

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report

Cross Party Group Details

**Cross Party Group Title:**

**Digital in Wales**

Group membership and office holders

**Name of Group Chair:**

Rhun ap Iorwerth MS

**Names of other Members of the Senedd:**

- [Natasha Asghar MS](#)
- [Cefin Campbell MS](#)
- [Alun Davies MS](#)
- [Luke Fletcher MS](#)
- [Mike Hedges MS](#)
- [Sarah Murphy MS](#)
- [Jenny Rathbone MS](#)
- [Carolyn Thomas MS](#)

**Name of Secretary and Organisation:**

Pryderi ap Rhisiart- M-SParc

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Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

### Meeting 1

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#### Date of Meeting:

8.3.23

#### Attendees:

Rhun ap Iorwerth	Rhys Hughes
Charlie Jones	Pryderi ap Rhisiart
Abi Phillips	Angela Jones
Arwel Owen	Paul Sandham
Carwyn Edwards	Dana Williams
Deian ap Rhisiart	Daniel Cunliffe
Delyth Prys	Gareth Davies
Elen Foulkes	Gwion Llwyd
Keith Jones	Michael Thomas
Luke Rowlands	Peter Williams
Teifi Jones	Josh Smith
Nia Morgan	Steven Jones
Emily Roberts	Ioan Bellin

#### Summary of the issues discussed:

-The group discussed how the retail and tourism sector could use digital and technology to transform their business and increase productivity. The group heard the personal accounts from both small-scale retail companies and larger bodies, such as the National Trust, on how digital, technology and data are helping them to be more efficient in their work and reach environmental targets at a faster pace.

## Meeting 2 -

Date of meeting: 21.6.23

### Attendees:

Rhun ap Iorwerth MS (Chair)	Carwyn Edwards
Pryderi ap Rhisiart (Secretariat)	Beth Whitney
Dewi Jones (speaker)	Deian ap Rhisiart
Arfon Smith(Speaker)	Brandon Ristow-Wilson
Glen Robinson(Speaker)	Cai Gwinnutt
Andrew McStay (Speaker)	Delyth Prys
Pete Burnap (speaker)	Drew Thomas
Mike Hedges MS	Emily Roberts
Gareth Davies	Huw Ynyr
Meurig Thomas	Jack Rigby
Simon Scarle	James Finney
Sophie Douglas	Glyn Jones
Mike Thomas	Josh Smith
Victoria Southam	Peter Williams

### Summary of the issues discussed:

This meeting focused on the development of Artificial Intelligence in language technology and the importance of ensuring that the Welsh language kept pace with this development, in order to preserve and grow the language in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Academics and experts from various sectors partook and provided their perspectives on the direction of travel for AI technology and how the Welsh language could be introduced most effectively into these technologies. The group heard of many exciting initiatives that have already been developed in further education organisation and the work that large, worldwide corporations are currently undertaking to remain ahead of the AI curve.

Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities the Group have met during the previous year.

**Name of Organisation:**

8.3.2023:	21.6.2023:
Stori Môn	Bangor University
National Trust	Github
Kodegarten	Microsoft UK
Dioni Self-catering	Cardiff University

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Annual Financial Statement:

**Cross Party Group Title:**

Digital in Wales

**Date:**

21/06/23

**Name of Chair:**

Rhun ap Iorwerth

**Name of Secretary and Organisation:**

Pryderi ap Rhisiart- M-Sparc

Title	Description	Amount
Group's Expenses	-	-

<b>Costs of all goods</b>	-	-
<b>Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies</b>	-	-
<b>Any financial support or other support.</b>	-	-
<b>Total-</b>		-

Services provided to the Group, such as hospitality.

All hospitality paid for [include the name of the group/organisation].

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name and description of provider</b>	<b>Costs</b>
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<b>Total -</b>		-