

**Minute of Scottish Showmen's Guild Cross Party Group Inaugural Meeting,
held on Tuesday 28th June, In the Scottish Parliament, commencing 6pm.**

Attending MSP's

Richard Lyle MSP
David Torrance MSP
John Mason MSP
Claire Baker MSP
Andy Wightman MSP
Jackson Carlaw MSP

Attending Showmen's Guild

William Hammond (Chairman Scottish Section)
Spencer Hiscoe (Treasurer Scottish Section)
Morgan Miller (Showmen's Guild)

Agenda

Election of Officials
Minutes of previous Meeting
Air Weapons Bill
AOCB

Apologies-

Mary Fee MSP

Election of CPG Officials-

Mr Lyle was re elected as Convener.
Mr Jackson was elected as co Convener.
Ms Fee was elected as co Convener.
Mrs Jane Rodgers was elected Secretary.
Mr Hiscoe was elected Substitute Secretary.

Minute of previous meeting.

Minute of the previous meeting was read out and adopted.

AIR WEAPONS BILL

There was a copy of a section of the Air Weapons Bill, this led to a discussion about Showmen operating at funfairs being exempt or not as the Bill clearly said they needed a license and the organizer a permit. Mr Lyle stated this was not what was told to him initially.

ACTION- Mr Lyle to get confirmation of showmen's position within the act regarding Game stalls that use air guns.

AOCB

Mr Hiscoe told the group of licensing problems he was having in Renfrew and that this was the reason behind fighting the licensing and nothing to do with avoidance of safety regulation.

Action- Mr Hiscoe to explain in a letter to Mr Lyle so that he could pass this on in his meeting with Annabelle Ewing.

Meeting Closed 7 pm