

AGM minutes • September 2025

## All-Party Parliamentary Group on Climate Change: AGM minutes

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Date: Tuesday 9th September 2025

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Location: Room T, Portcullis House, Westminster

### Attendees:

- APPG Secretariat: Tessa Khan, Zoe Avison, Estelle Limon, Olly Baker
- Parliamentarians: Luke Murphy MP, Pippa Heylings MP, Olivia Blake MP, Afzal Khan MP, Baroness Bennett, Polly Billington MP, Baroness Boycott, Martin Rhodes MP, Caroline Voaden MP, Sadik Al Hassan MP.
- Chair: Rt Hon Sir Desmond Swayne MP

### Introductions:

- The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and provided an opportunity for introductions.
- The Chair then explained the rules of the AGM to members.

### Election of officers:

- Parliamentarians present voted unanimously in favour of electing the following officers with a show of hands: Luke Murphy MP (Chair, Labour), Pippa Heylings MP (Vice-Chair, Liberal Democrat), Carla Denyer MP (Vice-Chair, Green), Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (Vice-Chair, Conservative).

### Financial update:

- The Chair and Secretariat provided an update on the Group's financial picture and funding position.

### Activity discussion:

- The group discussed the work programme for the year 2024-25 and its
- Members discussed the potential for more collaboration between APPGs and groups that work on climate and environment policy. The Chair of

PRASEG and Vice Chair of Peers for the Planet gave a summary of their groups' work and expressed their interest in further collaboration to strengthen the coalition of parliamentarians working for higher ambition on climate action to show strength in numbers. Members agreed to pursue more joint working.

- The group discussed the importance of fairness to the net zero transition and the APPG's work on securing a fair transition for North Sea workers as a test case for further industrial transitions.
- The group discussed climate misinformation and the need to reinforce climate change as the reason for climate action. One of the APPG's priorities is highlighting climate impacts and members raised that they would like to do more on this issue.
- The group discussed upcoming Climate APPG events, including work around the UK's priorities for COP30.