

# **Cross-Party Group on St. Andrew's Day AGM**

Monday 3 October 2022 at 5.30pm (Zoom meeting)

## **Minute**

## **Present**

### **MSPs**

Paul McLennan, Michelle Thomson

## **Invited guests**

None

## **Non-MSP Group Members**

David Williamson, Christina Hendry, Callum MacLeod, Rev. Neil Galbraith,  
Maureen Sier, Iain Stewart, Dennis Canavan, Joe Goldblatt (by phone)

## **Apologies**

David Lonsdale, Michael Veitch, Ian Sirrell

## **Agenda item 1**

Paul McLennan welcomed all attending

## **Agenda item 2**

Minutes of last AGM held on 8 September 2021 were approved . No business arising

## **Agenda item 3**

Minutes of last meeting held on 9 June 2022 were approved. No business arising.

## Agenda item 4

Election of office-bearers

Convener ; Paul McLennan MSP

Deputy Conveners: Michelle Thomson MSP and Alex Rowley MSP

Secretary: Dennis Canavan

## Agenda item 5

Annual Report: 3 meetings had been held since the last AGM, all of them virtual meetings because of Covid restrictions. Main business was preparing for multi-cultural, inter-faith event at Scottish Parliament on 30 November 2022.

Secretary contacted Leaders of all 32 local councils requesting information on what they did to celebrate St. Andrew's Day. Only 8 had replied so far. Agreed to make further contact with those who had not replied

## Agenda item 6

It was agreed to open a bank account with the Bank of Scotland in the name of the group, with Joe Goldblatt and Dennis Canavan as co-signatories.

## Agenda item 7

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 6pm