

Cross-Party Group on Credit Unions

Minutes of the AGM held at 6pm, in the Scottish Parliament, on 26th November 2019.

Present

Ruth Maguire MSP
Claudia Beamish MSP
Tom Mason MSP
Angela Constance MSP
Karen Hurst; Association of British Credit Unions Ltd

Apologies

Johann Lamont MSP
James Kelly MSP

Karen Hurst introduced herself to the meeting and apologies were noted by the above.

It was noted that Ruth Maguire would be standing down as a convener of the group, after 3 years. ABCUL noted their appreciation to Ruth and her office staff, who's hard work has been paramount to the success of the group.

There was an election of officers, with those present electing:

Angela Constance MSP: Co-Convenor
Claudia Beamish MSP: Co-Convenor
Association of British Credit Unions Ltd: Secretariat

Karen Hurst confirmed that the group continued to have the necessary number of MSPs and quorate meetings to be fully compliant with Parliamentary rules.

There followed a discussion about some of the areas the group might cover in the year ahead, including the Scottish Government's Loan Fund, advancing technology in the sector, and the impact of insolvency.

There was no other business and the meeting was brought to a close.