30th June, 2019

Dear Friends,

Please find attached eight copies of our new look newsletter for the month of June. If you require more copies for your membership, please do not hesitate to let us know.

As you will be aware by now, we have begun to campaign against the Westminster Government’s decision to stop funding TV licenses for those aged 75 and over without pension credits.

We know that many older people, although entitled, do not claim pension credits for various reasons, and we feel it is unfair and unjust to penalise older people who have a history of contributing to society for many years.

We have been supporting Age UK’s petition to force the Westminster Government to reverse this decision and we continue to do so. However, at conference our membership voted overwhelmingly for Active Wales to campaign against this issue.

We therefore wrote to all our membership explaining our position a copy of which you should have received a while ago. We will now launch our own petition and we enclose forms for collecting signatures.

We now ask you, our grass roots members to stand together and take this campaign in to your own communities.

Please circulate these forms to all your branch members asking them to collect as many signatures as they can from friends, family and neighbours. Anyone can sign it; they do not have to be an older person.

If you need more forms, you can copy one of the blank ones we have sent, or contact us for more. All the contact details are below.

Best wishes,

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Ann Vincent (Secretary)