



All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

"Trams – A Catalyst for Jobs and Growth."



"The past we inherit, the future we build"

Agenda

AGM meeting Tuesday 2nd December 2014
Room 2 1400h

Apologies for absence

Officers

Chair: John Leech Lib/Dem,
Vice Chair: Graham Stringer Labour,
Treasurer: Vacant
Secretary Kelvin Hopkins Labour,
Vice Chair Lords: Lord Faulkner Labour
Secretariat: James Harkins, Light Rail (UK)

Election of Officers

Chair:
Vice Chair:,
Treasurer: Vacant Conservative
Secretary, Vice Chair Lords:
Secretariat

The present incumbents have agreed to be re-elected

Present members include

Mr John Leech MP Chair,
Mr Roger Williams MP,
Mr Mark Williams MP,
MR Brian Binley MP
Researcher from John Leech MP's Office

Minutes of last AGM taken as read

Accounts prepared for and accepted by the Chairman

Matters Arising

Funding - Sponsor

It was noted that the Sponsorship by Vossloh Kiepe GMBH has now expired and replacement sponsors will need to be found

Secretariat

Recommendation made by Chair and others present that Jim Harkins should be made secretariat again for the next 3 years after the completion of current 3 years. Mr Harkins accepted this honour

Applrg Fringe meetings

As per Party Programs Autumn 2015 subject to sponsorship funding

MP activity – Questions on the Floor etc

Fact Finding Trips

1. We still have in hand an invitation to visit CAF factory and the "Wireless" tram in Zaragoza Spain sometime in the autumn
"Wireless" running is the next stage after TramTrain in the development of urban tramways
2. We also have an invitation by the Catalanian Minister to visit their Regional Parliament & Barcelona Tramways.
3. We are waiting for dates for a visit to Manchester Metrolink on a Monday or Friday in the next session
4. We also have in hand an invitation by our sponsors to tour the Dusseldorf/Rhine conurbation in the Spring

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Meeting Closed @ 1425h

Jim Harkins FCILT MTPS
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