

## News History 2010

### 030410

#### **Aberdeen Association mourns death of Past President.**

Andy Wood a Past President of the SNIEPF Aberdeen Association passed away on Thursday 1 April 2010 after a short illness. Andy's funeral took place at Aberdeen Crematorium, Hazlehead (West Chapel), on Thursday, April 8, at 2.55 p.m. More than 400 mourners attended the funeral, where SNIEPF Past President Allan McIntosh read the eulogy.

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#### **SNIEPF Mourns Colleague**

SNIEPF were sad to hear that Edith Tripney who many members will have known through operation of the PLUTOS holiday scheme passed away on the 27 of March. Edith, who retired last year had been ill for some time. Her funeral took place on Thursday 1 April at St Andrews Parish Church Deans, Livingston.

### 010310

#### **SNIEPF Gives Cautious Welcome to The Scottish Boiler Scrappage Scheme**

SNIEPF has given a cautious welcome to the announcement by the Scottish Finance Minister, John Swinney, that a Boiler Scrappage Scheme will be introduced in Scotland.

SNIEPF Director, Robert Burgon, said "The decision to introduce a Boiler Scrappage Scheme in Scotland will be welcomed by both householders and the plumbing and heating industry alike. However, the £2M which has been allocated for the Scheme represents less than 5% of the total amount which has been set aside for the Scheme which currently applies in England".

"If the same grant of £400 is given in Scotland then only 5000 householders will benefit compared with 125,000 in England".

Robert continued "We are still unaware of the details of how a Scheme will work but we hope that the Government will not only consider the issue of the type of boilers which are to be replaced but also the requirements of the installers who will carry out this work. We have already offered our support to officials as they develop the terms of the Scheme and look forward to that process. There is clearly demand for such a scheme in Scotland- our e-petition on the Scottish Parliament website has attracted almost 300 signatures in just a few days and we are sure that the supporters of such a scheme will be pleased to learn of the introduction of the scheme. "

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