

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Scottish Showmen's Guild

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

28 June 2016

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

Tuesday 26th June 2018

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

10 July 2018

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

Wednesday 14th June 2017

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

Meeting Tuesday 7th November 2017

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Minutes of Last Meeting
- 3) Common Land
- 4) Census
- 5) North Ayrshire Council re: Street Traders Licensing
- 6) Report on Meeting with Stephen McGowan, Solicitor & Peter Reid of Scottish Government Licensing re: Guidance on travelling fairs.
- 7) Members Bill (Final Discussion prior to outside consultation)
- 8) Request to Change CPG Name (from an outside individual)
- 9) Request to Join Group (from an outside individual)
- 10) AOCB

Attending Showmen's Guild:-

William Hammond

Alex James Colquhoun

Jordan Evans

John Stewart Miller

Philip Paris

Christine Stirling

Attending MSPs

Richard Lyle

Mary Fee

Jackson Carlaw

David Torrance

Ivan McKee

Meeting Wednesday 28th March 2018

Agenda - Welcome - Apologies - Minutes of Previous Meeting - Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill - Showmen Sites incl. Govan – relocation of Showmen's Guild members without any consideration, notification and not being included in consultation.
- Report on Visit to National Records for Scotland (Census) - Local Authorities insisting on separate Street Licences to operate at a fair when there is already a TPEL in place. - AOCB - CLOSE

Attendance: Billy Hammond – Chairman, A J Colquhoun, Morgan Miller, Christine Stirling, Richard Lyle MSP, Jackson Carlaw MSP, David Torrance MSP, Claire Haughey MSP.

Meeting Tuesday 26th June 2018

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Minutes of the Previous CPG Meeting
- 3) Report from Mary Fee MSP re: North Ayrshire Council
- 4) Report from Clare Haughey MSP re: South Lanarkshire Council
- 5) Report on Showmen's Guild meeting with Angela Rowley, Clyde Gateway
- 6) Right to buy Sites
- 7) Government decision re: provision for Gypsy Travellers
- 8) Review of Race Hate Crime legislation – consultation and engagement
- 9) Intangible Cultural Heritage
- 10) Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting.
- 11) Election of Office Bearers
- 12) Close

Attendance:- Billy Hammond, John Stewart Miller, Christine Stirling, Richard Lyle MSP, Clare Haughey MSP, Jackson Carlaw MSP, Mary Fee MSP

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Richard Lyle MSP (SNP)

Mary Fee MSP (LAB)

Andy Wightman MSP (GREEN)

Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)

David Torrance MSP (SNP)

Christina McKelvie MSP (SNP)

Clare Haughey MSP (SNP)

Jackson Carlaw MSP (CON)

Annie Wells MSP (CON)

John Mason MSP (SNP)

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Billy Hammond
Alex James Colquhoun
Christine Stirling
Morgan Miller
John Stewart Miller
Jane Rodgers

Organisations

Showmen's Guild of Gt Britain (Scottish Section)

GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener

Richard Lyle MSP

Deputy Convener

Mary Fee MSP, Jackson Carlaw MSP, Andy Wightman MSP

Secretary

Jane Rodgers (Non-MSP Member)

Treasurer

N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as

secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500). X

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

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