

Branch Briefing REVENUE & CUSTOMS GROUP

To: All PCS representatives

cc: Branch Chairs, Branch Organisers, Group Executive Committee, Equality Chairs, VOAC (for information)

Can this Briefing be circulated via HMRC IT systems: YES

Website: YES

Date: 9 January 2023

Ref: R&C/BB/002/23

SHARON AND STUART JEFFREY

- **Remembering former GEC members and longstanding PCS Representatives Sharon & Stuart Jeffrey.**

PCS Revenue and Customs Group is sad to report the loss of two dedicated PCS representatives from our Glasgow Branch who were both known and respected across the Group.

On Monday 2nd of January, Sharon Jeffrey passed then on the 5th of January her husband [Stuart Jeffrey](#) also passed. Both were longstanding activists and had supported members in Cumbernauld and Dundee before moving into Glasgow.

Paying tribute to them both, our Glasgow Branch shared the following with Branch members:

"While we constantly say that the union is ALL of us if ever there were 2 individuals who exemplified everything the union stands for it was these two.

Sharon was a Health & Safety and personal case rep. A regular at the Branch Executive Committee, she was often quiet, but you better believe if there was something she had to say it would be the most important piece of information about any debate. She was the support many members didn't realise they needed going into personal cases. She was also elected to the Group Executive Committee and her contributions there were as important and attentively listened to as at the BEC.

Stuart was almost the polar opposite; it was a rare BEC where you didn't hear his Doric twang for at least part of the meeting. He had a way of captivating an audience as anyone who witnessed him at Annual Delegate Conference will attest. He was a natural mediator and these skills served him well when he was also elected to the GEC. His abilities to keep a cool head and see every side of a discussion gained him the respect of his comrades and equally those the other side of the negotiating table.

Some of us will be gathering, informally, on Wednesday 11th January from 4.30pm onwards at O'Neills on Union Street. Anyone is welcome. Sometimes it can help to share memories or simply be around others who are also feeling their way through this loss"

Funeral arrangements are still be made and we will notify Branches when we know more.

The Glasgow Branch will be organising a collection to support the family, and anyone wanting to make a donation should contact pcsglasgowreps@hmrc.gov.uk for details of how to contribute.

LORNA MERRY
Group President

If you require this publication in any other format such as Braille or large print please contact the Group office at responseteam@pcs.org.uk or call 0151 298 3900