

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

24 March 2015

## Cross Party Group on Community Transport

### 1. Group membership and office holders.

**Chair: Eluned Parrott AM**

**Andrew RT Davies AM**

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM**

#### **Secretaries:**

Betsan Caldwell, Community Transport Association (until April 2014)

Siân Summers-Rees, Community Transport Association (from Sept 2014)

#### **Forward**

The Cross Party Group on Community Transport has met infrequently over the past few months due to staff changes at the Community Transport Association. An AGM for this Group was scheduled for 1 April 2014 but was cancelled by the then secretary. That individual left her employment with the CTA in the Spring of 2014 and was not replaced until the Autumn. My office liaised with the CTA and attempted to hold an AGM on 18 November 2014. This too was cancelled by the CTA for organisational reasons. A replacement meeting, which was agreed by Table Office and held on 11 February 2015 and a formal AGM is now arranged for 24 March 2015.

### 2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

#### Meeting 3.

**Meeting date:** 11 Feb 2015, Conf Room 3

**Attendees:** Eluned Parrott AM (Chair), Hatti Woakes (North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum), Ceri Cryer (Age Cymru), Iwan Williams (Older People's Commissioner's

Office), Paul Harding (AM Support Staff), Sian Summers-Rees (CTA Wales), David Brooks (CTA Wales)

**Summary of issues discussed: CTA Presentation – ‘Overview of Community Transport provision and the State of the Sector Report’:**

## **Meeting 2.**

***Meeting date:* 25 Sept 2013**

***Attendees:*** Eluned Parrott AM (Chair), Rebecca Evans AM, Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Paul Harding (Eluned Parrott AM), Jacqui Sullivan (Eluned Parrott AM), Alex Phillips (William Powe I AM), Will Griffiths (Welsh Liberal Democrats office), Wayne Lewis (Cwm Taf Health Board), Hattie Woakes (North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum), Betsan Caldwell (CTA Wales)

***Summary of issues discussed:*** Health reconfiguration and access to health services and Bwcabus

## **Meeting 1.**

***Meeting date:* 30 Jan 2013**

***Attendees:*** Eluned Parrott AM (Chair), Paul Harding (minutes), Sam Hunt (Vaughan Gethin AM and Mark Drakeford AM), Alex Still (Jeff Cuthbert AM), Byron Davies AM, Craig Williams (Byron Davies AM), Alun Ffred Jones AM, Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Ed Bridges (WRVS & Older People’s Commissioner), Betsan Caldwell (CTA Wales ), Kerry Lane (CTA Wales ), Claire Smith (Neath Port Talbot CT)

Summary of issues discusses: **WG review of Bus Funding and CTCFI and Improving access to healthcare**

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

[Include name of lobbyist/organisation/charities as follows. e.g.]

The only individuals/charities the group has had contact with are from The Community Transport Association and local passenger groups. All of whom are listed on the previous page.

# Annual Financial Statement.

## Cross Party Group on Community Transport

Eluned Parrott AM

<b>Group's Expenses.</b>	None.	£0.00
<b>Costs of all goods.</b>	No goods purchased.	£0.00
<b>Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.</b>	No benefits received.	£0.00
<b>Any secretariat or other support.</b>	No financial support received.	£0.00
<b>Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.</b>		
Only two meetings have had refreshments, both of which were paid for by Community Transport Association Society.		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Description and name of provider</b>	<b>Cost</b>
24 Mar 15 (AGM)	Charlton House Catering	£00.00
11 Feb 15		£00.00
18 Nov 14 (AGM cancelled)		£00.00
01 April 14 (AGM cancelled)		£00.00
25 Sept 13		£64.08
30 Jan 13		£90.00
<b>Total cost</b>		<b>£154.08</b>