

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Welsh Parliament

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 15 November 2023

Time: 12:30-13:15

Format: In person Meeting

Location: Video Conference Room (Ty Hywel, 1st Floor)

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AGENDA

- 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCES**
- 2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** Paper CPA 6S-23-01 (**DOC 1**)
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

4. **REVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES**

<u>Feedback and follow-up of recent Meetings, Visits,</u> Events and Conferences

- WPL Summit (attendance by Rhianon Passmore MS)
 Brussels
 7-8 June
- Visit by CPA Secretary General, Stephen Twigg
 20 June
- CPA webinar on SDGs: Beyond 2030 (Participation by Huw Irranca-Davies MS)
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC)
 Accra, Ghana (DOC 2 & Verbal report by Adam Price MS and Carolyn Thomas MS)
 2-5 October
- BIMR CWP SC Meeting
 Virtual
 23 October
- BIMR CPwD Webinar
 26 October
- CPA BIMR/Climate Emergency Webinar:
 "The Ocean Our Climate Ally"
 8 November
- Reykjavik Global Forum Women Leaders (attendance by Rhianon Passmore MS)
 Iceland
 13-14 November
- Visit by Canadian Federal Parliament
 14 November

FORWARD PLANNING

Forthcoming Meetings, Visits, Events and Conferences

- Delegation from the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (India) (through University of Wales, Trinity St David)
 November
- BIMR CWP SC Meeting
 Virtual
 4 December
- 2023 CPA Virtual Conference on the 4th Industrial Revolution: "Artificial intelligence, Disinformation and Parliament: Ensuring the Integrity of our Digital Democracy" 4-6 December 2023

2024

- CPA BIMR Election Observation Training course
 Virtual
 22 23 January
- BIMR CWP Conference Malta
 February/March (TBC)
- Canadian Parliamentary Seminar
 Ottawa
 w/c 18 March (TBC)
- 72nd Westminster Seminar London
 11-15 March
- BIMR Conference
 St Helena
 18-25 May
- 67th CPC,
 Sydney, New South Wales
 1-6 November (exact dates tbc)

6. **NEW ITEMS / ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

i) Paper to note:
Official report from the 52nd BIMR Conference on Inclusive and
Sustainable Parliaments

ii) Interest in establishing a CPA LGBTQ+ Network

7. **FUTURE MEETING DATES:**

AGM – Wednesday 6 December 2023 Branch ExCo Meeting – February 2024 (TBC)

END OF BUSINESS