



UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS AND INCORPORATION

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- The benefits
- The risk

THE STARTING POINT



- CSPA Constitution dated 10th October 2025
- The Governing Document
- The EC Authority

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



- Autonomous Branches
- National structure through Regions
- Groups within Regions

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (CONFERENCE)



- It is the AGM of the Association.
- The body who can amend the constitution – the Rules.
- Can dissolve the Association.

EC AUTHORITY



To achieve the Objects in Rule 2.

- To maintain and improve the purchasing power of all pensions from Civil Service and related schemes;
- To initiate and participate in action which will benefit pensioners.
- To promote the economic and social well-being of pensioners.

EC AUTHORITY



Administer the business of CSPA – Rule 5 (a).

GOVERNANCE BY EC

- What is the Role of the EC?
- What are the Duties of the EC?
- How does the EC fulfill its Duties?

TRUSTEES AND TRUSTEES DUTIES

- What is a trustee?
- Can committees and committee members be trustees?

TRUSTEES AND TRUSTEES DUTIES

- Common law duty of care – the ordinary prudent man of business
- Statutory duty of care – such skill and care as is reasonable in the circumstances.
- Fiduciary duty – loyalty and good faith to beneficiaries

BRANCH AND GROUP OFFICIALS

- Personal liability
- Insurance
- Members liability

PERSONAL LIABILITY

- No risk assessment
- No Policies
- Failure to follow policies
- Insurance cover refused



Unincorporated Association

- Individual members
- Issue proceedings against committee
- Committee can try to recover from members

Incorporated Association

- The Association

Thank you



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