



WIRRAL GROUP NEWSLETTER : 4 MAY 2023

It was with a degree of sadness that this year's AGM on 9 March 2023 had to be cancelled. This was because only six members indicated their attendance and so the cost of the room (Lauries Centre in Birkenhead) and refreshments was not justifiable. However, there were fourteen apologies which gives me a little cause for optimism.

There has been a lot going on in the CSPA since the last Newsletter. I have been chairing a major review of the CSPA Group structure countrywide in response to a motion at the 2022 AGM. There was a progress report in the Spring edition of the Pensioner inviting comments/observations from all Members. There have been numbers of responses which the working Party will consider during May before reports to the Executive Council in July and recommendations to the CSPA AGM in October.

Like numbers of Groups countrywide, in Wirral, we must consider the future of the Group. We enjoyed a lot of stability when monthly meetings were held on Tuesdays with light refreshments. Therefore, I am asking members to attend a Special General meeting **on Tuesday 6 June** at one of our old meeting venues: **Upton Victory Hall, Salacre Lane, CH49 OTL at 11.00am.**

This meeting will provide an opportunity for all members to express their views and decide on the future of the Group. I do hope this date and venue is more convenient for everyone and you are able to indicate attendance.

Could you kindly respond to this Newsletter by e-mailing mike.lawler@live.com or telephoning 0151 3457207 OR 07885 479594.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the meeting. All are very welcome.
Very best wishes

Mike Lawler
Group Chair