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Community Newsletter



Annual General Meeting Monday June 4th 2007 report by David Bellis

Firstly, apologies for the late notification of the AGM, which was held this year at the Seahorse Hotel.

The meeting was chaired by myself, and I reported that we have had a smooth year in the core group, as part of my overall review. One of our new members, Ben Weaver, has taken over as our website administrator. Ben has also enabled an alliance with Freecycle, which resulted in an enjoyable YorkLETS/Freecycle event in June at St.Nicks.

Liz reported a healthy sterling balance as of Feb 2007, when we withdrew £390 from Abbey National Account in preparation for opening our new account with COOP bank, which has successfully gone ahead.

Ann reported that we have had a successful year, with our admin account boosted by the annual subscriptions being paid largely in Yorkys. A year ago we were minus Y1286 and now we are only minus Y878.

Chrissie reminded us of the several events over the year, many of which she organised, including coffee

mornings, complementary therapy information evenings and seasonal parties. Those who attended enjoyed the opportunity to trade and socialise. The long suggested Poker Group has not yet found a home, due to it needing a private venue because of the gambling laws.

The newsletter has continued to be produced by myself, though I passed on that it has been difficult getting people to submit articles, even from the core group.

Stephen reported that membership stood at around 35, though since the meeting, an updating of the directory shows a number nearly double that.

The Website's registration has recently lapsed, and we are having trouble contacting John Crocker, who set up the site several years ago. We are discussing a possible future course of action to re-establish the site, which is currently not available.

The Core Group is continuing as it was last year and we are currently not short of members.



One Off Articles for Sale/Wanted

Name.....Tel.....

Offers Price Y/£

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Wants

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YorkLETS/ Freecycle Event

On Saturday 9th June, York Freecycle and YorkLETS had a joint social, organised by Ben, a Freecycle volunteer moderator, and John, long-standing LETS enthusiast. The idea was to have an event which brought the two communities together, as both are involved with exchange and re-use, recycling and reducing waste. The organisers spent quite some time creating a quiz, booking live music and arranging for Stephen the Puppeteer to come and entertain. Those who did come had a very pleasant time, but the turnout was small, just a handful of the keenest LETS members and a few Freecyclers. For the amount of work put into organising the event, it can only be described as a flop. It is unlikely that the organisers would be keen to try this again, which is a pity.

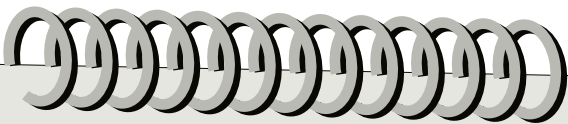
John Cossham

YorkLETS at the GREEN FESTIVAL July 29th 2007

York's Green Festival was organised by John Cossham, one of our founder members, so of course YorkLETS had a stall. There were only a few of us around that day to help. Stephen Jennison Smith and his family looked after the stall for most of the day and one or two others joined him for an hour or so. We had a steady flow of visitors to our table; some to ask what LETS was all about, others to find out how they could join and at least two people introduced themselves as members from earlier years. One man had experience of LETS in his home country in South America and he was pleased to find that it operated here in York. We offered free membership for the day. Most visitors to our stall took away some literature and by the end of the afternoon we had two 're-joiners' and two new first-time members.

In between looking after the LETS stall we found time to walk round the other 'Green' stalls and pick up literature and freebies. We sampled fairly traded chocolate and Palestinian sweets. The atmosphere was relaxed and the weather stayed fine with a little sunshine. As well as the music from the two band venues, there were dance performances and a Punch and Judy Show.

Liz Sibthorpe



Diary Dates



Core Group Meetings

*Core Group Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at Seahorse Hotel (on Fawcett St just off Fishergate), followed by a Social/Trading evening. Upcoming meetings:
Monday October 1, Monday November 3,*

**Garage Sale
22 September**

**Apple Day
October 6 at St. Nick's**

Garage Sale

Liz Sibthorpe is holding a garage sale at her flat. There will be an chance to bring and trade goods.

Saturday 22 September
10:30-12:00
8 Bootham Crescent York
Tel: 624454

New Members

Lisa Neary Memb No. 124
01904 630813
Apt 1, 1 Merchants Court, Layerthorpe, York,
YO31 7US
email: lneary@woodlands.org.uk ? Name, area, Tel. No.

Offers:

Bookkeeping *** Neg
Domestic help * Neg
Catering help * Neg
Gardening help (general) * Neg
Transport and deliveries * Neg

Wants:

Computing
Decorating

Simon Williams Memb No. 125
01904 629624
8 Grosvenor Court, Water Lane, York YO30 6PX
email: was@dsl.pipex.com
Contact hours: 9am - 9pm

Offers:

Computer tuition *** (ECDL) Neg
Computing (WP, DTP) *** Neg

Wants:

General gardening

Elaine Tomlinson Memb No. 126
01904 793309
49 Shirley avenue, Boroughbridge Road, York
TO26 5NS
Contact hours: Anytime

Offers:

Babysitter ** Neg
Shopping ** Neg
House Minding ** Neg
Sit with elderly ** Neg

Susan Skelton Memb No. 127
01904 340109
16 James Backhouse Place, Holgate, York YO24 4NS

Offers:

Computing ECDL, Diploma Neg
Befriending
Social Worker
Play leader 7
Basic Makaton & Montessori offered

Wants

Guitar Lessons
Makaton and Montessori

Debbie Watson Memb No. 128
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Contact hours: any
Offers:

Reiki ** Neg
Thought field therapy ** Neg
Dog walking * Neg
Baby sitting * Neg
Portrait drawing (People or pets) * Neg

Wants

Use of space for dancing
Use of space for art work
Horse for riding
Help at allotment

Charlie & Vince Mitchell Memb No.129
07870 498886
94 Sutherland Street, York YO23 1HQ
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Contact hours: A/P available AT

Offers:

Creative life coaching *** 35 per hour
Knitting * 10 per hour

Joanne Ellis Memb No.130
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Offers:

Pet feeding ** Neg
Plant watering ** Neg

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Contact hours: any

Offers:

White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake * Neg
Blueberry cake * Neg
Lasagne * Neg

Wants:

Cleaning
Herbs
General food offers

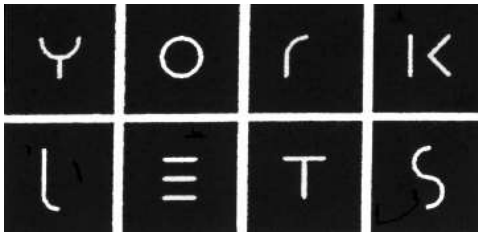
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Photography *** Neg



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Offers:

Typing, wordprocessing ** Neg

House sitting, cat/ dog sitting * Neg

Wants:

DIY, household (eg. putting up shelves.)

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43 Wentworth Road, York YO24 1DG

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Contact hours: Any

Offers:

Flute tuition *** (professional) Neg

House/ plant sitting *

German tuition/ conversation

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One Off Article for Sale

Full wet suit and wet suit shoes for sale for a child up to height 130 cms approximately. Y20 for the set. Ann Ciechanowski 635498.

**Why not advertise your services
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Quarter Page Y5
Half Page Y10
