

# COPE Gift Aid Form

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I pay an amount of income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on my donation in the tax year. If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on your donations please contact us.

I enclose a donation to COPE £ .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Name .....

Address .....

Simply print your details and return this form to COPE and we can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donations.

COPE Registered Charity No 1110887



# COPE

Frank Field MP speaking to COPE at Fitzwilliam College



## FORUM

# 'Speaking up for our Age'

### MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and activate the interests and well being of people aged 50 or over



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### COPE Funded by



Members presenting a bus petition to Cambridge Evening News reporter

# Reasons to join COPE!



Above: Joe Harris (General Secretary, National Pensioners Convention); Anna Pearson (Help the Aged's Policy Officer on Finance); Maurice Garner (COPE Chairman); Wendy Rölfe (Cambridgeshire Pensions Service); Nigel Waterson MP (Shadow Minister for Pensions and Spokesman for Older People)

Free membership of COPE entitles you to attend Forums and to receive free copies of our Newsletters.

COPE is a self-help group run for and by its individual members, dealing with matters such as:

- Education & Life Long Learning
- Health & Social Care
- Housing, Community Safety & Planning
- Pensions, Income & Benefits
- Research
- Socials & Fundraising
- Transport & Access

COPE sees its role as sign posting, discussion, consultation, co-ordinating and advocacy.

- **COPE is an association of older people speaking up for themselves**
- **Your chance to participate in your future**

**OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR NUMBERS**



Volunteers at work stuffing Newsletters

## Cambridge Older People's Enterprise



Member No 1 wearing her COPE Badge



Member No 1,500

COPE works with other voluntary groups and organisations such as: Age Concern; Help the Aged, Directions Plus, Care Network, Alzheimers Association, to represent the views of the majority of its members.

COPE consults with Cambridge City Council on the Public Transport Steering Group and attends the All Party Adult Health & Social Services Scrutiny Committee at Cambridgeshire County Council. Members of the COPE Executive attend meetings of many other organisations and service providers to represent your views.

COPE has a delegate on the Cambridgeshire Older People's Partnership Board and the Reference Group. COPE also works closely with the Primary Care Trust and Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.

Free Newsletters report important issues & consultations with members, they also highlight forthcoming social events, Forums, & signposts useful information such as contact details for organisations. In future COPE will be sending questions on behalf of its new Research Group.



The Mayor welcomes Member number 1,000

## COPE Membership Form

Completion of this form gives permission for your personal information to be held on COPE's computer database only

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of COPE? \_\_\_\_\_

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Questions

Ethnic origin \_\_\_\_\_

Do you get any Benefits?  
Yes/No/Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a disability? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Carer for someone? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE

Membership shall be open to all older people in the area of benefit

### "FRIENDS OF COPE"

Associate Membership shall be open to any person (whether or not he or she is aged 50 or over) who shares the aims of COPE and who wishes to participate in the work of COPE and such persons shall be designated "Friends of COPE"

### AIMS

To reduce social exclusion, challenge ageism, promote active ageing and demonstrate what older people can do