

**SENEDD CYMRU : WELSH PARLIAMENT**  
**GRWP GROES BLEIDIOL AR GWRW A'R DAFARN CROSS PARTY GROUP ON BEER AND THE PUB**

**Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol 2020 : Annual General Meeting 2020**  
**21 Hydref 2020 : 21 October 2020 at 1200**

The AGM was held by Zoom, due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Members present:

Jack Sargeant (Chair) Mike Hedges, Huw Irranca Davies, Llyr Gruffydd, Mark Isherwood.

In attendance:

John Pockett (Secretary), together with twenty-nine representatives on-line from the brewing industry, pub groups and individual landlords, pub, beer and hospitality groups, the Welsh Beer Cluster and the Westminster Parliamentary All Party Group on Beer and the Pub.

Jack Sargeant welcomed everyone to the meeting and confirmed that notice of the AGM had been properly given.

Election of chair:

Jack Sargeant, proposed by Mike Hedges MS and seconded by Llyr Gruffydd MS, was the only nomination and was duly confirmed.

Election of Secretary:

John Pockett, proposed by Llyr Gruffydd and seconded by Huw Irranca Davies MS, was the only nomination and was duly confirmed.

Apologies:

Helen Mary Jones MS, Alun Davies MS and Nick Ramsey MS.

Minutes of the last AGM had been available on the CPG web page since April 2019.

The AGM was closed by the Chair at 1215.

Open discussion:

The Chair then invited Mark Grant of the Welsh Government's Beer Cluster Group, and Paul Hegarty of the Westminster APPG to give updates.

This was followed by an open discussion in which many of the attendees took part. It was approved that the Chair write in support of the Westminster APPG to the Minister in the UK Government to highlight the predicament of the beer and pub industry in the current pandemic, with copies to the Welsh Government Minister, Lesley Griffiths MS, and the Deputy Minister for Tourism, Dafydd Elis-Thomas MS.

The next meeting of the CPG is to be confirmed, dependent on the pandemic.

Proceedings closed at 1300.

JACK SARGEANT AS : MS  
Cadeirydd : Chair

JOHN POCKETT  
Ysgrifennydd : Secretary