

May 2018

PENSION news

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

INSIDE: • Your group updates **pages 4-6** • Diary of events **pages 22-23**

Welcome...

to an early summer edition of Pension News.

This issue has been published early due to changes in the new data protection regulations being introduced from 25 May. Please read the Important information on the opposite page.

Unfortunately, some of the usual annual group events are taking place later in May after you receive this publication, so apologies for not being able to include any reports on the London Life Pensioner reunion lunch and the Pearl Chief Office AGM and any others I have not mentioned this time round. However, there are still plenty of articles and I hope you enjoy reading this edition.

Please keep sending me your articles and stories as Pension News will continue to publish news for pensioner members – as reported by our pensioner members. Don't forget you can also view Pension News online at www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk. You can find it under 'documents' in the Members' area.

Best wishes

Wendy Ludman
Editor



Important information

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As you may be aware, from 25 May 2018, new data protection regulations are being introduced which control the way in which people's personal data is held and dealt with.

We take these new data protection requirements very seriously. As a result, we have had to take the decision to exclude certain membership data from future editions of Pensions News, along with some other changes that will be necessary.

To be able to comply with GDPR going forward, we will need to make the following changes:

- Remove the list of names under the retirement section. This will now be reported as a figure showing how many normal and early retirements there have been during the previous six months.

- Ask for confirmation that everyone mentioned by name in each piece has consented to their name (and other details, if relevant) being published, so please bear this in mind when you send in any articles for publication. We suggest that at the time of booking an event, a separate consent/opt out form is used for those taking part.
- We will be including a short reminder in each publication that you can opt-out of receiving Pension News and/or if you do not want your name (details) included ever, to contact us at the usual address.

The Trustee of the Scheme will be in touch during May about how GDPR will impact the Scheme.

Your group updates

A-Division lunch

Twenty-four members attended the A-Division Pensioners Association Christmas Luncheon on 6 December.

Held at our usual venue, the beautiful Ugley Chequers, we all had a very enjoyable lunch followed by a raffle, which helped to boost our funds.

A special gift was made to Brian Bushell, who has just retired as our treasurer after many years of excellent service. His wife, Pam, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Our Luncheons for 2018 will be held at the Ugley Chequers on Wednesday 6 June and Wednesday 5 December.

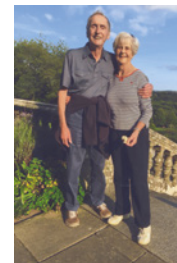
Brian Perlow



Diamond wedding anniversary

Keith Chilvers was district manager at Derby and retired in 1990.

Keith and his wife Margaret celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on 24 August 2017. They spent the weekend at Bovey Castle Golf Hotel in Somerset with their family – daughter Jayne, son-in-law Gary and granddaughter Amy.



John (Jack) Spratt – 70th birthday



Former area manager in Northern Ireland, John (Jack) Spratt, recently celebrated his 70th birthday with family in Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh.

Jack was employed with Pearl for 23 years, based in both Omagh and Warrenpoint. He attended several sales conventions, culminating with a trip to Thailand in 2002.

A tale of good fortune

In 1966, whilst working as a furniture salesman, I had the good fortune to meet a young man (Clive Gale) who was an assistant manager, collecting the premiums of a vacant agency in Hull. I told him I knew nothing regarding insurance but as he told me about his work, I became interested. Subsequently, I had an interview with the district manager, who reluctantly offered me the post as a district agent.

Eighteen months on, I was promoted to be an ADM at the Goole district. Eleven months later, I was given the position of divisional assistant and travelled the whole of the T Division.

In 1974, I became the district manager in the Sheffield T2 branch. After six years, I took the Rotherham District, then Chesterfield in 1982 and then I transferred to Hull in 1984.

I am not writing this to boast, but to illustrate what wonderful opportunities the old Pearl gave to people like myself. Not only for the career opportunities, but to meet all those wonderful and colourful characters throughout the years with the Company. The experience, help and knowledge I gained over those years was invaluable.

Thank you, Pearl Assurance, and thank you to my colleagues and friends who I had the good fortune to meet along the way, especially Jack Ellis. Without people like them, I would not have succeeded, and all for that chance meeting with Clive!

