

Coeliac UK - Cardiff & East Wales Local Group
Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2026

Date: Saturday 6th June 2026

Time: 10AM – 12PM

Venue: Cardiff Central Library – The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1FL

Present: 21 attendees (& 5 Committee Members) = 26 in total

Apologies: 12

Current Committee: Abi Moore (Treasurer), Ian Severn (Group Secretary), Ana Pritchard (Committee Member), Chris Jones (Committee Member), & Orsolya Szabo (Committee Member), Sue Bainton (Committee Member).

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Overview:

Attendees arrived. All were welcomed by the Committee and were offered teas and coffees. The members were thanked for attending (some coming from Chepstow, Pontypridd and Bridgend). Ian Severn introduced Michael Lay from Warburtons made a 30-minute presentation on the retail products available on supermarket shelves and current research developments, followed by a very interactive 30-minute Q&A session.

After this, the events of the past year since the last AGM were discussed, and the location of meetings was discussed as not everyone finds it easy to get to the City Centre or to Cardiff Bay. Sarah Sully was thanked for her work with Children and Teenagers which has made great progress since she joined the Group. Communications with Members was also discussed. Finances (Treasurer's Report) followed with a statement of the Accounts – again reminding the members that it was the choice of the Cardiff Group to keep their own bank account. This Report was presented by Abi Moore, the out-going Treasurer, after 10 years in post. Abi was thanked for her Services to the Group and to CUK for the work that she has been involved with, also helping with Welsh speaking/translation requirements.

Discussions during the AGM, brought up by the members:

- Recent hospital experiences
- introduction of the "Credit Card" scheme.
- Street Food Festival.
- Food Provisions for travellers.

Electing the committee:

Ian Severn shared the names of the current committee members (see above) and requested to see if anyone attending this might be interested in joining the Committee (subsequently 2 Members have offered).

A vote via a show of hands was done, to show there were no objections to keeping the current members and electing the new. Some members shared their thanks for the work that the committee continue to do.

The following were formally elected:

Ian Severn (Group Organiser), Sarah Sully (Group Secretary), Ana Pritchard (Group Treasurer).

Meeting Closed: 12:00 NOON