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Dear Nicola

Derbyshire Miners Holiday Home, Skegness

I have been receiving a number of telephone calls and emails in respect of the planned closure of the Derbyshire Miners Holiday Home in Skegness. As the NUM has no financial interest in the home from its closure or subsequent sale and has no direct involvement in the decision I have been directing calls/emails to you.

Whilst I am aware of the history of how the Derbyshire Miners Holiday Home was transferred to CISWO and the original agreement to keep it open for 5-years I would like to voice the concerns of the NUM on behalf of its ex/retired members who still use the home to the decision to close it down. I appreciate that CISWO has kept the home open beyond the original 5-years and the costs of doing so but given that the home is still utilised and the financial position of CISWO surely there is an option to keep it open beyond the end of this year. As CISWO is a registered charity I assume that all avenues of external funding/grants has been explored prior to the decision to consult on closure, could you please confirm that this is the case.

Yours sincerely

C J R Kitchen
Secretary