

Cross-Party Group on Japan Meeting

Wednesday 13th September 1:15 pm TG20/21 & MS Teams

Present

MSPs

Colin Smyth

Paul Sweeney

Alexander Stewart

Agenda item 1

AGM – Appointment of office bearers

The AGM began with the appointment of Office Bearers. Following the decision of the previous Convener Dean Lockhart to step down as an MSP, it was unanimously agreed that Colin Smyth MSP will be the Convener and Alexander Stewart MSP will be the Vice-Convener.

It was agreed that Colin Smyth's office would provide the Secretariat for the group.

Agenda item 2 – Future meetings

It was agreed that the Group meet again as soon as reasonably possible, with exact dates to be discussed.

Agenda item 3 – AOB

It was agreed that Colin Smyth MSP would write to the non-MSP members of the CPG to notify them that the group will continue and to seek subjects for future meetings.

It was also agreed Colin Smyth MSP would write to the Consul General of Japan in Edinburgh Tadashi Fujiwara to invite him to attend the next meeting, as he had expressed his support for the continuation of the Group.

There was no further business and the meeting was closed.