

# **Agenda**

## **Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment**

### **AGM and meeting**

**Wednesday 24 September 2025, 13.00-14.15, online and Committee Room 1, Scottish Parliament**

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Visual Impairment  
#CPGVI

Purpose of the group:

The Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment draws together the blind and partially sighted sector in Scotland to identify issues competent to the Scottish Parliament and seeks, in a reasonable fashion, to influence policy, legislation and decision makers to better reflect the needs of blind and partially sighted people.

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#### **Agenda item 1 - Welcome, introductions and apologies**

Welcome, introductions and apologies plus GDPR statement.

#### **Agenda item 2 - AGM and Election of Office Bearers**

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- Convener
- Vice-Convener
- Secretariat

#### **Agenda item 3 - Approval of minutes of meeting of 27 May 2025**

#### **Agenda item 4 - Matters arising and Action Points**

Please see the attached report.

#### **Agenda item 5 – Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice – Social security in Scotland**

**Agenda Item 6 – Eilidh Thomson, Chair, Optometry Scotland –  
National Eye Health Week 2025**

**Agenda item 7 – Laura Walker, Vice-Chair, Vision Collaborative  
Scotland – The future of vision rehabilitation services in Scotland**

**Agenda Item 8 - Any other competent business**

**Agenda item 9 - Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 2 December 2025, 18.00-19.30