

CSPA WIRRAL GROUP

November 2024

Dear Member

It is some time since the Wirral Group issued a Newsletter and I hope this update will interest and inform you about current developments.

The Group was suspended during the pandemic with the consequential loss of some active members. In particular, we sadly lost our past Chairman Robin Marshall and Anne Crick an active committee member. In the last couple of years, we have persevered with re-constituting the Group and I am pleased to report the enthusiasm of a new Committee viz:

Chair	Mike Lawler
Treasurer	Tommy Murphy
Minutes Secretary	Tina Haslam
Membership Secretary	Jane Mansell
Committee Member	Brian McLean

As you may have seen in 'The Pensioner' magazine, the Group now meets quarterly on the second Tuesday of December, March (AGM), June and September. We meet at Upton Victory Hall, Salacre Lane, Upton at **10.00am**.

Group membership has declined sharply and we now need to not only increase our number but also improve our communication with **current members by** more use of emails. **If you wish to receive future communications in this way, please,** on receipt of this Newsletter, could you kindly send your email address to our Membership Secretary Jane Mansell – jam2009@talktalk.net This will create a database and facilitate news, circulate minutes and campaign messages throughout the whole Group.

At the last Group meeting, we discussed the results of the General election. As instructed, I have written to the five elected MPs in the Wirral boundary congratulating them on their election or re-election as the case may be and seeking support for our CSPA policies.

Tina Haslam and Mike Lawler attended the national AGM in Kenilworth on 9th and 10th October. Tina presented the Wirral Group motion on WASPI which

was carried unanimously. A full report will appear in 'The Pensioner' and a report will be made to the December Group meeting.

It was also suggested that we try to revive a Christmas luncheon. This could be after the 10th December meeting at the Gravesberie Inn in Greasby just a mile down the road from Upton. On receipt of this Newsletter, could you kindly email your intention to attend – mike.lawler@live.com

If for any reason you are unable to attend either the Group meeting or the luncheon, may I take this opportunity on behalf of the Wirral Group of the CSPA to wish you and all your families a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Mike

Chair