



Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Hospitality, Events, Major Food and Drink Businesses in Wales

Room T, 1 Parliament Street, 24.03.2026, 1-2pm

Minutes of Annual Meeting

Attendees

Parliamentarians

Jess Morden (Acting Chair)	Labour	Newport East
Liz Saville Roberts	Plaid Cymru	Dwyfor Meirionnydd
Gerald Jones	Labour	Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare
Baroness Bloomfield	Conservative	
Nick Smith	Labour	Blaenau Gwent
Lord Wigley	Plaid Cymru	
Baroness Smith	Plaid Cymru	

Secretariat

David Chapman	UKHospitality
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1. Introduction and welcome

In the absence of previous APPG Chair Llinos Medi, who was unable to attend but wished to continue as APPG Chair, APPG Official Jess Morden took the AGM Chair and signified a quorum (five members) had been met.

David Chapman (DC), Executive Director for UKHospitality Cymru and the previous APPG's external secretariat, started the meeting by welcoming all attendees, introducing himself again and setting out the role of UKHospitality Cymru as the leading trade body for the hospitality industry in Wales, representing a diverse range of businesses. UKHospitality Cymru represents over 165,000 employees in our members businesses.

He said he was happy to continue as the external Secretariat to inform the group and that Hefin Rees-Edwards, of Llinos Medi's staff, would continue as the internal Secretariat.

2. The meeting agreed:

- To re-establish the APPG;
- To confirm Llinos Medi MP as the Chair;
- To confirm Jess Morden MP, Baroness Bloomfield and Ann Davies MP as the other three Officials.
- To note the list of 23 confirmed supporters :



- Llinos Medi MP; Jess Morden MP; Baroness Bloomfield; Ann Davies MP; Tonia Antoniazzi MP; Catherine Fookes MP; Baroness Gale; Gill German MP; Nia Griffiths MP; Gerald Jones MP; Chris Evans MP; Ruth Jones MP; Andrew Ranger MP; Baroness Smith; Lord Wigley; Lord Bourne; Liz Saville Roberts MP; Ben Lake MP; Nick Smith MP and Baroness Wilcox.

3. Funding matters

It was confirmed:

- That during the 2025-26 APPG term, the total expenditure of the group, including the time allocated to the APPG for external support activity and the cost of providing sandwiches, teas, coffees and soft drinks to the attendees of the meetings amounted to £1,038.40p;
- That there were no other costs.

4. Constitutional matters

The meeting agreed:

- That the APPG is open to all members of both Houses (excluding Government Ministers);
- That there is no annual subscription;
- That a minimum of two meetings a year including the AGM would take place;
- That the quorum would remain at five;
- That all parliamentarians may vote at any meeting of the Group;
- That there are no external members;
- That the AGM took place on the Parliamentary Estate.

5. Next meeting

It was later confirmed that the next meeting would take place on July 8th at 5.30pm at W3, Westminster Hall.

The meeting closed.