

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Scottish Showmen's Guild
DATE GROUP APPROVED
21/09/2011
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
07/03/2013
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.
21/09/2011 In Attendance: Richard Lyle MSP, Christina McKelvie MSP, Mary Fee MSP, Clare Adamson MSP, Jamie McGrigor MSP, Maureen Watt MSP, Philip Paris, Alex James Colquhoun, Spencer Hiscoe, Christine Stirling, Jane Rodgers. Discussion: Relevant registration forms were duly completed and signed by the relevant parties. General discussion on what topics should be raised at future meetings.
01/02/2012 In Attendance: Richard Lyle MSP, Mary Fee MSP, Jane Rodgers, Spencer Hiscoe, John Mason MSP, David Torrance MSP, Alex James Colquhoun, Philip Paris, Christine Stirling. Discussion: The topics for discussion were 1) Identity 2) Licensing of Funfairs 3) Police Charges. General discussion on these topics took place. It was agreed that the group would produce a letter regarding identity, education and licensing and planning to be sent to all 32 local authorities.
19/02/2013 In Attendance: Richard Lyle MSP, John Mason MSP, Chic Brodie MSP, Philip

Brown, Alex James Colquhoun, Charles Horne, Christine Stirling, Jane Rodgers.

Discussion: This meeting was the Annual General Meeting of the Group. It was agreed that the name of the group would remain “Cross Party Group on Showman’s Guild”. Office bearer elections took place:

Convenor – Richard Lyle MSP

Vice Convenor – Mary Fee MSP

Secretary – Jane Rodgers

A general report was given on the feedback received from local authorities who replied to the letter sent out. General discussion took place regarding the Air Gun Bill and its consequences on showmen at funfairs. Richard Lyle noted that a meeting had been arranged with Mr Russell Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning to discuss Section 444/60 of the Education Act 1996. It was agreed to elect Charles Horne to the Group.

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, 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.

Organisations

Scottish Showmen’s Guild

Individuals

Philip Parris, Alex James Colquhoun, Christine Stirling, Spencer Hiscoe, Jane Rodgers, Charles Horne

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 Convenor – 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.

Convenor

Richard Lyle MSP

Deputy Convener	Mary Fee MSP
Secretary	Jane Rodgers
Treasurer	Spencer Hiscoe
<p>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
N/A	
<p>SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
N/A	
<p>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</p>	
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