

At last year's AGM members voted that we should apply to the Charity Commission to register a new charitable incorporated organisation (a CIO) and to transfer the Branch's activities to the CIO once it had been registered. Our new CIO has been duly registered (Registered Charity no. 1156568) and will start operating on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 when the Branch's operations, liabilities and assets (including the future right to receive promised legacies and endowments) will be transferred to it. In practical terms you will see no significant change: apart from our CIO designation and new charity number we will carry on as before. No action is required from members. The CIO's constitution, is accessible on our website [www.cpresussex.org.uk](http://www.cpresussex.org.uk). Our 2014 AGM will be conducted as a CIO under the new Constitution.