Harry Allon



RO3 (Leeds) reunion

I don't think I've seen much in the magazine about Pearl's Regional Offices in the past. There were several ROs, as they were known, based in large centres throughout the country – Southampton, Nottingham, Leeds, Manchester etc. They were gradually closed and their workloads transferred to Peterborough following the establishment of Pearl's new head office in Lynch Wood.

I worked at RO3 from 1972 until 1988, when I relocated to Peterborough with the Company. My wife also worked at RO3 from 1969. We subsequently moved back to West Yorkshire in 1998, having left the Company.



Some ex-RO3 members of staff meet up occasionally and this photo is of our last get-together on 1 November at the White Hart Pub & Restaurant in Pool in Wharfedale. Unfortunately, only seven members of staff were able to attend (along with spouses).

We enjoyed a convivial lunch and afternoon of reminiscences and general conversation and all queried why we had left it so long before meeting up again. We intend to meet more regularly in 2018.

Paul Taylor

Get in touch

We would like to hear from any other ex-colleagues who have lost touch and who may be interested in joining in our reunions. Please contact me at:

Email: pst1@btinternet.com

Telephone: 01274 566854

From left to right, they are: Roger Goode*, Elaine Goode, Peter Allen, Sheila Allen*, Joan Marshall, Anne Jewson*, Peter Jewson, Kath Taylor*, Paul Taylor*, Jonathan King* and David Marshall*.

*Names with an asterisk are ex-RO3 members of staff and the rest are spouses. Elaine Goode, however, was a District Office clerk at I16 (Dewsbury), so there is an extra Pearl connection there.

PCOPA AGM 2018

The Association's AGM will be taking place on 15 May this year (after the deadline for this publication), but we are hoping for a good turnout of old friends and comrades from Holborn.

We are looking forward to two new Committee members joining us after the AGM as both John Speight and Bob Pool have put their names forward. The existing officers and Committee members are all willing to continue in their roles so, subject to the democratic process of course, we should be fully up and running for the coming year.

Since our last meeting, our regular spring Committee meeting had to be cancelled due to the snow, as was the Chair and Secretary's outing to the Peterborough Annual Lunch. Hopefully, by the time you read this, we shall be enjoying the late Spring weather and have attended the rescheduled lunch at the end of April.

We continue to encourage members of the Association who are facing temporary financial hardship to contact us, as we continue to provide access to the two benevolent funds associated with the Pearl.

Our autumn reunion meeting will take place, as usual, at the Victory Services Club on Tuesday 9 October 2018.

Contact details are set out on the right.

Roger Jeary
Hon Sec PCOPA

Email: rogerjeary@btinternet.com

Mobile: 07768 931259

Address: 21 Ocean Wharf, 60 Westferry
Road, London E14 8LN

Revolving doors: switchboard 252 High Holborn

I was lucky enough to work on the switchboards at Pearl headquarters, at a time when the new technology of 'cordless' switchboards arrived in the early 1980s. (Having been GPO trained in my previous life, this helped me secure the privilege!)

Sheila Pickett was my switchboard supervisor and I can honestly say she was extremely kind to me and 'her girls'. Sheila and I have kept in touch to this day!

Before joining Sheila and her girls down at the front counter on the switchboard, I worked in I.B. accounts part time.

Our three low-level cordless switchboards (ITT consoles) were situated in the main entrance, opposite the revolving doors. We also had micro-light headsets – we were posh!

'Security' just inside the revolving doors (Arthur, John and Colin) would direct people over to us, as we were also receptionists – was there no end to our talent? We served many policy holders. They could be dropping in to let us know a relative had died, surrender a policy – or if they were really lucky, have a matured policy that they were about to 'enjoy'.

I.B. and O.B staff would come down to continue the 'business side' of things in a nice cubicle. There were a few cubicles in the reception area alongside the huge windows that were 'obscure' at their bases, overlooking High Holborn. From our switchboard area, which was slightly raised to allow the electric cables to run under the carpet-tiled floor, we had a great view of red London buses going by (mainly of their upper decks and roofs!)

The front counter, from memory, was some kind of 'listed' wood – made from a huge tree, I would say! We were at one 'curved end', then the long straight of it served as Cash Department's counter, until it disappeared into another curve out of sight.

