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- Aubrey Dunford gave some background to PPP.

The PPP arrangements are between Philips and PPP, and nothing to do with the Pension Fund or Committee. It therefore has nothing to do with the Pension buy-outs. Hence some who have been in contact with PPP have been told to expect instructions to set up Direct Debit to PPP. Some pensioners will see their PPP deduction being made, other that no PPP has been taken. The latter group should expect a request from PPP for the missing months payments. ALL are still covered as last year.

The situation, apparently, is more complex because the arrangement between Philips and PPP was not like an insurance payment but an arrangement whereby Philips reimbursed PPP for treatment claims.

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PIC have issued policies to transferred members, plus contact details to view monthly payments and deduction.

Rothsay and Pru members should expect policies before the end of October.

Pensioners with Rothsay and Pru are still able to see payment and deduction records on the Wills Towers Watson web site.

We are recommended to check policy details. A Philips contact phone number and address will be available soon (unlikely to be in the UK) for queries.

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ARCHIVES

Along with our main Philips publications we have included separate headings for Mitcham and Southampton.

MITCHAM MEMORIES, which has some 1980's issues of the Mitcham Mail together with a pictorial view of the plant activities at 10 yearly intervals. Documents concerning the site demolition have also been included.

The SOUTHAMPTON heading brings together all the documents previously included in the Your Articles Page.

ASSOCIATED WEB SITES has links to Philips Records and others,

There is now a MULLARD RESEARCH LABORATORIES heading with a link to a 'blog' document from the IET (Institute of Engineering and Technology) concerning early articles relating to MRL.

A link has also been included to explore the IET archives.

The earlier Philips Posts had the Staff Shop full page adverts, again illustrating the breadth of our product lines. Those were the days when our homes were full of Philips, Whirlpool, Pye and Hostess branded products. And Century Travel (founded in 1936) offered holiday discounts with the big names plus travel and car insurance. See the article on page 7 of Philips Post August 1984.

Links have been updated, in particular see the Grace link to Mullard which has a timeline of events from 1920 Southfields right up to the 1970s when plant closures started.

Please share these Archives with your Philips, Mullard, Pye pensioner friends.

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