



Update for our Community

This year has been a challenging year for our Neighbourhood Houses with its long period of restrictions on community activities. Our Houses have responded to the challenge by offering as many activities as possible via Zoom. Our staff have also been keeping in touch with people who have not wanted to engage in activities via Zoom.

Happily, many participants have been able to continue to participate remotely in the various activities and classes we have offered. I do hope this has worked for you, and even if it hasn't been perfect, we can all look forward to better times.

Future classes and activities

We will have detailed plans for reopening, when we can, but classes and most activities are likely to remain remote for the rest of this year. Our staff are busy planning our program for 2021 and we expect to have options for participation. Our staff will be in touch over the next month or so. So stay tuned!

Upcoming Annual General Meeting - and call out for new Committee members

This year's Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 17th November by videoconference (Zoom). A formal Notice of Meeting will be sent to all members in the next week. Invitations will also be sent to key stakeholders.

As is our norm according to our Constitution, all Committee positions will be vacated at the AGM. Many existing Committee members are willing to continue and will therefore stand again.

We would also welcome new Committee members, so if you have some spare time to devote to a valuable part of the local scene, we'd like to hear from you. Perhaps you are between jobs, or recently retired; perhaps you have skills that you would like to keep up or business qualifications you would like to utilize; perhaps you know someone who fits some of these descriptions? If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in a worthwhile satisfying volunteer role such as this, we would be happy to hear from you. I'm happy to chat as would other Committee members. Laura Orr (our Coordinator) can also provide you with information. So do give it some thought.

Meanwhile, I wish you all the best for putting the difficult times of 2020 behind us. I even look forward to meeting you in person, possibly at one of our houses, or dare I say, Open Day sessions next year.

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