Sheila liked to keep our switchboard area especially spick and span. It was not unusual to see Sheila before office hours with a yellow duster and polish doing the necessary to the counter. Once started, there was no stopping her and she would end up out of sight past the Cash Department. Sheila would be humming a little tune under her breath as she polished; this was priceless entertainment to me. (Sheila is also a brilliant ballroom dancer and teacher!)

I did the opening of the switchboard at 8am each day. This also involved testing the fire alarm with the Pearl engineers.

I can honestly say my Pearl Assurance switchboard days were the best days of my life. Thank you, Sheila and the 'Bell girls', from the bottom of my heart. As I said, I am still in touch with Sheila. I have also kept in touch with Alison Ellis and Theresa Cozens (our deputy supervisor, who has since passed away).

I also remember Pat Gilbert (now deceased) and Barbara Gauder (also deceased). Pat was the chairman, Mr Holland's secretary. Pat was a very nice lady, always polite and well groomed – a real legend, I would say! Pat often asked me to do the odd errand for her or help her complete her latest broadsheet crossword, should we meet over the kettle in our telephonist restroom.

Barbara was secretary to Mr Maitland, investments director. Barbara was a very sweet lady. I remember she would come over to say good morning, as she came through the revolving doors. One morning, she was carrying a shopping basket and inside it was a tiny bird she had

rescued; she decided to bring it into the office rather than leave it at home! It stayed in our rest room!

I remarried after being widowed not long after relocating to Peterborough, and added another relocation to Monmouthshire with my husband Richard.

Mrs Linda Ashcroft (previously Dumbelton)

Note from the editor: If anyone has any photographs relating to this article that they would be happy to share with Linda, please contact me in the first instance using the details on the back page.

Pearl Pensioners Club (Peterborough)

The winter takes its toll and the last few months have been no exception with the club losing three of its longest-serving members in Doreen Batty, Frank Cherrill and Graham Ward.

The men both enjoyed sport with Frank able to blast a shuttlecock all over a badminton court and Graham's prowess as an international athlete and subsequent coach, was highly respected. Frank was also known for his skills playing the organ and was much in demand at local churches.

Doreen was a founding member of the Pensioners Club and became the programme secretary in 1991, carrying out the duty of organising all the trips and outings for 12 years. She always showed a keen interest in what the club was up to and only when she

had to move into care did she finally have to give up travelling from Market Deeping to get to meetings. Her late husband, Frank was also a keen member.

The winter months are busy times for the club with the emphasis on the indoor side of things. The season of winter speakers began with an entertaining presentation by a local publican simply talking about his reflections on life. This was followed by a local historian talking about the era when trams were the main means of transport in and around Peterborough.

The December meeting is traditionally the time for a party and the club has a well tried and tested format of plenty of food,

some amusing pictures of club activities throughout the year and a picture quiz to test the memories. There is also always a free raffle with prizes donated by the chairman and president.

January saw the 32nd AGM of the club and from that, it is still a worry that no member wanted to step forward and join the committee to help run the club. The remaining members of the committee were re-elected, and subscriptions remain unchanged.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions prevented the February speaker from the



Nene Park Trust from coming along, but they gave a talk in March focusing mostly on the huge number of tree species in the park and what work is necessary to maintain them. The final speaker for this season in April, continued the wildlife theme with a presentation all about keeping bees.

The weather also caused the postponement of the annual luncheon at the Greatham Valley Hotel, Golf and Country Club as the A.1 was closed and the country lane leading to the venue was impassable other than by tractor! By the time this news is published, a revised date of 27 April will have passed and another successful gathering will have taken place.

The walkers were not affected by the weather and although numbers appeared to be declining for a while, it is pleasing to report that at least a dozen or more have

been braving all that the elements can throw at them each month.

The weather hasn't affected the snooker players either with the regular Monday morning turnout frequenting the local Bretton club and even a few blacks have been potted.

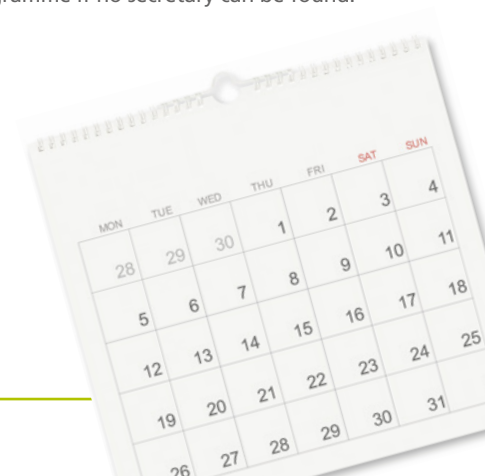
The Music Society welcomed a new choir to its March evening and with the Annual Dinner on 18 May the 41st season came to a close.

