

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

2018-19

Cross Party Group on Food

Jenny Rathbone AM, Mike Hedges AM, Rhun Ap Iorweth AM, Huw Irranca-Davies AM, David Melding AM, John Griffiths AM

1. Group membership and office holders.

Jenny Rathbone AM (Chair)

Secretary: To be elected at next meeting

Other Outside Bodies Attending:

Sustainable Food Trust

WWF Cymru

Food Sense Wales

Soil Association Cymru

Cardiff and Vale UHB

Welsh Government Food Policy Unit

FUW

Caerphilly Council

RSPB

NHS Food For Life Get Togethers

Slade Farm Organics

Woosnam Dairies

Slow Food Movement

Landworkers' Alliance Cymru

Cancer Research UK

National Procurement Service

Food Manifesto Wales

Cardiff Council Schools Catering and Local Authority Catering Association

NHS Wales

2. Previous Group Meetings.

Meeting 1

Meeting date: 13th March 2019

Attendees:

Jenny Rathbone AM
Huw Irranca-Davies AM
John Griffiths AM
David Melding AM
Peter Wong, Jenny Rathbone Office
Zoe Bateman, Jenny Rathbone Office
Joanne Jefford, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Andy Middleton, Food Manifesto Wales
Judith Gregory, Cardiff Council Schools Catering & Local Authority Catering Association
David Morris, Welsh Government Food Division
Haydn Evans, Soil Association Cymru (Farming)
Matthew Harray, NHS Wales (Procurement)

Summary of issues discussed:

Wales Food Manifesto- procurement planning, soil crisis, teaching children to cook
The possible impact of Brexit
Jenny Rathbone elected as Chair
Third party needed to formally reconstitute CPG

Meeting 2

Meeting date: 19th June 2019

Attendees:

Jenny Rathbone AM
Mike Hedges AM
Euan, Rhun ap Iorweth's office
Paul Griffiths Head of Procurement, National Procurement Service
Kristy Roberts-Medcraft, National Procurement Service
Rhys James, Caerphilly CBC
Ian Evans, Caerphilly CBC
Romano Provini, NHS Wales Shared Services Procurement Services
Katie Palmer, Food Sense Wales
Pearl Costello, Food Cardiff
Judith Gregory, Education Catering, Cardiff Council
Louise Shute, Food For Life Get Togethers
David Morris, Welsh Government Food Division
Gemma Roberts, Public Affairs Officer, Cancer Research UK

Shea Buckland-Jones, WWF Cymru
Jane Powell, Wales Food Manifesto
Holly Tomlinson, Landworkers' Alliance Cymru
Joanne Jefford, Dietician, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Hannah Caswell, Soil Association, Food for Life Served Here

Summary of issues discussed:

Public procurement process to increase purchase of goods sourced from Wales
Food safety standards
Getting young people interested in using real food

Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

The NGOs linked to the group are listed above when they have attended our regular meetings. No special meetings were held with NGOs or lobbyists.

Annual Financial Statement.

January 2020

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Jenny Rathbone AM

Group's Expenses.	None	£0.00
Costs of all goods	None	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	13/03/19 catering invoice paid by The Medical Research (separately documented)	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	None	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All catering provided by Charlton House Catering		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
19/06/19	Food	£125.10
Total cost		125.10