association)

Apologies

Sharon Dowey MSP
Tim Eagle MSP
Christine Grahame MSP

Agenda item 1

Welcome and apologies: The Convenor welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. The Convenor thanked the HTA for their support to the CPG over the past parliamentary session.

Agenda item 2

Election of office bearers

Annabelle Ewing MSP was elected Deputy Convenor
Christine Grahame MSP was elected Deputy Convenor
Rachael Hamilton MSP was elected Convenor

Agenda item 3

Industry Update and Review

Representatives from the Horticultural Trades Association provided a review of the work the CPG has carried out over the past year and outlined a brief plan for future activities.