Celebrations and congratulations were given to Sue and Geoff Lidbetter on their golden wedding and special congratulations were sent to David and Irene Scrogie, who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on 29 March.

With no program secretary, the outings list is somewhat smaller, but 40 members went

to the race meeting at Southwell in April and another trip to the outdoor Tolethorpe Theatre is planned for August. The five-day residential trip this year is heading for Northumberland at the end of June with accommodation in Newcastle for four nights.

A full season of speakers has now been booked for next winter, but the committee is becoming concerned about the future programme if no secretary can be found.



Ancient history aided by old friends



My 70th birthday is in April. The years leading up to it have been good and bad, like most I guess. Ancient history added too.

I worked at London Life in Sutton for 13 years. It was 1969 – I was 21. Almost ten years later, I married and had my first child – a boy. I did return to work, a necessity really. I took redundancy in 1982 when LL moved to Bristol. In 1983, I had my daughter and within weeks, we moved to Somerset. Excited to start a new life in the country, we bought a 16th century cottage in a small market town.

Life was good but within a year, I was a one-parent family. It was devastating. I had to get the house into the 20th century. It needed love injected into it and a proper bathroom! As it was a listed building, strict regulations applied thankfully.

When the original floorboards came up, history unfolded. We found a treasure trove of artefacts: Roman coins, toll coins, weaving loom gadgets, clay pipes, a pair of pince-nez intact! Hacking plaster off, wattle and daub, you could see they mixed in everything – animal bones, teeth, clay pipes – even a horse shoe. We kept it all in a box. The box stayed with the house when I sold it.

The house sat in a row of seven, built for the monks by Richard Whitby. He was the last Abbot of Glastonbury Abbey.

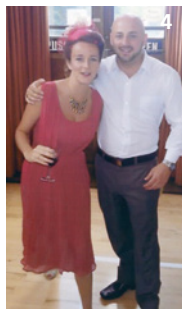
Henry VIII had all the monasteries dissolved as history tells us, so the Abbot was hung, drawn and quartered on Glastonbury Tor. In all its beauty and mystical enchantment, it was a place of death. Nevertheless, it's a great walk with beautiful views.

After the dissolution, the row of houses was occupied by Ostlers, men who traded horses attached to the inn next door, still standing. The row of cottages was named 'Great Ostry'. At some point in history, weavers also lived in the row, hence the pieces of looms found under the floorboards.

The end house, the largest, was renovated at the same time as my house. The builders uncovered what was a tunnel, partly filled in. It was inspected by the historical buildings people who discovered it led

to the convent approximately 300m down the road, also still standing, now luxury flats. It was filled in.

We were also very close to the farm where the Glastonbury Festival is held. Michael Eavis was generous enough in those days to grant local people free entry on the Sunday, which was a fantastic day out, especially for the children. My children grew up with it. Later in life, we all worked on the site for a free ticket. We are festival goers.



One warm festival night, I got to bed worrying what the future held for us. It was hard, the children missed their Dad, especially my son. The window was open and in came the wonderful music from the festival (we were within earshot).

It was Joe Cocker singing, I'll get by with a little help from my friends. It made the hairs on my body stand up. I needed that injection; it was very emotional and, I felt, personal to me. It made me cry but they were happy tears because I knew I would 'get by'. I made great friends, I was able to go to university. I studied social science and I worked in the social work field for 16 years.

My children also went on to university. They are very successful in their careers. I am so proud of them. Their Dad missed out so much. I remarried in 2013 to a great guy. We went to New Zealand for a three-month honeymoon, travelling both islands in a campervan. I have done a lot of travelling over the years, but the scenery in New Zealand is out of this world. It is just the most breath-taking, exciting country.

So that's a brief look at my life, up to the age of 70! I made it! With a little help from my friends, thank you dear Joe Cocker. The icing on the cake? I now have the most beautiful grandson – gone full circle – 'It's never too late to live happily ever after.'

