



Minutes of EGM

24th October 2023, 2pm in Room W2

Present:

Marcus Fysh MP
Baroness Hooper
Lord Watson of Invergowrie
Fabian Hamilton MP
Jack Lopresti MP
Joy Morrissey MP
Anna Wolffe and Charlie Fletcher (Secretariat)

Apologies:

Lord Lucas
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Munira Wilson MP
Andrew Lewer MP
Lord Storey
Nickie Aiken MP
Lord Alton of Liverpool
Lord Taylor
Vicky Ford

Approval of Income and Expenditure Statements

Marcus Fysh thanked everyone for attending the meeting and explained that there were some outstanding items of paperwork regarding income and expenditure statements that needed to be approved. These were not completed due to an inadvertent error and all other registration documents had been correctly completed and submitted.

The Income and Expenditure statement for February 2020 - February 2021 was approved. The closing statement from the last Parliament covering the period of March 2019 – December 2019 was recorded as accurate – with the caveat that as this was a Group from the last Parliament it could not be formally approved. This follows advice from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards office.

Any Other Business

Items for future discussion by the Group were suggested. These include:

- Inviting the new Head of Ofsted, Sir Martyn Oliver, to address the Group
- Inviting the new Head of Ofqual (when appointed) to address the Group
- Inviting the Shadow Education team to a meeting
- Inviting Robin Walker MP, Chair of the Education Select Committee, to a meeting



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- The proposed Advanced British Standard and parity of academic and vocational qualifications
- Skills training and availability of certain trades around the UK, as well as the need for upskilling and the lifelong learning entitlement
- Outdoor learning and links to good health and academic attainment
- Parental input in education

Marcus Fysh closed the meeting at 250pm with thanks to all attendees for their input.