

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Theatre Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20 March 2024 From 14.00 Room C, 1 Parliament Street, London, SW1A 2JR

Quorum: Five APPG members (from either House)

Electoral procedure:

- Voting will be by a show of hands.
- The group will allow a prospective officer to be elected in absentia.
- 1. Welcome from the Chair of the APPG for Theatre, Giles Watling MP.
- 2. Election of APPG Officers and Members (in accordance with new APPG rules)
 - a. Election of Chair
 - b. Election of co/Vice Chair
 - c. Election of other Officers (up to four)
- 3. Approval of income and expenditure statement (2023-24)
- 4. Declaration of benefits-in-kind for 2024-25
- 5. Approval of the Annual Report of the APPG for Theatre (2023-24)
- 6. The Power of Theatre: The Case for Investment
 - a. Short video by SOLT & UK Theatre
 - b. Speakers
 - Hannah Essex, co-CEO, SOLT & UK Theatre.
 - Patrick Gracey, Producer & General Manager, Patrick Gracey Productions (Chair of the Policy, Research and Advocacy Committee for SOLT & UK Theatre).
 - Jon Gilchrist, Artistic Director and Chief Executive, Birmingham Hippodrome (Joint President, UK Theatre).
 - Eleanor Lloyd, Producer, Eleanor Lloyd Productions (President, Society of London Theatre).
 - c. Response from Giles Watling MP.
 - d. Discussion.
- **7. AOB**