Jenny Kennington

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Me, pregnant, still working at LL (1978). | 3. Me and my daughter, 1985. |
| 2. Me and my son, 1986 and 'our dear little bit of history'. | 4. All grown up. |
| | 5. My beautiful grandson, 2017. |
| | 6. The wedding day, 2013. |

Remembering John Finan



Readers will be saddened to learn of the death of John Finan at the age of 79.

John commenced his career as an agent working in Ellesmere Port in 1961. He was appointed ADM in the same district and became OBI in the E Cardiff Division before being made DM in Cardiff West E4.

He developed a very successful interest in the sale of pensions products and developed the wisdom of sound prospecting methods. He readily shared his knowledge, not only with his staff, but also as a volunteer lecturer for the Cardiff Division.

This talent was recognised by Chief Office and in 1973, John was transferred to CO, where he worked under then General Manager, Bob Younger. It soon became clear that plans were being made to totally transform Sales and Marketing. Under his leadership, Pearl became the first company to introduce TV advertising for financial services.

A pensions campaign, backed by TV, was developed and pensions business increased quite dramatically. In the mid-1970s, there followed the introduction of Unit Funds, with a nationwide training

programme, and the introduction of a Unit Funds consultant for each division. This gave Pearl one of the most successful years in its history.

Prior to the TV advertising campaigns, nationwide promotional tours were held, visiting every division to meet the field force and to galvanise them in advance of the campaigns. These tours would take between four and six weeks to complete but proved very successful. John was a tremendous orator and extremely motivational. He was always well received.

There followed a complete revamp of training, including two weeks pre-debit training for all newly appointed district agents. All newly promoted members of the field force were provided with centralised training for their new roles. Marketing managers were introduced to each division to further promote the sales emphasis and take advantage of the advertising.

A concept called Parentcare was introduced, designed to promote the sales of policies for children. Nearly 3,000 new homes were opened in the first year, with £250,000 annual premiums.

Under John's direction, the Company took on sponsorship of the Amateur Athletic Association and the Half Marathon series of races

throughout the UK, including the prestigious, Great North Run.

Incentive schemes were introduced for sales staff, including an overseas trip to Monte Carlo.

He was appointed as director of Pearl Assurance in 1987. To reach such a position within a period of little over 25 years demonstrates the work effort and contribution he made to the benefit of the Company.

He attracted a number of offers for his services from rival companies and finally decided to accept an offer to be chief executive and deputy chairman of NEL Britannia. He accepted this opportunity only after great thought because, sadly for John and Denise, their daughter, Catriona, was tragically killed in a car accident, and they did not wish to leave the family home in order to relocate to Peterborough.

From 1992 to 2001, he was chairman and chief executive of Winterthur Life and he then set up Finan Consulting. He also had many non-executive directorships.

Pearl was indeed fortunate to have the services of such a creative and inspirational marketing man. Although at times he could be a hard taskmaster, he never asked anyone to work harder than himself. He was tireless in his work efforts.

It was our great pleasure and privilege to work under his leadership.

He is survived by his wife, Denise and his three sons.

John Houlden and David Oliver





RETIREMENTS

Best wishes to those members who have recently retired from the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme.

PEARL					
Mr KT Adewoye	Kenley	Pearl	Mrs MA Froude	Yeovil	Pearl
Mrs W Allison	Pontefract	Pearl	Ms PJ Green	Ripley	Pearl
Mr A Anderson	Glenrothes	Pearl	Miss JC Hall	Peterborough	Pearl
Mr IM Armour	Dunfermline	Pearl	Mrs CD Hall	Birmingham	Pearl
Mr RH Balmer	Bury St. Edmunds	Pearl	Mr TM Hayes	Tewkesbury	Pearl
Mrs JA Brown	Burnley	Pearl	Mrs SJ Hayward	Cardiff	Pearl
Miss MR Brown	Horsham	Pearl	Mr SJ Hicks	Plymouth	Pearl
Mrs JJ Burton	Peterborough	Pearl	Mrs TA Howard	St Ives	Pearl
Mrs KF Case	Southampton	Pearl	Mr RC Larter	Truro	Pearl
Mr DA Clement	Norwich	Pearl	Mrs JD Macarthur	Ayr	Pearl
Mr TC Douch	Wantage	Pearl	Mr BM Maya	Uttoxeter	Pearl
Mrs EJ Ellett	Saffron Walden	Pearl	Mr M Mckillop	Aberdeen	Pearl
Mrs PJ Ellmer	Atherstone	Pearl	Mrs SJ Montague	Swanley	Pearl
Mr RH Evans	Sutton Coldfield	Pearl	Mr G Murray	Wishaw	Pearl
Mr I Fairlie	Livingston	Pearl	Mrs HM Norman	Ammanford	Pearl
Mrs JD Fisher	Colchester	Pearl	Mr N Parfitt	Bath	Pearl
Mrs A Fordham	Stamford	Pearl	Mr DR Parsons	Chard	Pearl
			Mr W Peat	Gourock	Pearl

