

WEST FIFE GROUP CLOSURE

The West Fife Group closed at their AGM held in the Rosyth Sports Club on 1st February, 2018, due to succession planning problems. The 4 Group Officers, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary stepped down and as the attending members showed no interest in filling these positions, it was decided to close the Group.

A letter was sent to the 445 members living in the KY postcode, informing them of this situation in March, inviting them to a meeting in the Carnegie Conference Centre in Dunfermline to discuss the possibility of re-constituting the Group or the forming of a new Group in the area. This meeting was held on 18th April, with the Branch Chair, Branch Membership Secretary, Branch Treasurer and the Branch Administrator in attendance. Unfortunately, however, with an extremely poor turnout of members, It has not been possible to achieve either of these options.

The Group remains closed, and under the Scottish Constitution, members are able to attend either of the remaining Group meetings in Edinburgh or Glasgow, but with no Scottish voting rights. The summer and autumn Pensioner magazines will have details regarding this, and there will be a statement placed on the CSPA Facebook page. The Branch Executive Committee will now consider plans for the possibility of forming a Group in another area. Further details will be issued at a later date.