

2016 World Galloway Council
**Sunday 7th August 2016 held at Gretna Hall Hotel,
Gretna, Scotland**

AGENDA

Welcome & Opening of Meeting

President Scott McKinnon welcomed everyone to the conference and opened the Meeting at 10.15.

Scott then asked everyone to stand when their country was announced.

Representatives from the following countries:

Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, France, Norway, New Zealand,
Lithuania, Switzerland, USA, United Kingdom

Present

See Attached list

Delegates

Australian Belted Galloway	Ashleigh Michael, Kerry Heazlewood
Australian Galloway Assoc	Shane Smeathers, Malcolm Cock
Galloway Australia	Colin McNeil, Greg Stuart
Belted Galloway Soc USA	Jon Bednarski, Vic Eggleston
Belted Galloway Soc UK	Natalie Spedding, Tim Oliver
Galloway Cattle Soc GB	Andrew McConchie, Scott McKinnon
Galloway Cattle Soc NZ	Barry McAlley, Angela McNaughton
Swiss Galloway Assoc	Berchtold von Fischer, Helene Keller
Denmark Galloway Assoc	Tina Skriver Jensen, Lars John Jensen
American Galloway Assoc	Harley Blegen, Eli Berry
Canadian Galloway Assoc	Brad Card, John McIllwraith
German Galloway Assoc	Horst Kraft, Georg Menke
Austrian Galloway Assoc	Wolfgang Reschl
Riggitt Galloway Cattle UK	Anton Coaker, Alison Bunning

Apologies

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Read by Jane Bradley

Minutes approved by Agatha Winters, 2nd by Barry McAlley. CARRIED

Business arising from Minutes

None

President's Report

Scott McKinnon advised the meeting that in the UK cattle numbers are stable, however there is a large swing to Native breeds. There has been a big promotion of the Galloway breed.

There has been a huge amount of work done to organise the conference and the herd visits. The herds to be visited are all commercial based operations and focuses on Commercial traits

General Business

1. The Original World Galloway Council

Barry McAlley as a founding member of the World Galloway Council gave a brief outline of what the objectives were when the World Galloway Council was established in 1998.

- The objective was to facilitate the coming together of all Galloway & Belted Galloway enthusiasts
- To organise the hosting of a Conference every 2 years.
- To assist the Hosting Association with the promotion of the conferences
- To assist with the distribution of information

Each Association can nominate 2 delegates

A President to be appointed from the next Hosting Association, a Vice President to be appointed from the Association to host the conference in 4 years time.

2. World Galloway Website – Alistair McIlwraith has kept the Website up to date, however he is unable to continue to do so. We need to appoint someone to continue to do this. Our thanks to be sent to Alistair for all his work regarding the set up and maintenance of the site to date.

- John McIlwraith nominated Georg Menke – Nomination declined.
- Anton Coaker proposed that the Host Association for the next conference administer and maintain the Website – 2nd by Merlin Bradley. CARRIED

3. Scott McKinnon advised the Conference of the passing of Sonja Kofoed-Phil. Sonja organised the World Galloway Conference in Denmark and has attended conferences since. Scott asked the

Conference to stand in memory of Sonja. Condolences sent to Niels-Erik Nielsen

Appointment of Office Bearers

President

Ian Marjarsen Nominate by Merlin Bradley, 2nd Barry McAlley

Judith McKinnon Nominated by Roger Rankin, 2nd Tony Laing

A silent Vote was carried out by the delegates of the conference.

Judith McKinnon was appointed a President of the World Galloway Conference.

Vice-President

Jon Bednarski Nominated by Vic Eggleston, 2nd Andre LeMatre

No Further nominations - Jon was appointed Vice-President

Secretary

Jane Bradley –Nominated by Roger Rankin, 2nd Barry McAuley

No Further nominations – Jane appointed Secretary

Invitation from the Australian Belted Galloway Association to attend the 2018 World Galloway Conference

Judith McKinnon invited everyone to attend the 2018 World Galloway Conference to Adelaide on 6th to 9th September 2018. Judith gave an outline of the attractions of Adelaide. There will be Galloways, Belted Galloways, White Galloways & Miniature Galloways in the show at Adelaide. There will be tours organised pre and post the conference to other areas of Australia.

Dates & Venues for future World Galloway Conferences

2020 - The Belted Galloway Society, Inc of USA

Jon Bednarski gave an outline of where the 2020 Conference will be held in Lewisville, Kentucky in November 2020

2022 – Swiss Galloway Association will host the 2022 Conference

Association Reports

American Galloway Breeders Assoc	Harley Blegen
Australian Belted Galloway Association	Ashley Michael
Australian Galloway Association	Shane Smeathers
Galloways Australia	Colin McNeil
Belted Galloway Cattle Society UK	Natalie Spedding
Belted Galloway Society USA	Vic Eggleston
Canadian Galloway Association	Brad Card
Galloway Cattle Society of GB	Andrew McConchie
Galloway Cattle Society of NZ	Barry McAlley
Swiss Galloway Association	Berchtold von Fischer
German Galloway Association	Horst Kraft
Austrian Galloway Association	Wolfgang Reschl
Riggitt Galloway Cattle Society	Anton Coaker

Close of Meeting

Scott McKinnon thanked everyone for their attendance & closed the meeting at 1.30.