

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Welsh Parliament

BRANCH EXECUTIVE MEETING

Date: Wednesday 24 April 2024

Time: 12:30-13:15

Format: In person Meeting

Location: Video Conference Room

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCES**

2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** - Paper CPA 6S-23-02 (**DOC 1**)

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- Engagement of Members in BIMR Climate Emergency WG
- Engagement of Members of Devolved UK Branches in meetings/briefings with British High Commissioners at CPCs
- Senedd involvement in wider CPA Networks (PAC / CSPOC etc)

4. **REVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES**

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

<u>2023</u>

- Delegation from the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (India) (through University of Wales, Trinity St David)
 23 November
- BIMR CWP SC Meetings
 Virtual
 4 December / 29 January
- 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

<u>2024</u>

- CPA BIMR Election Observation Training course Virtual
 22 - 23 January
- Fijian Clerks Programme 21-22 February
- BIMR CWP Conference Malta 7-8 March
- 72nd Westminster Seminar London / Senedd 11-15 March
- Canadian Parliamentary Seminar
 Ottawa
 18 -22 March

5. FORWARD PLANNING

Forthcoming Meetings, Visits, Events and Conferences

- BIMR Conference St Helena, 18-25 May (Hybrid AGM on 20 May)
- Al and Deepfakes Conference Singapore 18-20 June
- Visit by Speaker-led Delegation from National Assembly of Quebec 11 June
- Commonwealth Youth Parliament Wellington, New Zealand
 2-6 September
- 67th CPC,
 Sydney, New South Wales
 1-6 November

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

- Proposal to establish BIMR LGBTQ+ Network
- CPA Senedd Hosting of BIMR Annual Conference in 2025.

7. **FUTURE MEETING DATEs:**

Branch ExCo Meeting – June/July (TBC)

END OF BUSINESS