

## **MINUTES - AGM & election of officers**

1600-1700, Tuesday 06 July 2010  
Committee Room 20, House of Commons

### **1. Introduction from John Stevenson MP**

Mr Stevenson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. Election of officers**

The group's officers were elected as follows:

- John Stevenson (Chair)
- Russell Brown (Vice-Chair)
- Linda Riordan (Secretary)
- Lord Dykes (Treasurer)

### **3. Future meetings and topics for the group**

It was agreed that the group should meet 3-4 times before the next AGM is held in July 2011. Meeting dates will be agreed as soon as possible and circulated to the group.

Future topics for meetings and different formats would be discussed by the officers at a dinner in September. Themes such as the significance and image of manufacturing, industry regulation and de-regulation, public health issues and the role of the Food Standard's Agency were proposed.

It was suggested that we try to work with other All-Party Parliamentary Groups, for example the APPG for manufacturing and suggest joint meetings to bring coherence to debates on topics, which was noted.

### **4. AOB**

There was no other business

### **5. Close**

### **Attendees:**

John Stevenson MP  
Linda Riordan MP  
Russell Brown MP  
Jack Dromey MP  
Edward Mowlam (on behalf of Philip Davies MP)  
Julian Hunt (FDF Secretariat)  
Nina Blunck (FDF Secretariat)  
Abigail Cross (FDF secretariat)

### ***Mission Statement:***

*To consider the issues of concern to the food and drink manufacturing industry and to raise awareness of these matters in Parliament.*