



CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONERS ALLIANCE

**CHESTER GROUP NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2026**

Chair's Notes

Happy New Year!

We meet at the Festival Church Hall, Queen Street, Chester, CH1 3LG at 2.15pm on the second Monday of each month, except June, August and December.

We had an excellent range of interesting speakers in 2025. In May, we had a talk about St John's Church, Chester and in July we had the Daniel Adamson Preservation Society back to talk about the history of The Manchester Ship Canal. In October we had a very interesting talk on Ancient Liverpool and Its Seven Streets and in November we had the Chester Town Crier. Our Christmas meal at The Mill Hotel was enjoyed by all.

2026 Calendar

9th February:	Quiz
9th March:	AGM
13th April	John Walker: Chester- what's in a name
11th May	TBA
8th June	Summer meal at The Mill Hotel

I know it is not easy to commit to attending meetings when there are so many calls on your time, but you can also keep up with what CSPA is doing nationally by using the website <https://www.cpsa.co.uk> Keep your eyes open for details of this in the Spring Pensioner.

Best Wishes

Paul Wilks

Chair

GROUP MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS 2026

We are very grateful to those members who subscribed last year to the Group Membership which assists with the running costs of the Group. We do try to keep costs to the minimum but there are some inevitable increases.

For those members who feel able to support the Group in this way, we have now added a further method of payment which you might find more convenient.

The £6 subscription can be made by Bank Transfer or on-line banking and the details are:

Bank: Lloyds Bank Chester

Sort Code: 30-91-92

Account No: 02770739

Payment can still be made by cheque by completing the following tear-off slip.

Tear-off

FROM: Name.....

Address.....

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I enclose a cheque made out to **C.S.P.A. Chester**

Please send cheque to:

The Treasurer, C.S.P.A., Alison Booth, 35 Ashlands, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 6RG

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

The Annual General Meeting of the Chester Group will be held on Monday 9th March 2026 at The Festival Church Hall, Queen Street, Chester, CH1 3LG at 2.15pm.

In line with the Constitution, the Group Committee shall hold Office for 12 months.

Therefore, the following Positions are up for re-election:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

Speaker Secretary

Committee

Independent Examiner

If anyone wishes to stand for any of the above positions, please submit names to the Treasurer (see below) by 1st March 2026. Do consider putting your name forward in order to keep the Group viable.

**If you wish to know more about any role, please contact the Treasurer Alison Booth
07484 294261 alisonboothy@yahoo.co.uk**

If you wish to submit a motion to the AGM, please forward it in writing to the Treasurer, Alison Booth: 35, Ashlands, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 6RG

Please try and attend the AGM and air your views. You can be assured of a warm welcome, a hot drink, biscuits and a raffle.