

Cross-Party Group on Scottish Horseracing & Bloodstock Industries

Wednesday 18th May at 5.30pm

Annual General Meeting

Agenda

Election of Office Bearers

The re-election of Convener & Deputy Convener will be decided.

A Life Well Lived – Barry Johnson, Independent Chair of the Horse Welfare Board and former President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

British horseracing's independent Horse Welfare Board has published its five-year strategic plan for the welfare of horses bred for racing. The strategy focuses on the ambition that every horse bred to race should lead – and be seen to lead – “a life well-lived”. The strategy includes traceability for horses bred for the sport, a strong focus on safety and wellbeing, a more confident and proactive approach to communications and the industry's biggest ever data project.

The welfare strategy can be seen on:

http://media.britishhorseracing.com/bha/Welfare/HWB/WELFARE_STRATEGY.pdf

Questions for Barry Johnson

Any Other Business

Date of next meeting: Wed 16th November at 5.30pm