

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on the 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.)

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

2nd November 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

27th February 2023

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

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 8th June 2022, Agenda

1. Public Entertainment Licensing update
2. Showmen's issues since the lifting of COVID restrictions
3. Showmen's living sites and access to funding
4. CPWG aims and goals moving forward

Attending MSPs: David Torrance MSP (SNP), Jackson Carlaw MSP (CON), John Mason MSP (SNP)

Attending Non-MSPs: Richard Lyle (Former MSP), Zoe Hisbent (Office Manager for David Torrance MSP), Alex James Colquhoun (Chairman, Showmen's Guild), Philip Paris (Past President, Showmen's Guild), Christine Stirling (Committee Member, Showmen's Guild), George Pinder (Committee Member, Showmen's Guild), Laia Coll Autet (Secretary, Showmen's Guild)

Meeting 2nd November 2022, Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes from the previous meeting
3. Convener's welcome
4. Public Entertainment Licensing update
 - a. Report on meetings with the Scottish Government Licensing Team
 - b. Public petitions regarding Licensing
 - c. Request of insurance, safety certificates, risk assessments
5. Licensing for kiosks and snack bars
6. Rising costs for fairs and impact on smaller towns and villages
7. Environmental charges within Glasgow City Council
8. Election of Office Bearers
 - a. Convener
 - b. Deputy Conveners
 - c. Secretariat
9. Next Meeting

Attending MSPs: David Torrance MSP (SNP), Jackson Carlaw MSP (CON), John Mason MSP (SNP)

Attending Non-MSPs: Richard Lyle (Former MSP), Jim Wilson (Scottish Government-Licensing), Zoe Hisbent (Office Manager for David Torrance MSP), Alex James Colquhoun (Chairman, Showmen's Guild), Philip Paris (Past President, Showmen's Guild), Sheldon Johnstone (Vice Chairman, Showmen's Guild), Leighton Tulloch (Committee Member, Showmen's Guild), George Pinder (Committee Member, Showmen's Guild), Laia Coll Autet (Secretary, Showmen's Guild)

Meeting 22nd February 2023, Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes from the previous meeting
3. Licensing Updates
4. Public Petitions Committee
5. Planning Changes
6. Education issues
7. Show-people's Recognition

8. Carbon Footprint
9. Next Meeting

Attending MSPs: David Torrance MSP (SNP), John Mason MSP (SNP)

Attending Non-MSPs: Richard Lyle (Former MSP), Jim Wilson (Scottish Government-Licensing), **Mark** and Alex James Colquhoun (Chairman, Showmen’s Guild), Christine Stirling (Committee Member, Showmen’s Guild), Laia Coll Autet (Showmen’s Guild)

MSP Members of The Group

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

David Torrance MSP (SNP)
 Jackson Carlaw 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.

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| Individuals | Richard Lyle Jim Wilson (Scottish Government - Licensing) University of Stirling ADIPS Scottish Live Events Network Officer |
| Organisations | The Scottish Section of the Showmen’s Guild of Great Britain |

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.

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| Convener | David Torrance MSP (SNP) |
| Deputy Convener | Jackson Carlaw MSP (CON) |
| Secretary | Laia Coll Autet (Secretary, Showmen's Guild) |
| Treasurer | N/A |
| <p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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> | |
| £0.00 | |
| Convener Contact Details | |
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