

# Cross-Party Group on Nordic Countries

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Minute (AGM)

### Present

#### MSPs

Beatrice Wishart MSP

Sarah Boyack MSP

Dr Alasdair Allan MSP

Maurice Golden MSP

#### Invited guests

N/A

#### Non-MSP Group Members

Eva Tyson

Julian Jones

Kristín Hannesdóttir

Will Coulter

### Apologies

Mark Ruskell MSP

Garry Irvine

Mike Park

### Agenda item 1

#### **Welcome**

Beatrice Wishart opened the meeting.

### Agenda item 2

#### **Approval of minutes**

The minutes were agreed.

### Agenda item 3

### **Selection of Convenor and Deputy Convenor(s)**

Agreed to have a Co-Convenor set up. Maurice Golden MSP proposed Beatrice Wishart MSP, Sarah Boyack MSP and Dr Alasdair Allan MSP as Co-Convenors. This was approved.

## **Agenda item 4**

### **Selection of Secretariat**

Will Coulter agreed to continue as the secretariat of the group.

## **Agenda item 5**

### **AOB**

Beatrice Wishart hoped to plan ahead for the year with dates in advance. Any issues or specific ideas for meetings – were welcomed.

There was a discussion about an in person on hybrid meeting in the Parliament this summer within person meetings perhaps once a year.

Offer of help as to set up a hybrid meeting from CPG International Development's experience.

Wednesday lunchtime were considered the optimum time for meetings.

Vattenfall was identified as a possible sponsor of any in person meeting and suggested a joint meeting with GPG renewables could be a possibility.

Beatrice Wishart closed the meeting.