

# **CSPA**

Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance

## **INNER LONDON GROUP**

**February 2026**

### **CSPA INNER LONDON GROUP: AGM FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026 AT 11AM**

The CSPA Inner London Group AGM will be held in person on **Friday 20th March 2026 commencing at 11am at PCS Headquarters, 160 Falcon Road London SW11 2LN** (the nearest railway station is Clapham Junction) Regular meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at the above address commencing 11am.

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below:

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Chair's Opening Remarks**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Treasurer's Report**
- 4. Secretary's Report**
- 5. Membership Secretary's Report**
- 6. Election of Group Officers**
- 7. Nominations for the CSPA Executive Council**
- 8. Delegates for the CSPA AGM**
- 9. Motions for Group AGM**
- 10. Motions for National AGM**
- 11. Any Other Business**

I do hope that you are able to attend.

**Roy Lewis  
Group Chair.**

To All CSPA Inner London Group Members

- Nominations are invited for Group Officers - Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary (Agenda item 6) and the CSPA Executive Council (Agenda item 7)
- Motions are also invited for the Group and National AGMs (Agenda items 9 & 10)
- Nominations and Motions to be forwarded in writing to the Group Secretary at the address below by Monday 16th March 2026

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### **CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**

Inner London Branch has continued to meet 11 times a year every month except in August when we have our outing. Our March meeting is our Annual General Meeting of members when we review policy and activity and elect officers. Our September meeting is our Mandating Meeting when delegates to the National Annual General Meeting receive their instructions on how to vote on the policy items listed in the agenda. Our December meeting is actually a social with food and drink available. The only speech is likely to be me wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

Over the past year I have been impressed by the speed and efficiently with which the NHS has acted. I reported blood in my urine to my GP and in a matter of days was given a lengthy examination at the practice and within a couple of weeks had a session at Kings College Hospital which lasted about 50 minutes. The most important finding was that there was no sign of cancer in the urinary pice tract or prostate. The likely cause of the blood which had only lasted for two or three days was the presence of stones in the bladder; the likely cause being a stone fragmenting and exiting causing a minor laceration, treatment- antibiotics to deal with my infection and instructions to report any further problems. There was no need to remove the stones as they were not bothering me! Meanwhile at Easter I noticed a small lump in my scalp. I mentioned this to my GP who referred me to the Consultant Dermatologist at Kings College Hospital. Within weeks the dermatologist had performed a biopsy. Both immediately after the operation and after two reviews the hospital

said my scalp was clear of cancer and formally referred me back to my GP. The lesson of both issues is if you have any symptoms do not delay go to your GP. They would much rather say no problem than sorry you left it too late. It is a lesson one should keep in mind.

**Roy Lewis**  
**Group Chair**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Meetings have continued to be held at PCS Headquarters 160 Falcon Road Clapham Junction. Average attendance has been eight people but it would be good to have more people attending. Transport in the area is good and there are plenty of pubs, coffee shops and places to eat in the area.

At our June meeting we welcomed Dr David Owen, Regional Executive Member for the Greater London Region who spoke about many current topics including recruitment to CSPA, restoration of the Winter Fuel Allowance and the taking over of the Civil Service Pensions administration by Capita. The Group was again represented at the 2025 AGM by Keith Mills and myself as delegates and Roy Lewis as a member of the Standing Orders Committee. Our August outing to the V&A was a success especially as we were given a free 'Highlights Tour' Our customary Christmas lunch was held at the end of November with 14 members attending in addition to our Christmas social in December. I have now taken over as Treasurer as Rosemary White has stepped down. We are grateful to Rosemary for the valuable work she put in as Treasurer. I am a delegate to the NPC London Regional Council along with the Chair and also Vice Chair of Greater London ARMS.

**Trevor Taylor**  
**Group Secretary**