Introduction
The following MSPs were noted to be in attendance:

- Joan McAlpine (South Scotland) (SNP)
- Rachael Hamilton (Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (Con)
- George Adam (Paisley) (SNP)
- Tom Arthur (Renfrewshire South) (SNP)
- Bill Bowman (North East) (Con)
- Ash Denham (Edinburgh Eastern) (SNP)
- John Finnie (Highlands and Islands) (Green)
- Emma Harper (South Scotland) (SNP)
- Rona Mackay (Strathkelvin and Bearsden) (SNP)
- Gillian Martin (Aberdeen) (SNP)
- Gail Ross (Caithness, Sutherland and Ross) (SNP)

Non MSP attendees were:
Janet Archer Creative Scotland
Sophie Bambrough Creative Scotland
Joanna Baker Edinburgh International Festival
Kay Barclay Scottish Government
Adam Behr Newcastle University
Leonie Bell Scottish Government
Callum Boath
Mark Bolsover
Lorne Boswell Equity
Matt Brennan University of Edinburgh
Maggie Broadley
Terry Brotherstone University of Aberdeen
John Cairns
Gary Cameron Creative Scotland
Sarah Cameron Senscot
Fiona Campbell TMSA
Lucy Casot Heritage Lottery Fund
Seonaid Daly Scottish Contemporary Art Network
Karen Dick Creative Scotland
Julie Ellen Macrobert Arts Centre
Beatrice Eyales Youth Juice
Alan Forgie Youth Juice
Kenneth Fowler Creative Scotland
Kirsty Gallacher Into Film
Allison Gardner Glasgow Film
Louise Gilmour-Wills Catherine Wheels Theatre
Katie Hamilton Into Film
The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
AGM Business
Gail Ross MSP nominated Joan McAlpine MSP as Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Culture, seconded by Emma Harper, MSP. Gail Ross, MSP nominated Rachael Hamilton MSP as Deputy Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Culture, seconded by Ash Denham, MSP. The group nominated and seconded Creative Scotland to act as secretariat to the Group.

A Culture Strategy for Scotland
An introduction to the session was provided by Leonie Bell, Head of Cultural Engagement and Culture Strategy, Scottish Government.

Further information on the Culture Strategy and how to engage with the development process can be found here: https://beta.gov.scot/policies/arts-culture-heritage/culture-strategy-for-scotland/

The introduction is available to watch at: http://www.cpgonculture.com/previous-meetings/5-september-2017/

Panel Discussion
There then followed a panel discussion including the background to cultural strategy development in Scotland and the importance of access and empowerment across sectors featuring:

- Heather Stuart, Chief Executive, Fife Cultural Trust
- Allison Gardner, Programme Director, Glasgow Film
- Lauren Ross, National Youth Arts Advisor, Young Scot

You can watch the discussion in full at the above link.

Group Discussion
The discussion was then opened up to the Group and is similarly available online at the above link.

Any Other Business/Next Meeting
It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 5 December 2017, in Committee Room 1 of the Scottish Parliament.

You can watch the full meeting online at the following link: http://www.cpgonculture.com/