

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting
of the
Cross Party Group on Human Rights and Peace**

held in the Media Briefing Room, Senedd, 12.00 29th January 2014

- 1 Previous Minutes - approved
- 2 Matters Arising - all items were covered later
- 3 Election of Officers (for the next 12 months)

Bethan Jenkins and Christine Chapman will jointly Chair the APG and John Cox will be the Secretary.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of the work of Jane Harries as a joint Secretary for the past year and agreed that she should remain a member of the Group.

- 4 Finance - the Group has neither income nor expenditure. The Secretary was authorised to seek independent funds to cover the costs for any open meetings.
- 5 Programme of open meetings
 - a) Adam Johannes had written to suggest a speaker on Palestine in February/March and his offer was accepted.
 - b) John Cox reported that an international conference was to be held in Cardiff in June about non-military ways to resolve disputes and it was agreed that he approach the organisers to arrange for a speaker for the APG.
 - c) Bethan Jenkins will invite Joe Glenton to speak to the APG in October/November to discuss alternatives to Trident.
- 6 AOB - there were updates on all topics that had been discussed at previous meetings.

PRESENT: Christine Chapman AM (Co-Chair), Bethan Jenkins AM (Co-Chair), Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Dr John Cox (Secretary), Robin Lewis (Christine Chapman AMSS)