



Green Party Seniors Newsletter

January 2023

Your new Committee met yesterday and we agreed our roles and some plans for the coming year. We will, of course, invite all Seniors to attend and observe our future meetings.

Your officers for the coming year are:

Co-Chairs	Freda Davis & Nicola Watson
Membership	Eric Walker
Secretary	Bill Rigby
Treasurer	David Zell
Social Media	Erwin Schaefer
Non Portfolio	Jay Ginn
	Alex Geddis

SAVE THE DATE

Next Meeting
Seniors Committee

Monday 6 February, 5.00 pm
by Zoom

Zoom link to follow

We are conducting handovers and there could be teething troubles, but we are all looking forward to a good and busy year ahead.

EVENTS



People



Ecology



Green



It is 50 years since the Green Party was set up and the national party has plans to commemorate this. But, a lot of the corporate memory resides within this group and, as the year progresses, we would like to use our social media to promote what the Green Party has achieved over those years.

So, please let us know if you have:

- been elected to your local Council, or another external body
- held speaker or other high-profile roles, and what it was like
- campaigned (eg on the climate and ecological crisis, wildlife, transport, pollution.)
- served on any of the national bodies and made a difference to the Party
- written policies which challenged conventional politics

HEALTH AND WELLBEING POLICY - REWRITE

Health and Wellbeing are important to everyone and the policy is currently undergoing a re-write. We very much hope that our first Seniors event will be around this important issue.

Conference

Birmingham, 11-13 March 2023

Spring Conference will focus on policy and be shorter than usual. Workshops will take place online during the week leading up to Conference.

Conference is always a good opportunity to meet up - albeit briefly - if you will be there.

The Eastgate Rooms is a pleasant, modern venue and Birmingham is fairly easy to get to - rail strikes permitting.

BRANDING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

All the Green Party members' groups have been asked to meet with the staff members responsible for external communications and branding. We hope that this will help us to look more professional and bring us to the attention of the wider membership, who might not know that we exist.

Make contact

Green Party Seniors website	https://seniors.greenparty.org.uk/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/seniors_uk
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/GreenPartySeniors
Google group	https://groups.google.com/u/0/g/green-seniors
email	greenseniors@greenparty.org.uk

The best way to contact the Committee is through the Google Group.

NOTE: There is also a Green Party Seniors stream on the Green Spaces section of the national website. It is not easy to find this space and it is not well used. But it can be a good place to have a discussion - and this avoids clogging up our emails if we are not interested in a particular topic. Here is the link.

<https://spaces.greenparty.org.uk/s/green-seniors/>