

March 2023

### Dear Member

Harrow Group writes to each individual member inviting them to our AGM as we believe that all members in our catchment area should have the opportunity to attend their AGM, put forward motions etc. and participate in the democratic process.

Moreover, we also like to use this opportunity to try to boost our membership and get those of you that are only national members to join us as Harrow Group members in our successful and thriving Group. We have had some success from our newsletter, however to continue this success and reach our full potential we need more new blood. We need people like you! You are already have a commitment to the Alliance to safeguard your interests as Civil Service pensioners. Can I urge you to take that extra step and become a member of the Harrow Group which strives to progress with both national and local issues on behalf of the CSPA and maybe attend our AGM where you will receive a very warm welcome.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30.pm** (note later starting time) in room 3, Victoria Hall, Sheepcote Road, Harrow (next to Greenhill Church) Our guest speaker will be Charlie Cochrane an Executive Council member who will update us on current CSPA thinking. Tea and biscuits will be provided.

# **ELECTIONS**

At this meeting the following officers and committee will need to be elected.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Membership Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Members

We are seeking nominations for these positions and would especially welcome nominations from non-committee members as some of the current holders wish to step down.

## **ALLIANCE AGM**

Members are reminded that this AGM is also the opportunity to propose motions to go forward for consideration at the National AGM and nominate members for the National Executive Council.

### **AGM AGENDA**

- 1. Chairman's opening address
- 2. Minutes of 51st AGM held on 14th March 2022 (copies at meeting)
- 3. Matters arising
- 4. Secretary's Report
- 5. Treasurers report (copies of statement of account at meeting)
- 6.Membership Secretary's Report
- 7. Election of Officers and Committee
- 8. Election of member to certify Accounts
- 9. Election of delegate to national AGM
- 10. To consider nominations for Executive Council of the Alliance
- 11. To consider and vote on any motions
- 12. Any other business.

I hope there will be a good attendance to the very important meeting.

# **SUBSCRIPTIONS 2023**(Harrow group members only)

The committee decided to keep the subscription at £5 per member. This can be paid at the meeting or by cheque made out to Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance Harrow group and sent to Arthur Barnett 62 Priory Way Harrow HA2 6DH.

If you wish to pay by internet or phone banking the Account name is Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance Harrow group. Sort code 30 93 92 and Account number 00001548

#### **FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR 2023**

## 20TH JUNE

## **26TH SEPTEMBER (MANDATING MEETING)**

Both meetings to be held at 2pm in Victoria Hall, Sheepcote Road, Harrow (next to Greenhill Church)

**5TH DECEMBER A FESTIVE MEAL (VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED)** 

Yours Sincerely

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