

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP  
HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2001 AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

**PRESENT**

Tony Wright MP (Chair)  
Rev. Martin Smyth MP (Vice Chair)  
Paul Burstow MP (Vice Chair)  
Steve McCabe MP (Secretary)  
Betty Williamson MP  
Des Turner MP  
Ivan Henderson MP  
Phyllis Starkey MP  
David Hanson MP  
Liz Blackman MP  
Lord Clement Jones  
Jimmy Hood MP  
Brian Iddon MP

**SPEAKERS**

None

**1.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

1.1 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

**2.0 APOLOGIES**

2.1 Apologies for absence were noted.

**3.0 BUSINESS**

3.1 The Group was formally re-constituted following the General Election with Tony Wright being re-elected as Chair, Paul Burstow and Rev Martyn Smyth re-elected as Vice Chairs and Steve McCabe elected as Secretary.

3.2 Tony Wright informed the Group that he expected the Chief Medical Officer to publish his report on CFS/M.E. in the coming weeks and suggested that he (the CMO) be invited to speak to the Group once this occurs.

3.3 The charity Action for M.E. was formally appointed to provide Secretariat function to the APG.

**4.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

4.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for the period immediately following the publication of the CMO's report.