Mr DP Roberts	Gravesend	Pearl	NPI		
Mr GAF Ross	Erith	Pearl	Mr PJ Akers	Sherborne	NPI
Mrs C Rowland	Verwood	Pearl	Mrs FJ Aldridge	Tunbridge Wells	NPI
Mrs DT Shaw	Blackburn	Pearl	Mr PD Curran	Tunbridge Wells	NPI
Mr C Sheehan	London	Pearl	Mrs EA Ditchburn	Heathfield	NPI
Mr A Simmonds	Middlesbrough	Pearl	Mrs K Foster	Romney Marsh	NPI
Mr MJ Spurr	Newmarket	Pearl	Mr K Jones	London	NPI
Mr CM Taylor	Somerton	Pearl	Miss J Lennie	Loughborough	NPI
Mr BR Thompson	Tonbridge	Pearl	Mr J Macmillan	London	NPI
Mrs AL Walters	Peterborough	Pearl	Mr SJ McGinn	Bristol	NPI
Mrs JA Ward	Cardiff	Pearl	Mr CP Mooney	Crewe	NPI
Mrs GI Watters	Edinburgh	Pearl	Mrs SK Tanton	Tunbridge Wells	NPI
Mr KG Wilson	Wells	Pearl			
Mr AJ Wise	Crediton	Pearl			
Mr SW Wright	Liverpool	Pearl			

LONDON LIFE

Mr SRC Arnot	Bristol	London Life
Mr MT Cordner	Chester	London Life
Mrs HR Gourlay	Alexandria	London Life
Mrs VJ Keep	Fareham	London Life
Mrs S Palmer	Liverpool	London Life
Mrs JM Glover	Bristol	London Life
Ms NR Sampson	Wells	London Life
Mrs JE Woodbridge	Gillingham	London Life

In addition to those listed above, there have been 22 early retirements from Pearl, 2 from NPI and none for London Life.



OBITUARIES

We regret to announce the death of the following Pearl Group pensioners.

PEARL			
Name	Address	Age	
Mr D Albert	Liverpool	73	Mr GC Bridgford Worcs 90
Mrs D Allan	Falkirk	89	Mr EJ Burrows Stafford 82
Mrs JA Allison	Worthing	83	Mrs EI Campbell Ayr 81
Mrs M Atwell	Monmouth	87	Mr KA Caswell Hinckley 80
Mr CT Bailey	Stoke-on-trent	81	Mrs RA Caterer Nottinghamshire 86
Mr R Balsillie	Newcastle upon Tyne	89	Mr T Chadwick Manchester 71
Mrs DJR Barnes	Clitheroe	97	Mrs PW Chambers Kent 86
Mrs M Barrett	Poole	90	Mrs JMG Clemo 85
Mrs JME Bateman	Devon	87	Mr P Collingwood York 76
Mrs DW Batty	Peterborough	88	Mrs M Cooper Wynyard 92
Mr CV Bishop	Glasgow	80	Mr M Crofts Walsall 71
Mr AJ Blackford	Dunmow	78	Mr RA Cross Middlesbrough 79
Mrs A Boulton	Gwynedd	93	Mrs EM Croxson Bourne 74
Mrs BM Bowie	Westerham	88	Mr MJ Cunningham Cheshire 87
Mrs AM Boyd	Ayrshire	81	Mr GA Davis Nottingham 87
Mr S Bradwell	Cheshire	96	Mr JG Dix Pembroke Dock 90
			Mr A Donovan Romford 79
			Mrs L Dring Cardiff 93

