

The Scottish Parliament
Cross Party Group on Palestine
11 September 2019
Minutes and AGM

MSPs present: Sandra White and John Finnie

MSP apologies: Pauline McNeill

MSP staff: Amanda Gordon (SW)

15 CPG members present: P Lucas, C Cooper, J Petersson, A Alden, P Bryden, A Sardesai, K Aspinwall, C Musallam, H Freikh, P Chetwynd, E El-Bahnassawy, J D Ross, S Hunt, P Bonella and S Burt

1. Apologies received from Claudia Beamish MSP
2. Minutes of Previous meeting approved
3. Membership requests : 8 requests 5 approved 3 declined
4. Working Group Feedback – SW read V McG information regarding education resource, SW to write to Education Scotland
5. Jane Dallas Ross gave a very insightful presentation on the work of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme reflecting on her recent visits to Palestine
6. Future Meetings: suggested that Palmed should be given the opportunity to present to the group
7. AOCB there was a discussion on the water situation and ECC motion also motions and questions in Parliament.
8. Members were informed the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 4 December at 5.30pm