



Teesside Group

The next meeting of our group will take place on Thursday the 11th 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. I hope that all members who have internet access have now been able to access and register at the new CSP portal. This allows you to see your pension details and see your payslips and P60. I have finally managed to register after several failed attempts.

This of course relates to the continuing fiasco surrounding the Capita takeover of pensions administration from MyCSP. It has been so bad that some new pensioners did not receive their pensions at first payment. Appalling. If you have any problems please contact our Pensions specialist David Luxton at CSPA HQ.

The Alliance is also increasingly concerned about the effect of fiscal drag on the tax burden pensioners face. Fiscal drag is the effect caused by the freezing of the personal allowance. This means an increasing proportion of our pensions is being taken in tax. The Alliance, like other pensioner bodies is campaigning to change this.

The Alliance is thankful that our campaign on winter fuel allowance was at least partially successful. It shows, I think, that the campaigning effort is worth it.

On a different topic don't forget that the CSPA travel insurance scheme is still available. Please see the details available on the website. The URL is 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.

Please make every effort to attend our meeting. You will be made very welcome.

The agenda for the meeting is below.

Yours sincerely

John Butler
Group Secretary.

AGENDA

Welcome from the Chair.

Apologies for absence.

Minutes of September 2025 Meeting.
(previously circulated)

Matters Arising.

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report.

Membership Report.

Any Other Business.