

## **Meeting of the Cross Party Group on Tourism**

**Tuesday, 20 January 2015**

**Committee Room 2**

**The Scottish Parliament**

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### **Attendees:**

Bruce Crawford MSP  
Cameron Buchanan MSP  
Nigel Don MSP  
Duncan McNeil MSP  
Gordon Macdonald MSP  
Alison Laurie  
Leon Thompson (Visit Scotland)

### **Members of CPG unable to attend:**

Murdo Fraser MSP  
Tavish Scott MSP  
Jim Hume MSP  
Lewis Macdonald MSP  
Jean Urquhart MSP

### **Introduction:**

Bruce welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

It was noted that this was an inaugural meeting, and Bruce needed to attend the SPPA Committee who will determine if the CPG can be given full status. This is due to take place on 26 February.

### **The following were voted in as Office Bearers;**

Convener: Bruce Crawford  
Vice Convener: Duncan MacNeil  
Secretary: Leon Thompson  
Treasurer: Alison Laurie

### **Discussion:**

It was agreed that, once the CPG has full status, tourism related groups and individuals would be contacted to invite them to become members and attend the next meeting.

A brief presentation was given by Leon Thompson of Visit Scotland and a short discussion ensued on representation on the CPG and the goals for tourism in the future.

Bruce agreed to let everyone know once the CPG had been accorded full status and then a further meeting would be arranged.

**Alison Laurie** - Office Manager for Bruce Crawford MSP