

From: Alan Bates [REDACTED] GRO
Sent: 12 June 2013 16:36
To: WALKER, Janet
Subject: RE: July Meeting?

That would be fine and please use the [REDACTED] GRO number. Re the article in today's Private Eye, do let James know it was not me. As per the agreement I am not talking to the press, well at present anyway.

From: James Arbuthnot [REDACTED] GRO
Sent: 12 June 2013 15:17
To: WALKER, Janet
Subject: RE: Alan Bates phone call - tomorrow?

Not 4:30 for an hour - I'd have thought 12:30 for half an hour would be enough.

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From: WALKER, Janet [REDACTED] GRO
Sent: 12 June 2013 13:04
To: James Arbuthnot
Subject: Alan Bates phone call - tomorrow?

James,

Alan wonders whether this might take place on Thursday? Might we fit him in either at:

8.30am for an hour
12.30 for half an hour
4.30 for an hour

This is to discuss email you sent him yesterday...

1. Interim report
2. How to handle report's release – communication to Sub PostMasters and Mistresses, to media
3. Idea of Post Office handling further investigations in-house via Company Secretary

Let me know,
Janet

From: Alan Bates [REDACTED] GRO
Sent: 11 June 2013 15:43
To: WALKER, Janet
Subject: RE: July Meeting?

Janet, I have received the letter from James in which he mentions he would appreciate a chat about matters and you would arrange it. I am at home for the rest of today and this coming Thursday (13th) and quite happy to take a call day or evening on [REDACTED] GRO. Otherwise please suggest an alternative as I appreciate how busy James is and so if you

want to suggest a time I will do my best to accommodate him, although at times I may only be available on my mobile [REDACTED] **GRO**

Alan