

Working for all Pensioners



***A non party
political
organisation***

Events in the Past year

- Talk and Show at Cheylesmore Community Centre.
- Centenary of the State Pension Shelton Square.
- Meeting with Mike O'Brien the Pensions Reform Minister.
- Concert at St. John's Willenhall.
- Trip to Tewkesbury Ledbury and Upton on Severn.
- New Year Party at The Railway Club Spon End.
- Day of Action Petition Stall on Coventry Market.
- Trip to Bewdley, Trip on Severn Valley Railway and Bridgenorth.

Monthly Meetings with speakers from

- Travel West Midlands and DeCoursey Travel.
- Personal Alarm Systems.
- Hospital Information Service.
- Safety in the Home.
- Community Safety.
- Age Concern.

Been represented at : -

- West Midlands Regional Council.
- NHS/PCT Meetings.
- Disabled Action Group.
- Voluntary Action Coventry.
- Care Quality Commission.
- Help the Aged.
- Pensioner's Parliament.
- Pension Rally 18.04.09.
- Centenary Rally.
- Lobby of Parliament.
- Centro Concessionary Travel Pass Committee.

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Meetings:

**Every third Tuesday of the month.
10.30am Room 02
The Council House
Coventry**

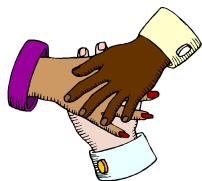
Everyone Welcome

Our Aims and Objectives

To promote the welfare and interests of all pensioners and older people.

In pursuance of this we will:

- *Promote policies beneficial to pensioners, older and retired people..*
- *Encourage the development of educational and other opportunities to enable older people to participate in and contribute to community activities.*
- *Act as an information source for pensioners, retired and older people.*
- *Make representation to the government, Members of Parliament, Members of the European Parliament, health authorities and other statutory and voluntary bodies dealing with matters affecting older people.*
- *Act at all times without discrimination on grounds of age, gender, race, belief, disability or sexual orientation.*
- *Affiliate and take part in activities of the West Midlands Pensioners Convention and through them the National Pensioners Convention.*



How We Are Organised

Coventry Pensioners Convention has an Annual General Meeting usually in April of each year. At the AGM a Committee is elected.

On April 21st 2009 the AGM for the current year was held. The Committee consists of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Press and Publicity Officer and currently 6 Committee Members.

We have an Executive Committee which meets once each month. A Social Committee which meets as and when needed and a Campaign Committee which meets as and when needed.

Delegates are elected and sent to the West Midlands Regional Council, Voluntary Action Coventry, Coventry Disabled Action Group, NHS and PCT meetings. We also send delegates to other meetings as and when necessary. We are a self funding organisation and rely on subscriptions, donations, fund raising activities and grants to fund our organisation.

About CPC

We are like minded people that feel that unless we are actively involved in our own destiny we can do little to complain. The ability to have our say and effect change is in our hands.

Our meetings are friendly, warm and welcoming and we encourage everyone to have a voice. Everyone's opinion is valued.

Members can be as active and supportive as they wish to be, from attending meeting, serving on the committee, ad hoc committees, helping out at events or by just attending trips, concerts etc. and supporting us..

We also try to engage in activities which avoid social isolation and get people out of their homes.

Membership is £3.00 per year and runs from January to December each year.

Interested in Joining?

Name

Address

Post Code

Tel.

email

**Cheques should be made payable to:
"Coventry Pensioners Convention"**

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope and post to the address overleaf.