Annual General Meeting
27 April 2022 14:30-15:00 (zoom)
Meeting Minutes

Attendees
- Rt Hon Damian Green MP
- Lord Filkin CBE
- Sir Peter James Bottomley MP
- Lord Willetts
- Lord Patel
- Baroness Blake
- Jonathan Lord MP
- Tina Woods

Apologies
- Baroness Walmsley
- Lord Kerslake
- Lord Clement Jones

Agenda
- Election of Officers
- Achievements of the APPG 2021-22
- Update on 2022 plans
- Income & Expenditure Statement - approval
- Funding and membership
- AOB

Minutes
- Election of officers (see website here):
  - Rt Hon Damian GREEN MP - Chair (re-elected)
  - Lord Filkin CBE- Secretary (re-elected)
  - Sir Peter James Bottomley MP - Vice-Chair (re-elected)
  - Lord Willetts- Vice Chair (re-elected)
  - Lord Kerslake –Vice Chair (re-elected)
  - Baroness Walmsley- Vice Chair (elected)
  - Lord Patel- Vice Chair (elected)

- Key achievements- please refer to the Appendix

- Update on 2022 plans. Please see Appendix but key action is there are plans within Business for Health to include a focus on food system shaping later this year, to support the National Food Strategy recommendation, a priority in the APPG’s Leveling Up Health report
published by the APPG a year ago. The APPGL will look to collaborate with the APPG for the National Food Strategy for a joint event for parliamentarians towards the latter part of 2022.

- Income and Expenditure Statement 2021-22 approved- see here and on APPG website here
- Funding: The scale of APPG activities depends on funding and in-kind support. The APPG is currently seeking grant funding for stage 2 of the Open Life Data Framework.
- AOB: Local government to be engaged particularly in areas around planning policy to address changing needs of populations (eg building regulations, adaptive housing etc).

**APPENDIX: APPG for Longevity – Achievements and Plans**

**The past year**

It has been a busy year for the APPG with highlights presented at the Healthy Longevity Healthy Growth event ran on 18 November 2021 with George Freeman, Science and Innovation Minister, providing his support to two APPG-initiated projects: the Open Life Data Framework and Business for Health (see the highlights video here).

**The coming year**

Business for Health (B4H), which was a recommendation in the Health of the Nation report published by the APPG in 2020, is developing the Business Framework for Health leading to an index, aligned with the ONS Health Index, to measure and incentivise the business community to help achieve Mission 7 (increasing healthy life expectancy while minimising health inequalities) of the Levelling Up white paper in collaboration with the CBI and many other partners.

B4H with the CBI are working together to develop and contribute ideas to the Government’s White Paper on Health Disparities. The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) are developing this as part of their Levelling Up plans and it’s expected to be published in the summer. After positive initial conversations B4H and the CBI are working together with OHID to ‘reset the dial’ on the role of business in health and stimulate a different conversation on what drives good health. Events are planned.

There are plans within Business for Health to include a focus on food system shaping later this year, to support the National Food Strategy recommendation, a priority in the APPG’s Leveling Up Health report published by the APPG a year ago. The APPGL will look to collaborate with the APPG for the National Food Strategy for a joint event for parliamentarians towards the latter part of 2022.

Funding is being secured to progress stage 2 of the Open Life Data Framework which will inform data metrics and innovation for the Business Framework for Health.

**Damian Green, Chair APPG for Longevity**