

# APPG for CRAFT

## All Party Parliamentary Group for Craft

### MEETING 1

#### **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 12th June at 6pm**

*Present:* Representatives of: The Rt Hon John Hayes CBE, FRSA (Acting Chair)  
Sir Michael Fallon MP  
Sharon Hodgson MP  
James Grey MP  
Patricia Lovett MBE, Chair, Heritage Crafts Association

1. Joseph Jones, representing The Rt Hon John Hayes MP welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the purpose and Mission Statement of the proposed All Party Parliamentary Group for Craft.

Mission Statement:

*To enhance the understanding and promotion of craft in the UK and to ensure that craft skills are supported and passed on to future generations.*

2. Patricia Lovett then took the chair and proposed that John Hayes be voted as Chair of the APPG for Craft. This was agreed unanimously.
3. Patricia Lovett then proposed that the Vice-Chairs of the APPG for Craft should be: the Earl of Clancarty, Lord Cormack, Sir Michael Fallon, Baroness Garden and Sharon Hodgson MP. This was agreed unanimously.
4. Joseph Jones resumed as Chair and thanked everyone for their attendance and looked forward to working with them in the future.