

Wales Region DBS report to Council for meeting Wed 5th September

By Ann Slater

Wendy Morris has needed to step down from our region due to health issues.

Ann Slater has stepped in to fulfil the regional delegate role for the rest of the year.

Gladly Wendy is recovering well.

In July, a newsletter was sent to all Wales members, and an invite was issued to attend a meeting to reform the Wales committee that had recently ceased to continue.

A central venue was found and 5 members attended.

The Wales Regional Committee is now:-

Chair- Ann Slater

Treasurer- Alan Healey

Secretary- Marylin Lewis

Events/Booking- Dawn Alberto and Amanda Miles

As our local rural bank has recently closed, we agreed to apply for online banking for our regional account. We have approx. £600 in our funds at present. Wendy Morris has requested to be removed as signatory on our account with Nat West.

We realise that it is late in the year, but a further meeting on 28th August is planned to arrange an event for Wales in Nov/Dec. This meeting should allow us time to advertise our chosen event in the next Bray Talk.

We agreed a new newsletter would be ready for October.

We have initiated a poster to put up in feed stores/ vets etc, encouraging new membership. We plan to put one of these posters with our next newsletter to ask each member in Wales to put one up in their local area.

Despite asking in our newsletter and Bray Talk, no members have come forward to become Regional Delegate from November.

In this situation Ann Slater has offered to stand again and will be nominated to stand from November.