

Cross-Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Date and Time

27th June 2023 AGM Virtual Meeting 6.00pm

Minute

Present

MSPs

Fulton MacGregor MSP Brian Whittle MSP

Invited guests

Marc Jones, Constituent

Non-MSP Group Members

Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser, Co Convener, Secretariat, Sharon Belshaw, Break the Silence, Andrew Campbell, Student, Ewan Law, Fife College, Fay Maxted, Survivors Trust, George Scott, Campaigner, Abuse in Private Schools in Edinburgh, Dr Eric Swanepoel, Writer & Researcher

Apologies

Stuart Allardyce, Director, Stop It Now! Scotland, Suzy Angus, Speak Out Survivors, Whitney Barrett, Wellbeing Scotland, Sandra Brown, Moira Anderson Foundation, Treasurer, Emma Bryson, Speak Out Survivors, Ellie Forgan, Campaigner/KASP, Thomas Hall, Survivors Space, Leigh McFarlane, Thirtyone:eight, Dr Javita Narang, International Consultant Trauma Care, Dr Sarah Nelson, Researcher, Edinburgh University, Joy Patrick, KASP, Janine Rennie, Campaigner, Philip Walker, Survivors Trust

Agenda item 1

Election of Office Bearers

The following names have been proposed by the membership

Convener: Fulton MacGregor MSP

Proposed and Seconded by: Sharon Belshaw & Andrew Campbell

Depute Convener: Daniel Johnson MSP

Proposed and Seconded by: Fulton MacGregor MSP & Anne Macdonald

Co Convener: Secretariat: Stuart Allardyce, Director, Stop It Now! Scotland

Proposed and Seconded by: Andrew Campbell & Ewan Law

Co Convener: Secretariat: Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser

Proposed and Seconded by: Fulton MacGregor & Eric Swanepoel

Treasurer: Sandra Brown, Founder, Moira Anderson Foundation

Proposed and Seconded by: Anne Macdonald & Sharon Belshaw

Agenda item 2

Convener's Report

The Annual Report will provide a full update of all meetings and activities of the group for the last year

Agenda item 3

Treasurer's Report

We currently have £403.86 in our bank account at end of Financial Year. The only expenditure this past year was for the Sibling Sexual Abuse Event held in January, which totalled £239.40 for catering. It has been agreed to continue to suspend the £15 membership fee until the group meets in person or by hybrid arrangement. We also require another Signatory for cheques as Janine has left her post in Wellbeing Scotland.

Agenda item 4

Thanks and close of meeting