

# Retired Members Branch

The Retired Members Branch is served by the NEC and a Retired Members Committee (RMC), this being enshrined in the POA Rules and Constitution

**F**irst of all, the RMC offer a welcome to your Spring RMB section of the "Gatelodge", and we hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

Here we are a year has passed and the country is still having to deal with the problems that Covid-19 causes. Hopefully, the vaccines being made available to combat this virus are successful and the RMC are confident you will all take advantage of this part of the process, to bring us back to some normality.

## UPDATE

Now the new POA website is up and running and the RMB have its own page included, the RMC encourage all members to take advantage of this. The page itself is being developed and the

RMC are continually looking at what articles would be the most beneficial to our members.

Last year the RMC gave you an outline view on setting up a RMB Benevolent Fund. Since then, steady progress has been made, but the 'Covid' situation has not helped. However, the RMC is sure that all will be resolved. This being endorsed and ratified at the next POA Annual Conference.

Since being subject to lockdown, we have found the use of technology very helpful to how we conduct our business. Particularly the use of 'Zoom' meetings. The committee would like to develop this asset by offering you the same opportunity, to talk, exchange views and partake in your own 'Zoom' meetings. This would require you to register your email address, to receive details on how to join these meetings when they are set up. It is hoped that there will be a good response to this and once developed we are sure it will be of a huge benefit to all.

## RETIRED FROM WORK BUT NOT FROM LIVING

We would like to bring your attention to POA Circular 15/2021. This refers to changes made to the Civil Service Pension Scheme. There is much to read regarding this, and we advise those of you that it may affect to take time to read this Circular, which is available on the POA website.

Once again, many thanks for taking time to read this article and a reminder that the RMC is still available for assistance and advice.

Wishing you all the best. Keep safe and well.

## RMC MEMBERS

Pete Hancox, Pete Jackson,  
George Freeman, John  
Dauncey and Tony Jackson.

**YOUR RETIRED MEMBERS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU !!**

We want your views on a virtual meeting via ZOOM

Contact:  
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and leave your contact details

Thank You



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NEED  
YOU**