

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report

## Cross Party Group Detailss

### Cross Party Group Title:

**Horseracing**

## Group membership and office holders

### Name of Group Chair:

Llyr Gruffydd MS (Plaid Cymru)

### Names of other Members of the Senedd:

Alun Davies MS (Labour), James Evans MS (Conservative), Samuel Kurtz MS (Conservative), Sam Rowlands MS (Conservative), Peter Fox MS (Conservative), Joel James MS (Conservative), Mike Hedges MS (Labour)

### Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Henry Dixon-Clegg, British Horseracing Authority

### Names of other external members and organisations represented:

Kevin Hire - General Manager, Ffos Las Racecourse

Gabi Whitfield – Head of Welfare Communications, Great British Racing

## Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

### Meeting 1

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**Date of Meeting:**

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Attendees:**

**Members present:** James Evans MS (Conservative – acting Chair, plus a member of his staff), Alun Davies MS (Labour), Sam Kurtz MS (Conservative)

**External:** Jack Barton (British Horseracing Authority – Secretariat), Henry Dixon-Clegg (BHA – Secretariat), Gabi Whitfield (Great British Racing)

**Summary of the issues discussed:**

- HorsePWR – British Racing’s welfare campaign
- Horserace Betting Levy Review negotiations
- Affordability checks and the Gambling Review
- Inclusion of racing and breeding roles on the immigration Salary List
- The BHA’s General Election planning

### Meeting 2

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**Date of Meeting:**

Cancelled due to transport problems for secretariat

**Attendees:**

N/A

**Summary of the issues discussed:**

N/A

### Meeting 3

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**Date of Meeting:**

19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Attendees:**

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**Senedd Members** – Llyr Gruffydd (Plaid Cymru), Alun Davies (Labour), Peter Fox (Conservative)

**Industry** – Jack Barton (BHA), Henry Dixon-Clegg (BHA), Kevin Hire (General Manager, Ffos Las racecourse)

**Summary of the issues discussed:**

- Appointment of new BHA Chair
- British Racing’s Premier Racing trial
- UK Budget and changes to Inheritance Tax
- Updates from Chepstow and Ffos Las racecourses
- Group plans for 2025

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

[names of lobbyists/organisations/charities should be included as follows, e.g.]

Jack Barton

Henry Dixon-Clegg

**Name of Organisation:**

British Horseracing Authority

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## Annual Financial Statement

**Cross Party Group Title:**

**Horseracing**

**Date:**

**01/11/24**

**Name of Chair:**

**Llyr Gruffydd MS**

**Name of Secretary and Organisation:**

**Henry Dixon Clegg, British Horseracing Authority**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Group's Expenses</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Costs of all goods</b>	Catering provided for two in person meetings in the Senedd (listed above)	£214.20
<b>Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Any financial support or other support.</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Total</b>		<b>£214.20</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>
<b>Click or tap here to enter text.</b>	Welsh Horseracing Awards	£75 + VAT ticket for one member

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<b>Total</b>		<b>£75 + VAT</b>