

**Cross Party Group on Cuba
AGM
4th February 2015
TG23**

MINUTES

1. ATTENDEES

Sandra White MSP
Neil Findlay MSP
Elaine Smith MSP
Hugh Henry MSP
Lesley Dobbin

2. APOLOGIES

Drew Smith MSP, Murdo Fraser MSP, Jim Hume MSP, Kath Campbell, Liz Elkind, Margaret McGregor, Cllr Gordon Munro, Ray Newton

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting (14th January 2014) moved as a correct record by Neil Findlay MSP and seconded by Elaine Smith MSP

4. Election of Office Bearers

Convener – Elaine Smith MSP was nominated by Neil Findlay MSP and seconded by Sandra White MSP

Deputy Convener – Sandra White MSP was nominated by Elaine Smith MSP and seconded by Neil Findlay MSP

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Secretary – Liz Elkind was nominated by Elaine Smith MSP and seconded by Neil Findlay MSP

5. A.O.C.B.

It was noted that H.E. Ambassador Teresita Vincente was hosting an event on 10th Feb with Cuba Solidarity in London. As MSP's were unable to attend a statement was sent on behalf of the group.

6. Date of next meeting

It is hoped the next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st April to coincide with a visit from H.E. Ambassador Teresita Vincente who is attending the STUC on the 20th. Brian Wilson will also be approached to confirm his availability.