

# **Cross-Party Group Annual Report**

## **2015**

### **Cross Party Group for The Horse**

#### **1. Group membership and office holders.**

**Chair: Angela Burns AM**

**Assembly Members:**

**Janet Finch Saunders**

**Llyr Gruffydd**

**William Powell**

**Secretariat: Jan Roche National Manager Wales The British Horse Society**

**Names of other external members and the organisation(s) they represent:**

Stuart Burns (Support Staff Angela Burns)

Janet Finch-Saunders AM (Vice Chairman)

Lee Hackett (BHS Director of Equine Policy)

Jenny MacGregor (Society for the Welfare of Horses and Ponies)

Phillip York (Society for the Welfare of Horses and Ponies)

Rachel Evans (Director Wales Countryside Alliance)

Tony Evans (World Horse Welfare)

Ed Gummery (Welsh Pony and Cob Society)

PC Rick Lewis (South Wales Police)

William Jenkins (NFU Cymru)

Huw Thomas (NFU Cymru)

Alan Pearce (Transport)

Elaine Griffiths (BHS Welfare Wales)

Colin Thomas (Hill Pony Improvement Society)

Lee Jones (BCBC)

Nic De Brauwere (Redwings/NEWC)

Mark Weston (BHS Director of Access)

Graham Capper (Equine Consultant)

Maureen Lloyd (STAGBI)

Helen Manns (BHS Cymru Vice Chair)

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

### **Meeting 1.**

**Meeting date: 27 January 2015**

**Attendees:** Angela Burns AM (Chairman)  
 Stuart Burns (Support Staff Angela Burns)  
 Andrew RT Davies (Leader Welsh Conservatives) Part  
 Jenny MacGregor (SWHP)  
 Sian Lloyd (SWHP)  
 Rachel Evans (Director Wales CA)  
 Tony Evans (WHW)  
 Alan Pearce (Equine Transport)  
 Phillip York (Equine Welfare Consultant)  
 Steve Carter (Director RSPCA Wales)  
 William Jenkins (NFU Cymru)  
 Elaine Griffiths (BHS Welfare Wales)  
 Nic De Brauwere (Redwings)  
 Jan Roche (BHS/Cross Party Secretariat)  
 Colin Thomas (Hill Pony Imp Society)  
 Helen Manns (Vice Chair BHS Cymru)

**Summary of issues discussed: Control of Horses (Wales) Bill**

### **Meeting 2.**

**Meeting date: 30 June 2015**

**Attendees:** Angela Burns AM (Chairman)  
 Stuart Burns (Support Staff Angela Burns)  
 Janet Finch-Saunders AM (Vice Chairman)  
 Lee Hackett (BHS Director of Equine Policy)  
 Jenny MacGregor (SWHP)  
 Rachel Evans (Director Wales CA)  
 Tony Evans (WHW)  
 Rick Lewis (South Wales Police)  
 Alan Pearce (Equine Transport)  
 Phillip York (SWHP)  
 Elaine Griffiths (BHS Welfare Wales)  
 Jan Roche (Secretariat)  
 Colin Thomas (Hill Pony Imp Society)  
 Helen Manns (British Driving Society)  
 ED Gummery (WPCS)

**Summary of issues discussed: Equine ID Legislation, Commons Welfare Issues.**

**Meeting 3.**

**Meeting date: 8 December 2015**

**Attendees:** Angela Burns AM (Chairman)  
Stuart Burns (Support Staff Angela Burns)  
Janet Finch-Saunders AM (Vice Chairman)  
Lee Hackett (BHS Director of Equine Policy)  
Keith Meldrum (WHW)  
Rachel Evans (Director Wales CA)  
PC Richard Lewis (South Wales Police)  
PC John Harrison (South Wales Police)  
Alan Pearce (Equine Transport)  
Phillip York (SWHP)  
Karen Morgan (Caerphilly CBC)  
Elaine Griffiths (BHS Welfare Wales)  
Jan Roche (Secretariat)  
Colin Thomas (Hill Pony Imp Society)  
Helen Manns (British Driving Society)  
Nic De Brauwere (Redwings)

**Summary of issues discussed: Commons Pony Update, Value of the equine industry in Wales.**

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

None.

# Annual Financial Statement.

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### Cross Party Group on The Horse

Angela Burns AM

Jan Roche - The British Horse Society

<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>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Description and name of provider</b>	<b>Cost</b>
		£0.00
<b>Total cost</b>		<b>£0.00</b>