Mr K Ellis	Huddersfield	72	Mr TB Hitchings	Worcester	79
Mrs V Emmerson	Darlington	84	Mrs JE Howe	London	89
Mrs SA English	Peterborough	73	Miss IVR Huxtable		82
Mrs ME Evans	Gwynedd	63	Mrs CE Jamison	Co Antrim	82
Mrs WM Fail	Spennymoor	80	Mrs BJ Jewell	Portishead	93
Mrs DC Fennell	Potters Bar	74	Mr NC Keeble	London	73
Mrs JM Finlay	Otley	80	Miss JM Kemp	Gillingham	85
Mrs IM Firmin	Chelmsford	88	Mr BG Krebs	Walton On Thames	87
Mr S Flanagan	York	67	Mr BD Leete	Cranleigh	72
Mrs JA Fogg	Weston-super-Mare	91	Mrs JM Legood	Middlesex	85
Mr EJ Ford	Cornwall	92	Mr GAE Lewis	East Horsley	93
Mr PMR Gallagher	Southampton	86	Mrs M Lisser	Hitchin	91
Mr R Gee	Derby	88	Mrs JR Lock	Wellington	79
Mr FN Gegg	Darlington	90	Mr JW Lomas	Chesterfield	79
Mr HM George	Seaton	87	Mr PE Lowe	Alfreton	91
Mr MC Gingell	Bristol	82	Mrs MG Malone	Newcastle upon Tyne	97
Miss JS Graham	Orpington	91	Miss DD Martin	Sundridge	94
Mr AR Green	Cheltenham	88	Mr WT Mason	Herne Bay	83
Mr AJ Haines	Leominster	98	Mrs KL Maurice	Hampton Hill	95
Mrs SM Hare	Dronfield	91	Mrs FE McCallum	Co. Antrim	89
Mr CC Hawkins	Chichester	83	Mr J McCarthy	Brentwood	90
Mr N Hawksby	Burscough	95	Mr TB McClung	Ayr	85
Mrs D Hay	Darlington	95	Mrs LH McClure	Ayr	82
Mr JSG Hicks	Lamerton	85	Mr MJ Mcgrory	Co. Armagh	83
Mr WT Higgins	Lothian	85	Mrs JL McLuckie	Perthshire	95

Mrs C McMahon	Eastbourne	100	Mr BP Prentice	Dorchester	79
Mrs MF Mcmillan	Bromsgrove	87	Mrs MA Purchase	Tyne and Wear	77
Mr WE Mcmillan	Angus	82	Mrs JC Renouf	Jersey	96
Mrs MJ Mcphillips	Cumbria	87	Mrs MA Roberts	Anglesey	97
Mr R Mein	York	92	Mrs MW Rodger	Ayr	91
Mr AE Merredew	Wareham	72	Mr HN Rose	Tiverton	82
Mrs JP Middleton	Phulston	87	Mr H Ross	West Lothian	66
Mr B Miles	Hayling Island	81	Mr T Rothery	Halifax	65
Mrs VA Mills	Epsom	80	Mr GG Rowe	Callington	74
Mr J Mitchell	Co Fermanagh	81	Mr KA Rundle	Kingsbridge	75
Mrs C Moffat	Stockton-on-Tees	88	Mr A Rutt	Warlingham	80
Mr B Mooney	West Sussex	77	Mrs KM Scanlon	London	71
Mr M Morrison	Inverness	61	Mr G Smith	West Australia	83
Mrs WM Mosley	Scotland	86	Mr RB Snell	Andover	85
Mr L Munday	Lymington	88	Mr KTR Spear	Salisbury	83
Mrs O Murphy	Essex	97	Mrs SE Speller	Stevenage	88
Mrs RW Murray	Eastleigh	93	Mr SB Spicer	Middlesex	92
Mrs SA Naish	Cheltenham	76	Mrs N Spratt	Orpington	95
Mr PJ Newbery	Hampshire	79	Mr K Stanton	Bromsgrove	92
Mr JW Parnell	Rushden	84	Mr PJ Stevens	East Sussex	73
Mrs JW Paul	Maidstone	83	Mr JD Strachan	Aberdeenshire	89
Mr EA Pavitt	Ayles Ford	93	Mrs RH Strange	Colwyn Bay	92
Mr KE Pearce	Bromley	95	Mr DG Teague	Evesham	87
Mr RR Pickering	Pontefract	82	Mr PJ Thornton	Preston	73
Mrs GB Powell	Hayes	89	Mr DJ Tooley	Harrogate	84

