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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF CHIPPENHAM BRANCH

Following the announcement on the September 2025 flyer regarding the future of the Chippenham Branch, it is with regret, that we have to bring to your attention, the possible closure of this Branch, due to not being able to elect new Officers to help with the continuous running of the Branch.

A Special Meeting has now been called for **Wednesday 10th December 2025** at 10.30am at 15 Park Avenue, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 0HB to discuss the future of the Branch. There will be 4 options to consider at this meeting:

1. To continue as a Branch of NFOP, with new Officers to be appointed
2. Merger with another neighbouring Branch
3. Branch Closure and members transferred to the General Branch with remaining Branch funds being donated to either NFOP or to the NFOP Welfare Fund
4. Becoming a Social Branch with a named person available to liaise with NFOP Head Office. Branch accounts will be closed and money transferred to the Branch Support Fund.

There will also be a member of the National Executive Committee (James Nelson) in attendance at this meeting to offer his support and guidance.

If any member is prepared to volunteer to take an active part on the Committee by becoming a Branch Officer, which may enable the Branch to continue, please attend this special meeting and show your support. It is your Branch and your decisions count, so please make every effort to attend to discuss the future of the Chippenham Branch.

Members will be updated in regards to the outcome of this special meeting with the March 2026 flyer sheet that accompanies their NFOP magazine.

Jean Bailey
Branch Secretary

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