

All-party parliamentary group on issues affecting men and boys

Minutes of the AGM 10 May 2022

Attendees: Nick Fletcher, L Michael Farmer; Mark Jenkinson, Henry Smith, Caroline Ansell, Margaret Ferrier, Mark Fletcher.

Secretariat: Mike Bell, Mark Brooks, Christopher Badley.

In attendance for speaker: Samantha Callan, Martin Seager, Michael Hough

Speaker: John Barry

AGM

The following were elected:

Chair: Nick Fletcher

• Vice-chairs: Ben Bradley, L Fred Ponsonby; B Margaret Eaton; L Michael Farmer; Mark Jenkinson, Henry Smith, Caroline Ansell, Margaret Ferrier.

The annual report was accepted.

A discussion for 'scaling up' the effectiveness of the APPG was discussed, but no specific action agreed.

Agreed that the APPG will hold a Zoom seminar on Tuesday 7th June on making the case for a 'Violence against Men&Boys' strategy.

Speaker meeting.

As part of our inquiry into high levels of male suicide, Dr John Barry from Centre for Male Psychology spoke on 'The psychology of male suicide'. Barry introduced a four-part approach to the subject will form the framework for our report. Dr Barry agreed to record his talk for the APPG YouTube channel.

Next meeting:

Tuesday 14th June 2022 14.30 via Zoom.

Keeping in contact

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