Mr ER Varty	Watford	92
Mrs SE Wagstaff	Powys	71
Mrs S Walne	Lancashire	83
Mrs M Walsh	Orpington	92
Mr GS Ward	Peterborough	88
Mrs M Ward	York	85
Mr TJ Warlow	Torpoint	84
Mrs AM Weatherdon	Peterborough	92
Mr DB White	Isle of Wight	96
Mrs MA Whiteman	Strathclyde	79
Mr EW Wickham	Harlow	89
Mr JN Williamson	Tyne and Wear	69
Mr KE Wilson	Leeds	73
Mrs MG Winterton	Teignmouth	102
Mr JW Wood	Oakham	67
Mrs S Woodhead	Bradford	88
Mrs LP Woods	Burnham-on-Sea	6
		8

LONDON LIFE

Mr RA Gillett	Bristol	81
Miss LH Green	Sutton	61
Mr MOT Hitchcock	Cirencester	88
Mr MH Lubin	Woodford Green	82

NPI		
Mr PM Archer	St Albans	87
Mrs S Barden	Tunbridge Wells	82
Mr BH Barton		91
Mrs S Bradbury	Tunbridge Wells	83
Mrs M Cooke	County Down	82
Mr APM Davis	Tunbridge Wells	86
Mr MC Hardy	West Malling	63
Mrs MP Murphy	East Sussex	82
Mrs G Smith	Tunbridge Wells	87

Diary of events

A – BISHOP'S STORTFORD

Brian Perlow – 0208 501 4376

B – KENT AND SOUTH EAST

Mike Howlin – 01843 867531

29 November 2018 – Christmas Luncheon, Grasshopper on the Green, Westerham. Meeting at 12.00 noon. Please contact Mike Howlin for further details.

C – SOUTHERN AREA

Frank Lewry – 02380 695461

CC CUMBRIA – GROUP NOW CLOSED

David Green – 01900 824289

D – DEVON, CORNWALL, SOMERSET

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

E – SOUTH WALES

Brian Jacob – 01559 395656

Non-members welcome to all events.

F – NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

G – WEST MIDLANDS

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

L DIVISION – NORTHERN IRELAND

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

M & CC

Brian Mann - 07507957311

Christmas luncheon tbc - please contact Brian for more details.

N – NOTTINGHAM

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

7 November 2018 – Luncheon. Please contact Peter for more details.

P - BRISTOL

Gerald Horseman - 01179 865922

We welcome any ex-employees if they wish to join us. Please phone me on 01179 865922 if more details are required.

S - DURHAM

Rodney Booth – 01325 789030

T – YORKSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

V – NORTH & MID WALES, SHROPSHIRE, CHESTER

Wilf Beaumont – 01352 710848

Xmas Dinner in November please contact Wilf for further details

X - NORTHAMPTON

Ray Williams - 01604 754139

Please contact Ray for further details

NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

CROYDON

Robert Rose - 01778 394389

LONDON LIFE

Chris Essex 01225 873878

If anyone is not already in touch with me and would like an invitation or information on future reunions, please phone or email me: essexes@aol.com

PEARL PENSIONERS CLUB - PETERBOROUGH

Tony King – 07711 130509

Every Monday (10.00am) – Snooker at The Court, Bretton
Monthly Walk

Music Society – monthly meeting on a Friday

Club meeting monthly in Alwalton Village Hall on the second Thursday at 2.30pm

PEARL CHIEF OFFICE

Roger Jeary – 21 Ocean Wharf, 60 Westferry Road, London, E14 8LN
Tuesday, October 9th - Victory Services Club

Your contacts

If you have a general query about your pension, please contact the Scheme Administrators in Peterborough:

First Actuarial LLP
First House
Minerva Business Park
Lynch Wood
Peterborough
PE2 6FT

Telephone: 01733 447620
Fax: 01733 447699
Email: pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk
www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk

For payslip queries, please contact the Payroll Department: 01733 447620
For policy queries, contact the Helpline: 0845 882 8121

IMPORTANT: keeping our records up to date

Don't forget to inform the Scheme Administrators if there is a change in your personal circumstances or address. The contact details are shown above.

If you no longer wish to receive Pension News in the post, please let us know.

