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At this time of year your Chairman and Committee would like to extend our seasons greeting to all, Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, and the New Year, whatever your celebration we hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe time.

We are now starting to write Off 2020 and with a further National Lockdown which started on Thursday 4th November until Thursday 2nd December, we should all be looking after those of us who are less fortunate. If you are aware of anyone who we could help, please let us know and we will endeavour to get someone to make contact or support them. Sadly, all too many of our members have become subject to Covid 19, some have sadly died, others have had to isolate. We do sincerely hope that 2021 will be different and if all the tests and vaccines work, we be able to resume normal service.

Police Widow 100th Birthday.

Catherine Joan Shaw (Joan as she liked to be referred to) celebrated her 100th birthday on 3rd September 2020 at a Care Home in Ruddington. Due to lockdown the Branch Chairman obtained permission to attend the event and with a local Officer both made a presentation to Joan, on behalf of NARPO and the Force.

Joan was the widow of Harry Shaw who joined the City Police and served at Clifton, Central and the Coroners Office.



(Note sadly Joan passed away on 4th November, see membership page)

As 2020 draws to a close the Branch Social Committee are looking at events for 2021, the regular events, AGM, Ladies Day Summer Social and Annual Dinner will hopefully still go ahead.

They are interested in organising or supporting other events once we can all get together again, trips, Reunions even afternoon teas, if you have any suggestion please let Brian Marshall 0115 9556563 so that they can be discussed and if suitable arranged or funded.

If you have moved address recently? have you notified XPS Pensions? If a Pension Advice is returned marked 'Gone Away' or 'Not Known at this address' XPS may suspend payments until your whereabouts are established contact them at Penmail@xpsgroup.com.

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MEMBERSHIP PAGE

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Julie Newland, Elaine Neaverson, Julie Balodis, Patricia Wimbleton, Margaret McKinlay, Gaynor Clements-Parker, Eunice Taylor, Angie Barber, Glenda Wimbleton, Neil Concannon, Ross Cooke, Adrian Cartwright, Andrew Faulkner, Joanne Dickson, Matthew McFarlane, Richard Faulkner, Adam Ellis. Ian Woodward, Martin Hair

It is with regret that I must inform you of the death of the following members since our last publication. Our deepest sympathies are extended to their next of kin:

Members	Retired.	Date Retired.	Died
Peter Michael Dawson	Sergeant	1985	6/7/20
Michael James Page	Sergeant	1995	11/7/20
John Anthony Ward	Constable	N/K	23/7/20
Ronald Wimbleton	Constable	1992	29/7/20
Geoffrey Everitt	Supt	1974	21/1/20
Wilfred Cox	Constable	1982	10/8/20
Clyde Moore	Constable	1994	09/9/20
Alan (Dan) Dare	Constable	1978	21/9/20
James McGrady	Sergeant	1981	26/8/20
Edmund (Eddy) Humphries	Constable	1993	22/9/20
Michael Senior	Constable	1991	19/7/20
John Okroj	Constable	2001	27/9/20
Derek Rothery	Constable	1985	17/9/20
Kevin O'Donnell	Constable	1999	13/10/20
Joseph McAleese	Sergeant	1985	19/10/20
William Bowers	Constable	1982	20/10/20
Graham Wilcoxson	Constable	2004	12/10/20
Philip (Bruce) Kennedy	Sergeant	1993	30/10/20
John Thomas Mellor	Constable	1985	13/11/20

Widow Members:

Died

Widow of: -

Doreen Ella Bell	22/5/20	Leslie Bell
Rosalie Y Davies	24/7/20	Graham Davies
Barbara Hallam	28/7/20	Gordon Hallam
Jean Somerset	13/4/20	Barton Somerset
Joyce Shield	01/01/20	Robert Shield
Maureen Galley	03/9/20	Maurice Galley
Hilary Hallam	15/9/20	Derek Hallam
Maureen Cooke	21/10/20	John Barry Cooke
Betty Akers	21/10/20	Dennis Akers

Catherine Joan Shaw

04/11/20

Harry Shaw

Spouse of Member

Died

Wife of

Winnifred Wagstaff

08/07/20

Kenneth Wagstaff

Janet Philips-Griffiths

09/07/20

John Philips-Griffiths

Irene Stone

03/9/20

Raymond Stone

Elizabeth Cooper

03/9/20

Brian Cooper

Ann Ludlow

16/9/20

Peter Ludlow

Barbara George

21/10/20

Brian George

Congratulations:-

Peter Sadler and Wife Grace celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 15th October 2020, but were unable to invite friends due to covid.

Underpaid Womens State Pension

Due to a glitch at DWP many women who are or were on Married Women's State Pension are likely to have been underpaid and many could be due reimbursement, Married women who hit state pension age before April 2016 are a key group who may be owed. This guide explains who may be affected, and how to reclaim.

To read more copy and paste the following address into your computer <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/reclaim/married-women-missing-state-pension-boost/> or search for 'Underpaid paid Women's pension'

This webpage gives you all the details of the underpayment and towards the bottom you will find the following paragraph which gives you a link to a calculator which will tell you after answering a few questions whether you are eligible.

If you believe you may have missed out in the first scenario as a married woman, because of the DWP computer error or you didn't know you could claim a boosted pension, you can do a quick initial check to see if you may be owed using an [underpaid state pension calculator](#) developed by pensions advisory firm Lane Clark & Peacock. If you do not have access to a computer contact Brian Marshall on 0115 9556563 who has the calculator and will be able to advise, otherwise contact DWP on free phone 0800 7310469. We do know of one members wife who has been accepted as being under paid going back 6 years.

Basically if you were on the low Married Women's State Pension prior to you or your husband reaching 65, whoever was the later, your pension should have been increased to 60% of your husband's basic State Pension, other rules may have applied if you are or were residing outside the United Kingdom.