

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Showman'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.)
21/09/2011
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
16/04/2014
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.
23/04/2013 MSP Attendance: Richard Lyle, John Mason, David Torrence, Non-MSP Attendance: Alex James Colquhoun, Christine Stirling, Jane Rodgers Report on meeting with Mike Russell MSP which took place on 13/03/2013 Report on meeting with Better Regulation & Industry Engagement Team and COSLA which took place on 12/03/2013 29/10/2013 MSP Attendance: Richard Lyle, David Torrance, John Mason, Clare Adamson Non-MSP Attendance: Alex James Colquhoun, Charles Horne, Christine Stirling, Jane Rodgers. Update on educational issues – Mike Russell given all information required. Update on Licensing issues – members of the group attended various meetings with

councils and police in an attempt to arrange a common policy regarding fairs.

12/03/2014

MSP Attendance: Richard Lyle, Mary Fee, John Mason, Siobhan McMahon, David Torrance, Maureen Watt

Non-MSP Attendance: Alex James Colquhoun, Jane Rodgers

AGM was held – Richard Lyle MSP, Chairman; Mary Fee MSP, Vice Chairman; Secretary, Jane Rodgers.

Report on meeting with Police Scotland – C.S. Nelson Telfair is putting together a report suggesting there should be a national policy to deal with matters relating to fairgrounds i.e. public entertainment licensing.

Report on meeting with Scottish Ambulance Service – the Scottish Ambulance Service will now be included in all planning process for events in order to ensure continued communication between organisations.

Showmen's Guild 125th Anniversary – plans were discussed as to how to best celebrate this anniversary.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Richard Lyle

Mary Fee

Annabelle Ewing

Christina McKelvie

Clare Adamson

David Torrance

Jamie McGrigor

Jim Hume

Maureen Watt

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	Philip Parris Alex James Colquhoun Christine Stirling Spencer Hiscoe Jane Rodgers
Organisations	Scottish Showmen's Guild

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
Secretary	Jane Rodgers
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.

Date	Amount	Description

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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