

**Minute of Scottish Showmen's Guild Cross Party Group,
held on Tuesday 20th June 2019, In the Scottish Parliament, commencing, 5:30pm.**

Attending MSP's

Richard Lyle MSP (Convener CPG)
Jackson Carlaw (Vice Convener)
Maurice Correy MSP
Mary Fee MSP

Attending Showmen's Guild

Alex James Colquhoun (Vice Chairman Scottish Section)
George Pinder (Treasurer Scottish Section)
John Stewart Miller (Committee Member, Scottish Section)
Brian Hickey (Committee Member, Scottish Section)

Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Minutes of Previous CPG Meeting
- 3) Update on Members Bill by Convener, Richard Lyle MSP
- 4) Update on Caravan Legislation
- 5) Update on LEZ
- 6) Update on Census 2021
- 7) Approval of Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
- 8) Election of Office Bearers
- 9) Close

1) Welcome

The Convener RL welcomed everyone in attendance.

2) Minutes of Previous CPG Meeting

RL: Read minutes of previous meeting on 19th March 2019

3) Update on Members Bill by Convener, Richard Lyle MSP

RL: Members Bill draft ready and read to Committee. 21 days too short, 28 days acceptable. Set fee £50.00. License will consult Police and Fire; the application can be refused if conditions not met. MSP launch event for Air Weapons Bill, If CPG MSP's attended local fairs it would get better coverage.

4) Update on Caravan Legislation

AJC: How can this work as the cost is past on to the tenant it's the same amount for 2 homes or 50 homes. We require another meeting with the caravan team.

RL: I will arrange a meeting with Caravan Team

AJC: Jane will forward you a copy of the letter sent out by them.

5) Update on LEZ

AJ: London has 100% discount. Leeds have a better system. Will send copy of the Leeds system to Richard.

6) Update on Census 2021

Confirmed Showman / woman

RL: Ruth Davidson to speak at function in January.

AJ: London Remembrance Day Parade is for Regiments only not for Bodies such as The Showmen's Guild.

MC: Will check what is happening in London and other cities.

7) Approval of Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting

Approved. Vote: All in Favour

8) Election of Office Bearers

Convener: Richard Lyle MSP

Deputy Conveners: Mary Fee MSP, Jackson Carlaw MSP, Andy Wightman MSP

Secretary: Jane Rodgers (Non – MSP Member)

9) Close

Meeting Closed 6.30pm

ACTIONS-

Richard Lyle - Arrange meeting with Caravan Team

Morrice Correy – Will check what is happening in London and other cities.

Secretary: Forward RL a copy of the letter sent out by Caravan Team.

AJ Colquhoun: Forward RL a copy of Leeds System.

Meeting Closed 7:30pm