



## Teesside Group

The next meeting of our group will take place on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at Costa in Morrisons car park, Newmarket Avenue, Teesside Park TS17 7BP. We aim to finish by 3-30pm.

All Civil Service Pensioners should by now have started receiving their increase from April 2025. To see your payslips as well as other useful information go to [members.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk](https://members.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk)

The Cabinet Office is currently reviewing the performance of My CSP and CSPA is asking for members to comment. Please go to our website if you have an opinion. As you may know Capita are taking over CSP administration later in the year.

The Alliance continues to press for the restoration of winter fuel payments. The government has indicated that a review is underway. We await their announcement.

The Alliance is also campaigning to reverse the planned cuts to carers allowance which could affect many of us.

On a different topic don't forget that the CSPA travel insurance scheme is still available. Details again on the website.

Please make every effort to attend our meeting. You will be made very welcome. As usual tea, coffee and biscuits are available. If you are unable to attend the meeting don't forget you can access the Alliance website. The URL is [www.cspa.co.uk](http://www.cspa.co.uk). It contains up to date information about the Alliance's services and activities. If you don't have internet access, there are of course regular updates in the quarterly Pensioner magazine.

The agenda for the meeting is below, and the minutes of our December 2023 meeting are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely

John Butler  
Group Secretary.

## **AGENDA**

Welcome from the Chair.

Apologies for absence.

Minutes of December 2024 Meeting.

Matters Arising.

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report.

Membership Report.

Any Other Business.

### **Minutes of the Teesside Group Meeting of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Costa Teesside Park at 2pm**

#### **Present**

John Butler, Christine Foxton, Keith Yallop, David Barry, Marje Bellamy.

#### **Apologies for absence**

Ken Bellamy.

#### **Opening remarks**

John welcomed members to the meeting in the new location.

#### **Minutes of the Group Meeting of 12 September 2024**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **Matters Arising**

None.

#### **Secretary's Report**

John said there was nothing much to report since the last meeting save of course the AGM. He had however reconnoitred the Costa which he had decided would suit the group's purposes. Although a bit noisy it was agreed to continue using the location for meetings.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Keith reported that the latest bank statement showed a current credit balance of £871.61 and in addition he had cash in hand of £33.47, totalling £871.61. Keith also reported that all the issues with Barclays seem to have been resolved. The Group thanked Keith for all his hard work to achieve this outcome. Christine asked if she could be removed as an authorised signatory, and this was agreed. John confirmed that he had written to all members asking them to cancel any standing orders.

### **Membership Secretary's report**

Keith gave details of a new member which left our membership total at 131.

### **Regional NPC**

Keith again confirmed that he had severed his links with the regional NPC. It was agreed that we would not renew our affiliation.

### **Report from Coventry**

John then gave a report of the Annual Meeting in Coventry which he, and Keith had attended. A detailed report on proceedings was included as an insert in the recently issued Pensioner.

### **Other business**

The group recorded its thanks to Keith for travelling such a long way to be at the meeting. John wished all members the best for the coming season.

The meeting closed at 3-10pm.