

**Thursday 16.10.25 5:00 p.m. - Branch Quarterly Meeting**

Agenda

Meeting open to all J25 branch members by Zoom

- 1. Apologies/ Welcome to New Members Attending**
- 2. Minutes of Last Meeting 17.07.25 – Approval** (further copy attached)
- 3. Dates for 2026 Meetings**
  - a. Proposal: Thursdays 5pm : 15th January, 16th April, 16th July, 15th October
- 4. Future of the Judiciary**
  - a. Previous Home Secretary proposed removing judges from asylum appeals. This would affect other areas as well, such as SSCS, if displaced judges reduce available fee-paid work or, even worse, DWP has similar plans.
- 5. Judicial Welfare**
  - a. Bar Council Report/ Press coverage of bullying by and of judges.
  - b. Vilification of judges in media/ MoJ pro-active measures to protect judges from harassment or worse
  - c. Condition of Court buildings
  - d. CJMA adoption of UN judicial welfare resolution
- 6. Terms & Conditions**
  - a. SEND Holiday Pay - MoJ now says entitled when said not before, so what about before/ arrears?
  - b. MoJ consultation on retrospective deduction of missed judicial pension contributions (on intranet and already subject of press enquiry)

**7. Secretary's Oral Report**

- a. Questions or comments
- b. Any matters arising from it, or from previous meeting, that relate to Secretary

**8. President's Oral Report**

- a. Questions or comments
- b. Any matters arising from it, or from previous meeting, that relate to President

**9. Matters Arising**

- a. Any matters arising from previous meeting not already dealt with

**10. Any Other Business**

- a. We've a packed agenda. To enable members to consider items before the meeting, AOB is only for issues that are inconsequential or suddenly arisen.