

All Party Parliamentary Group for Parents and Families

Annual General Meeting Monday 29th June 2015 17:00 – 18:00

Fielden House

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Angela Crawley MP
Baroness Sharp of Guildford
David Lammy MP
Lord Northbourne
Earl of Listowel
Baroness Tyler of Enfield
Ellen Broome
Ross Matthewman

Agenda

Welcome and introductions from Vice - Chair - Baroness Claire Tyler

Election of Angela Crawley MP as the Group's new Chair

• Unanimous vote in favour of Angela Crawley as the Group's new Chair.

Election of Officers

Unanimous vote in favour of officers.

Forward Programme

- David Lammy expressed an interest in working with the APPG for Fatherhood. The Earl of Listowel indicated an interest in joining the APPG for Fatherhood.
- Ellen Broome suggested potential topics for future meetings including: family housing, and family well-being.
- The Earl of Listowel expressed an interest in housing and suggested looking at the importance of positive male role models for children.
- Angela Crawley suggested shared parenting and co-parenting as being a big issue.
- Baroness Tyler suggested revisiting looking at children's social and emotional skills.
- The Earl of Listowel suggested a group visit to the Institute of Health Visiting.
- Baroness Tyler brought up issues surrounding shared parental leave.

Any Other Business

• No other business was raised.