APPG on Almshouses

Minutes of Inaugural Meeting

Microsoft Teams

Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-5pm

Attendance:
Baroness Jolly, Baroness Eaton, Lord Best, Dawn Butler MP, Siobhain McDonagh MP, Barry Gardiner MP, Sally-Ann Hart MP, Nick Phillips, Jack Baldan, Daniel Ashcroft

1. Votes:
   a. Siobhain McDonagh MP was elected Chair
   b. Sally Hart MP was elected Vice Chair
   c. Barry Gardiner MP and Baroness Jolly elected Officers
   d. Almshouse Association elected as Secretariat for the APPG

2. Discussion on The Almshouse Association and aims for the almshouse movement led by Nick Phillips
   a. Lord Best raised questions on the current difficulties that almshouses are facing and how Government could help
   b. It was suggested that the group should invite Housing Minister Chris Pincher MP for a meeting to discuss

3. Jack Baldan said that he would produce briefings for attendees on the almshouses within their constituencies.