

MINUTES OF BUILDING BRIDGES WITH ISRAEL, 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

MSPs, 4

Jackson Carlaw

Richard Lyle

John Mason

Bill Bowman

Other attendees

	Danielle	Bett
	Micheline	Brannan
	Jean	Brannigan
Cllr	Ian	Campbell
Rev	Alistair	Donald
Professor	Charles	ffrench – Constant
	Michael	Freeman
	Jack	Gold
	Edward	Green
	Christina	Jones
	Peter	Kearney
	Ruth	Kennedy
	Lenor	Kirkpatrick
	Stanley	Lovatt
	Gordon	Matheson
	Evelyn	Yedd
	Spiers	Peter

- Jackson Carlaw MSP re-elected as Convener.
- Richard Lyle MSP re-elected as Deputy Convener.
- The Jewish Leadership re-confirmed as providing Secretariat support. JC noted that Peter Spiers is moving on from the JLC and thanked him for his service to date. The JLC's new Scotland Director will provide Secretariat support.
- Prof ffrench-Constant of the University of Edinburgh discussed the work of The Britain Israel Research and Academic Exchange Partnership who are working on medical research and regenerative therapies.
- Prof Gordon Matheson of Strathclyde University detailed the opportunities to grow academic links between Scotland and Israeli universities and discussed how his relationship with Israel has developed, especially since he served as Leader of Glasgow City Council.