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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF KINGSTON ON THAMES BRANCH

Following on from the announcement in the previous magazines, I am sorry to say that no one has made enquiries to be Secretary or Treasurer.

The Branch AGM will be taking place on **Saturday 21st March 2026** at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start at the Surbiton British Legion, Hollyfield Rd, KT5 9AL to discuss the future of the Branch. They have a car park to the rear of the building and there is free street parking outside. Bus routes 406 and 418 from Kingston (Cromwell Road) stop in Ewell Road. The 281 from Claremont Road, opposite Surbiton Railway Station, to the Hollyfield Road stop in Ewell Road.

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.

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 the Branch AGM on the 21st March 2026 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 Kingston on Thames Branch. Members will be updated in regards to the outcome of the Branch AGM with the June 2026 flyer sheet that accompanies their magazine.

Also, we would like to thank all those who have supported us at Branch meetings and outings for the last 16 years, unfortunately many are not with us now, but are remembered.

As stated before, we will try health permitting, to continue to the AGM next March.

SOCIAL EVENTS

December 11th Christmas meal at Sorrentos

January 17th maybe a quiz, raffle and bingo.

February 21st Farewell meal at Sorrentos

March 21st Final AGM and fish & chips raffle and bingo

We wish all our members a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

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