

AN INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR Wales Retired Member's

RMB Newsletter Summer 2021

Editorial:

UCU Retired Members Branch hopes all our members are safe and well. We are still living in unprecedented times. There is still some doubt whether our next meeting will take place virtually or in real time depending on what restrictions are lifted or further ones imposed.

Next meeting, 3rd. September 2021 by Zoom

Starting at 12pm and finishing at 2pm

Contact Allan Screen at: allanscreen857@gmail.com Wales Region website: http://www.ucu.org.uk/Wales

Branch Activity report:

Elected officers:

Pam Hughes- Chair

Vice Chair - Alan Smith

John Martin - Treasurer

Allan Screen - Secretary

Auditors - Enid Price and

Trade Councils – Enid Price (Cardiff), Mary Barnett (Torfaen)

Annual Congress - Delegate to be agreed

Regional Council delegates - Allan Screen

Branch meeting:

Current membership - 236

Regional report – 20th. July 2021

Main points:

- 1. Pay claim FE Wales
- 2. Professional learning FE Wales
- 3. 'Well aware' project FE Wales
- 4. Workload update FE Wales
- Novus Cambria Berwyn prison education branch pay claim.
 For further details see attachment

Regional meetings:

To be advised

UCU headlines

Report calls for urgent prison education reform with 7 in 10 teachers set to leave 13 August 2021

<u>UCU condemns plans by TES to drop further education coverage</u> 11 August 2021

Gavin Williamson should reflect on own failures before criticising university staff 10 August 2021

Bumper exam results must lead to pay rise 10 August 2021

Latest additions and updates

UCU Wales: Workload matters

Centre for aging better.

- 55% think British society is ageist, 13% disagree
- What motivates people in their 50's and 60's to walk, cycle in their communities and what puts them off?
- The importance of being digitally connected for older people.
- What needs to change in the consumer market for the over 50's.

Log on or register for information from the Centre for Aging Better.

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