



## The All-Party Parliamentary Group on

### Game and Wildlife Conservation

#### Minutes of the Inaugural meeting

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

12:30-13:30 via Zoom

#### Attendees

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Robert Goodwill	MP	Alastair Leake	GWCT
Richard Holden	MP	Nick Sotherton	GWCT
Philip Dunne	MP	Henrietta Appleton	GWCT
Jerome Mayhew	MP	Teresa Dent	GWCT
Greg Smith	MP	Andrew Gilruth	GWCT
Earl of Caithness	House of Lords		
Baroness Young of Old Scone	House of Lords		
Lord Colgrain	House of Lords		
Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville	House of Lords	<b>Apologies received</b>	
Lord Botham	House of Lords	Lord Randall of Uxbridge	
James Legge	Countryside Alliance		
Sophie Hutchinson	BASC		
Gareth Dockerty	BASC		

#### Minutes of the Inaugural meeting – election of officers

The inaugural meeting of the APPG commenced with a brief introduction by the chair elect, Robert Goodwill MP, in which he paid tribute to the previous Chairman, Sir Nicholas Soames.

The following were duly elected as officers of the APPG:

**Chairman:** Robert Goodwill MP

Proposed by: Earl of Caithness

Seconded by: Greg Smith MP

**Joint Vice Chair:**

Earl of Caithness

Proposed by: Robert Goodwill MP

Seconded by: Lord Colgrain

Baroness Young of Old Scone

Proposed by: Robert Goodwill MP

Seconded by: Lord Colgrain

**Officers:**

Lord Colgrain

Proposed by: Robert Goodwill MP

Seconded by: Baroness Young of Old Scone

Richard Holden MP

Proposed by: Robert Goodwill MP

Seconded by: Earl of Caithness

Philip Dunne MP

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There being no further formal business, the meeting continued under Chatham House rules to discuss the topic “Peatland Emissions – looking at the big picture”.

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021