

Cumbria Narpo Branch

Branch Meeting

Wednesday 11 March 2020

held in the PolFed Offices in Penrith

AGENDA

1 **Attendance and apologies** - As per the Annual General Meeting

2 To note the report submitted to the AGM by the Secretary

This is now on the Cumbria website

4 **Bank Accounts**

Nat West 15,472.50

Blues and Twos 4,316.29

5 **National and Regional matters**

The report available to the No 1 Region meeting is now on the Cumbria Website

A Cumbria Newsletter is due to go out at the end of March 2020, this gives more information on Local and National issues.

A number of members and non-members have asked about the use of the coffin drape have been made regarding the use of the coffin drape. Kate reported that the next newsletter would contain a photograph of the drape so that members could see what it looked like when in use. The photograph, on a dummy coffin was taken courtesy of one of the undertakers who has used the drape.

6 **Roll of Honour** – It was noted that there is now a Roll of Honour for Cumbria Officers administered by Tony Scougal.

7 **Blue Dinosaurs** – Unfortunately Tony was not at this meeting and there was no update. However, Blue Dinosaurs and Narpo continue to work together and this is proving very positive to both groups.

8 **Collection of subscriptions / Membership issues**

98% of our membership now pay monthly direct from pension. With the exception of 3 members who paid annually all subs for 2020 have been received. Contact has been made with these 3 members (3 letters) and they have been given until the end of March to make payment if nothing is received their membership will cease to exist on 1.4.20

9 **Newsletter** – this will be circulated by the end of March.

10 **Any other business**

Branch Lunches - The cost of the lunches to be held in Cumbria are as follows:

Greenhills 3 course meal with choices and wine £20 (full cost with wine £27). An invitation to the Chief as our President will be extended

Bardsea 2 course chicken dinner or salad with wine £12 (full cost with wine £20)

A lunch in the Kendal area is being arranged

All lunches are subsidised by the branch so in effect the membership fee of £21.48 is more than covered by the reduction in cost of the meal.

Remember as a member of Narpo you are entitled to attend any or all of the lunches, you receive 3 local newsletters, if you are on email you receive notifications as they happen and 4 editions of Narpo news an informative magazine per year.

Pre-Retirement Course

Ali gave the Narpo presentation on behalf of the branch and is happy to do another couple should they fit in with her diary. Thank you, Ali.

11 Date and venue of the next Meeting

The next meeting will be on **28th October 2020 commencing at 10.30am**