

Bournemouth and District Group

Notice of AGM March 28th 2023 - back page

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Another year has come and gone. Where does time go?

We have lots of interesting talks planned for the year, see inside pages, but firstly I would like to let you know that Lisa Ray, the CSPA General Secretary has agreed to come and speak to us at our **AGM on 28th March**. As well as being a terrific speaker Lisa is a mine of information on all things to do with the CSPA including all the campaigning that is being done to protect our pensions, protecting what you've earned. Also, she has up to date information on the motions carried at the last national AGM on Social Care, access to Primary Health Care, Digital and Financial Exclusion and Pensioner Entitlements. If you possibly can, do come along to hear what she has to say. **No entry fee for AGM,**

Monthly Meetings - No meeting: August or December

We are still holding our meetings at 10.45 am on the **fourth Tuesday** of the month (this is not always the last) on the ground floor in the newer part of the building, at: St Mark's Church Hall, Wallisdown Road, Talbot Village, Bournemouth, BH10 4HY

Bus stop: St Mark's Church. As well as any normal public bus you can catch any UNI bus: they are not just for students. <https://www.unibuses.co.uk/services>

Parking at the church is at the back as well as the front of the building.

Sadly, because of rising cost for speakers, refreshments etc., and after consulting with those who currently come to meetings, we have had to increase our entrance fee to **£4.00**.

This is still far less than many other local talks are charging.

As a bonus the **first prize for January raffle is a £10 Aldi voucher** donated by a member.

CSPA Bournemouth and District Programme Spring and Summer 2023



ScampaK Project

25th April 2023

Police Officers from the ScampaK Team

A fun interactive talk to help prevent scams and fraud happening to us, not just online but on our doorsteps and over the phone. **ScampaK** is a practical pack that gives you the tools and information to fight the fraudsters at their own game.

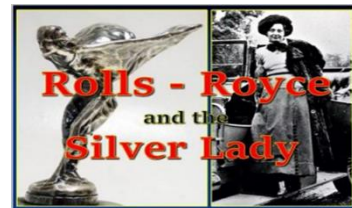
<https://mysaferbournemouth.com/scampak-project/>

24th January 2023

Geoff Budden

" Royal Signals Museum "

The Royal Signals Museum houses the national collection of military communications equipment. It tells the story of military communications and of The Corps via a series of enlightening exhibitions – including interactive exhibitions and displays.



23rd May 2023

Kevin Patience

"Rolls Royce and the Silver Lady"

The Silver Lady or Spirit of Ecstasy mascot has always been associated with Rolls-Royce motor cars since the early days. This is the tragic love story of a couple, Lord Montague of Beaulieu and Eleanor Thornton who was the model for the winged figure that has adorned thousands of Rolls-Royce radiators.



28th February 2023

Peter Ellis

" The National Coastwatch Institution (NCI)" and the Hengistbury Head lookout, a charity that was founded in 1994, following the deaths of two fishermen who drowned near a recently closed coastguard station at Bass Point in Cornwall. Since then, NCI has taken over many former Coastguard stations, including the one at Hengistbury Head.

27th June 2023

Sandra Simmonds

"A Day in Iran as a Housewife"

By popular request, a follow up to Sandra's interesting talk about her life in Iran prior to the revolution in 1979.



28th March 2023

Bournemouth AGM

Lisa Ray CSPA General Secretary

Our first female General Secretary, a former senior manager at the Department

of Culture, Media and Sport, Lisa has lead campaigning and change programmes to steer CSPA forward.

No entry fee for AGM

25th July 2023

Jaqueline Winters

"The Boots Book-Lovers' Library"

An inspirational, benevolent service, which provided the public access to an invaluable, open-browse library when no other equivalent services were available.

