

Wales Cross Party Group – Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 17th January 2023, 12:30 – 13:30: Microsoft Teams (Online)

MINUTES

PRESENT:

First	Surname	Organisation	Minutes
Edward	Woodall	Association of Convenience Stores	EW
Daniel	Askew	Association of Convenience Stores	DA
Janet	Finch-Saunders	MS for Aberconwy	JFS
Robin	Lewis	MS Support Staff for Vikki Howells MS	RL
Vikki	Howells	MS for Cynon Valley	VH
Russel	George	MS for Montgomeryshire	RG
Mark	Isherwood	MS for North Wales	MI
Ryland	Doyle	MS Support Staff for Mike Hedges	RD

1. Introductions

VH welcomed attendees.

2. Annual Report Review

VH briefed members on the annual report.

3. Election of Officers

EW elected as a member of the Cross-Party Group on Small Shops. Steve Dowling removed as a member of the CPG.

EW and RG nominated and elected Vikki Howells to continue her role as Chair of the Cross-Party Group on Small Shops. VH accepted.

EW and VH nominated and elected Russell George as Vice-Chair of the Cross-Party Group on Small Shops. RG accepted.

VH and RG nominated and elected EW to be Secretary of the Cross-Party Group on Small Shops. EW accepted.

4. Review of Group Activity and Work Plan for 2023

VH gave a summary of the group's activity, thanking members for attending previous meetings, and highlighted the contribution of the group on raising issues affecting small shops.

EW gave an overview of the group's activity for 2023 and the group agreed on the highlighted policy issues to be potentially raised in future meetings.

5. Close

VH thanked members for attending.