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From Mansfield, For Mansfield.

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Chancellor Welcomed by Mansfield Mineworkers!



Last week, Rachel Reeves, the Chancellor visited British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (BCSSS) members in Mansfield. The Mining Remediation Authority in Berry Hill graciously hosted the Chancellor and BCSSS members - giving Rachel a tour of Mansfield's rich mining history.

Many of the BCSSS members used the visit as an opportunity to personally thank the Chancellor. Rachel said: "It was a pleasure to meet with BCSSS pensioners in Mansfield today. Thanks to action this Labour government has taken, we are putting the investment reserve where it belongs - back in the pockets of our hard working former British Coal employees."

Labour deliver presents for BCSSS members

If you don't know, members of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (BCSSS) faced injustice over their pensions for decades. Mansfield has the single highest number of BCSSS pensioners of any constituency in the country - over 1250 members!

A few months ago, I took Mansfield BCSSS members with me to Westminster to meet Ministers. I believed that the Ministers responsible hearing from the people it most affected would help our campaign.

...well, we finally got our win - the Chancellor announced in the recent budget that BCSSS members would see the justice they have waited for. Mansfield was mentioned personally in the budget by the Chancellor, to acknowledge the hard work we've put in to see this finally pay off. BCSSS members will see an increase in their pensions of 41%!

Thank you to the Mining Remediation Authority for hosting the Chancellor's visit, and thank you to all of thee BCSSS members who campaigned.



Mansfield schools learn about their democracy in this year's Parliament Week



Many of the young people I talked to over Parliament Week had limited knowledge of the way Parliament works or who makes the decisions that affect their lives. That's why Parliament Week is so important - to teach kids about the democracy they live in and how they can get involved and make a difference.

I kicked off Parliament Week with visits to three schools in Mansfield: West Notts, Meden, and Garibaldi. I then held a talk at Mansfield Central Library attended by many of Mansfield's fantastic primary schools. These young students got very involved! They asked really informed questions and did some incredible "bobbing", just like in Parliament.



Reform UK controlled Notts County Council give us potholes for Xmas.

Something needs to be done about Mansfield's terrible pothole problem. In the past few months, I've had an increase in pothole related cases, from reports, to claims for vehicular damage compensation.

Nottinghamshire seems to be disproportionately plagued by broken road... and all signs point to bad management by Nottinghamshire County Council, who are run by Reform UK, and operate road repairs.

A few days ago I wrote a letter to Notts County Council, demanding an urgent meeting with the Chief Executive - to find out why potholes have become such a problem when the government have allocated an extra £8 million to Nottinghamshire for pothole repair (a 43% increase from when the Tories were in charge).

It seems everyone in Notts agrees on the poor state of our roads, as my letter was co-signed by 7 fellow Notts MPs, including the Conservative MP for Newark, Robert Jenrick. It seems like every MP in the county agrees with me about the abysmal work that Reform-controlled Notts County Council have been doing.

This government have already done the work in allocating funds for the repairs to be carried out - the council just need to actually do those repairs now.



Christmas Card Winner!



St. Edmund's C of E





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