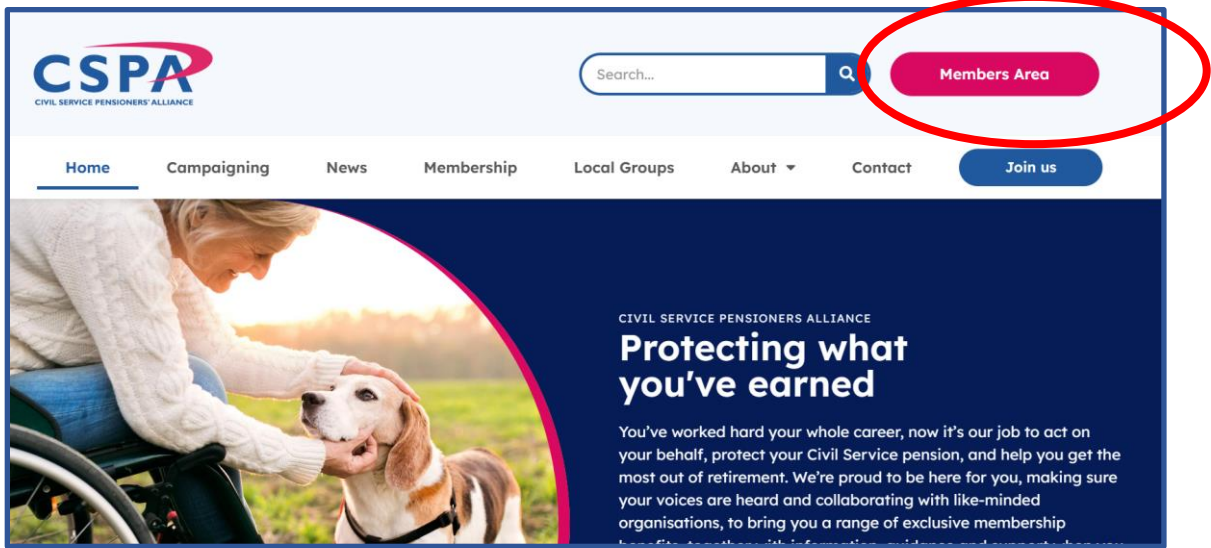


No meeting in August.

Next meeting 26th September.

CSPA has a new website.

If you have not yet logged in, you will have to create a new sign in first.



How to access the new CSPA Member's Area - Text instructions

1. Visit <https://members.cspa.co.uk>
2. Click the "Lost your password?" text shown in pink
3. Enter the email address that is associated with your CSPA membership in the box. If you're not sure which email address to use, please contact the CSPA Team
4. Click the "Request Password Reset" button
5. If your email address has been entered correctly, you will receive an email from enquiries@cspa.co.uk with instructions on how to set a new password.
6. Open the email and follow the instructions. You will be asked to open a link to set a new secure password.
7. Once you have set your new password, return to <https://members.cspa.co.uk> and enter your email address and password in the box.

Click the "Login" button and you will be redirected to your new CSPA Member's Area homepage.



Please use this form to nominate a committee member.
FORM OF NOMINATION: Bournemouth and District CSPA

NAME:

POSITION:

PROPOSED BY:

NOMINEE'S CONSENT:

Bring with you to the AGM or post it to reach Liz Malin by 21st March 2023
Harvest Cottage, North Street, Winterborne Kingston,
Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 9AZ
Tel: 01929 472441 Email: lizmalin1@gmail.com



NOTICE OF BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE 68TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of CSPA Bournemouth and District Group (Our 69th year) will be held at:

St Mark's Church, Wallisdown Road, Talbot Village, Bournemouth, BH10 4HY

Tuesday March 28th 10.45am refreshments, 11.00am meeting starts

Guest Speaker ~ Lisa Ray, CSPA General Secretary

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2022
3. Matters arising
4. Officers' Reports
5. Motions
6. Elections of Officers, Committee & Scrutineer
7. Any other business

The Annual General Meeting is your opportunity to comment on Alliance business at Group or National level. We would like to hear your views. Motions for discussion should be sent to reach the Secretary **by 21st March 2023**.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

The Group Constitution provides for a Group Executive Committee of 15 Officers and Members to be elected at each Annual General Meeting. As you can see below, we are far fewer than 15. If you wish to make any nominations, please complete the enclosed form and send it to reach the Secretary **by 21st March 2023** or bring to the **AGM on 28th March**. Please obtain the consent of your nominees before submitting their names for election.

Those Group Executive Committee and Officers 2022-2023 who are available to be on the committee 2023-2024

<u>Chairman:</u>	Ron Manley
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Vacant
<u>Secretary:</u>	Elisabeth Malin
<u>Treasurer:</u> From October 2022	David Foster
<u>Deputy Treasurer:</u>	Vacant
<u>Membership Secretary and Cashier:</u>	Ernest Whatmore
<u>Speaker Organiser:</u>	Elisabeth Malin
<u>Scrutineer:</u>	Dee Kilroy
<u>Newsletter Editor and Raffle:</u>	Marilyn Whatmore
<u>Refreshments:</u>	Vacant
<u>General Committee Members</u>	Vacancies

We really do need more committee members to keep the group going successfully. If you feel you could help in any way, however small, please volunteer or speak to one of the current committee members before the AGM.