

All Party Parliamentary Fishing Group



Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd December 2015 in Room P.

Attendance: Sheryll Murray MP, Melanie Onn MP, Baroness Wilcox, Margaret Ritchie MP, Scott Mann MP, Kelvin Hopkins MP, Craig MacKinley MP, Matthew Offord MP, Eilidh Whiteford MP, Calum Kerr MP and Alex Cunningham MP.

1. Chairman's welcome to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Jamie Reed MP, Baroness Royall, Helen Goodman MP, Graham Evans MP, Mark Francois MP, Baroness Uddin, Lord Soulsby, George Howarth MP, Lord Aylesbury, Henry Bellingham MP, The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Liz Saville Roberts MP, Lord Tebbit, Bishop of Portsmouth, Dr Sarah Wollaston MP and the Archbishop of York.

3. Minutes of the previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Presentation from Jim Portus, Chairman of UKAFPO

Libby Woodhatch, Chairman of UKAFPO, brought to the meeting a number of concerns about quotas in particular he raised concerns over Bass no take and that Sole had been limited to 15% when it had been recommended to raise this by a much higher amount.

Alan McCulla, ANIFPO's Chief Executive, talked to the meeting on the subject of immigrant workers in the fishing industry.

The Chairman thank them for their updates

6. Questions from Members

A number of members raised issues with the speakers.

7. Any Other Business.

There was no Any Other business.

8. Date of next Meeting

It was reported that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 20th January 2016.