

All Party Parliamentary Fishing Group



Minutes of the AGM and Innaugural Meeting for this Parliament held on Wednesday 10th June 2015 in W3.

1. Election of Officers

Sheryll Murray MP welcomed everyone to the Meeting and the election of officers took place.

There was one full nomination for Chairman for Sheryll Murray MP, nominated by Neil Parish MP and seconded. Sheryll Murray MP agreed for her name to go forward. There being no other fully nominated candidates Sheryll Murray MP was elected unopposed.

The following were elected as Vice Chairs unopposed; Melanie Onn MP, Eilidh Whiteford MP, Margaret Ritchie MP, Alistair Carmichael MP, Simon Hart MP and The Baroness Wilcox.

Peter Aldous MP was elected as Secretary unopposed.

2. Qualifying Members

It was noted that groups no longer needed to have 20 qualifying members but the Chairman thanked the large attendance recorded on an attendance sheet.

3. General discussion of direction

A number of issues were raised including an investigation into the MMO, cod in the Irish Sea and into CFP reforms. It was agreed that these and other issues could be discussed in more detail at a future meeting.

4. Date of the next meeting

It was agreed that a meeting take place in 2 weeks time to discuss issues to be taken forward.