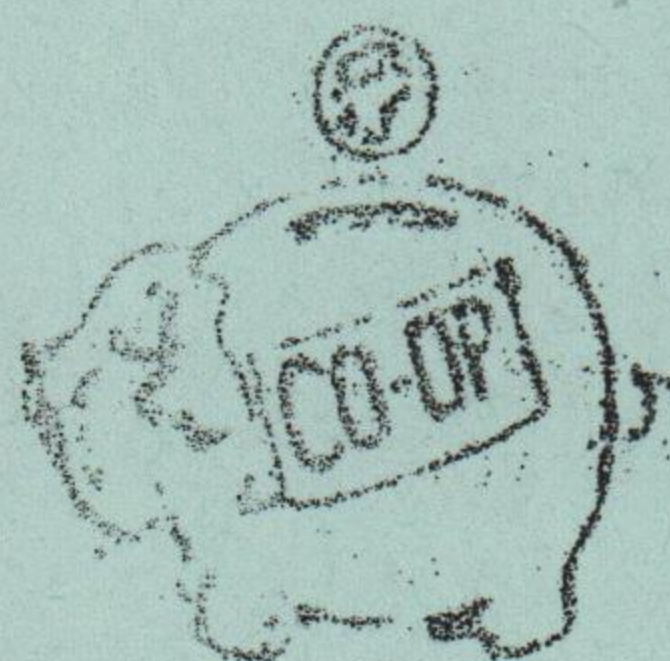


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# Newsletter

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## COMMUNITY CENTRE FUNDING

Despite successful fundraising by the co-op during the past eight months, it's still a drop in the ocean compared with what's needed.

An application for joint local Council and Government funding for the community centre has now been made through the Urban Programme. (You may have noticed the gap in activities to allow for this mammoth task).

Total capital expenditure has been estimated at £133,000 - £165,000 together with four annual running cost budgets of £22,000.

Meanwhile the Committee has looked at a number of premises and has plumped for the former Citizens Advice Bureau building at 8, Eldon Chambers. The City Council's Department of Technical Services is now preparing estimates for conversion to a community centre.

If you're interested to see what the building currently looks like from the outside, you'll find Eldon Chambers just a few yards from the Market Square, off Wheelergate opposite the Nationwide Building Society.



## REGISTRAR - RULES - OK !

The Registrar of Friendly Societies has approved the Rules of the NGPCCS, which means the co-op can register itself with limited liability as and when it decides. Meanwhile..... the Committee is proposing some changes to the Rules to be discussed at the AGM!

## BUS TO PRIDE PARADE

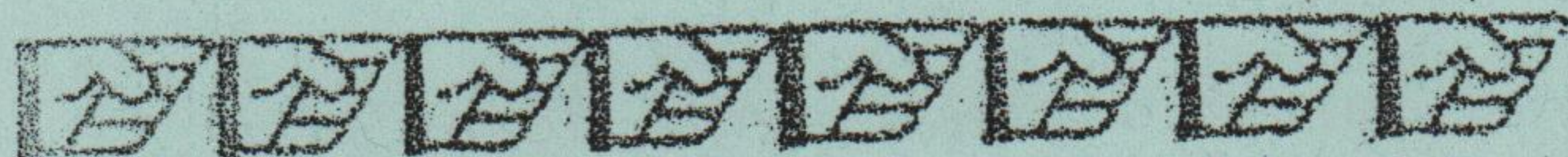
The co-op will probably be taking a bus to London for the annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade on Saturday 5th July.

Last year's event was one to remember and this year's promises to be as jubilant as the last.

Details at the AGM or from Chris 780124.

## LIBRARY EXHIBITION

The co-op has been granted exhibition space in the County Library at Angel Row and has offered space to all local lesbian and gay groups. You'll find the display at the rear of the first floor near the staircase from Monday 16th June until Saturday 30th June.



## YOUR CO-OP'S BALANCES

The balances at the end of the financial year on 30-4-86 were:

Members' Loan Units	£445.00
Deposit Account	£ 70.93
Current Account	£ 24.13
Cash	£ 6.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£546.51</b>

The total income before fundraising expenditure exceeded £950  
Detailed and audited accounts will be available at the AGM.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

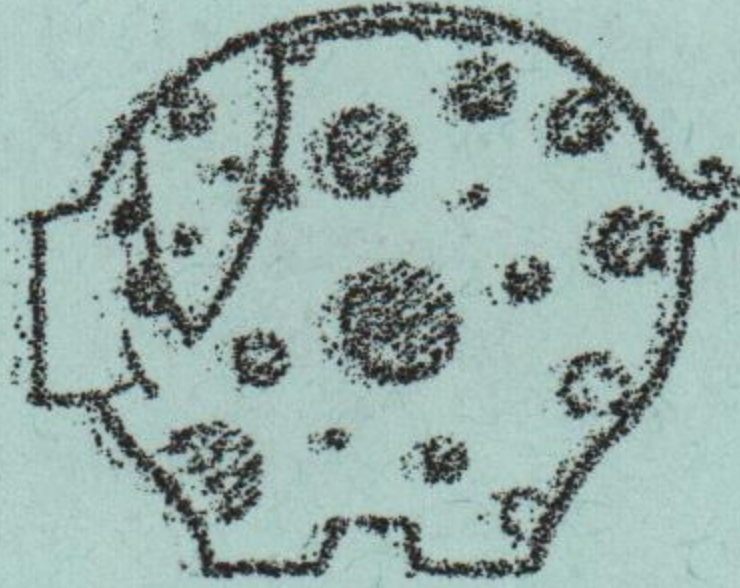
The AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm in the upstairs room (enter through the lounge) of the Peacock Hotel (opposite Victoria Centre Food Court).

The business will include reports, elections of Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee, changes to Rules proposed by the Committee (full details on request) and full discussion of events and activities for the past year and the year to come.



STANDING ORDERS

Another reminder to make a regular payment to the co-op by taking out a monthly bank standing order for as much or as little as you can afford. Every penny will be credited to your members pass book, and may be withdrawn with interest if you need it. Not a penny will be spent until the co-op is registered and the premises are acquired. Minimum monthly payment is £1. Forms available at the AGM or from the co-op's address at Mansfield Rd.



CHATEAU HOLIDAYS

Chateau holidays in the Loire Valley could be a summer reality for co-op members if there is sufficient interest. Accommodation costs from £8 per night, and the return rail fare from Nott'm is approximately £80. Interested?

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 7th June: afternoon stroll to Belgrave Hall and the Technology Museum, Leicester. Meet with the Leicester Gay Group at the Abbey ruins in the park at 2pm. Train for Leicester depart from Nott'm at 11.50am.

Friday 13th June: Canal Cruise along the River Trent and Mersey Canal arranged by Nott'm Gay Christian Movement. Cost £5 including a 'Boatsman's Snack'. A deposit of £2 secures a place. Barge leaves the Canal Centre, Shardlow at 8pm.

Details from  
Richard  
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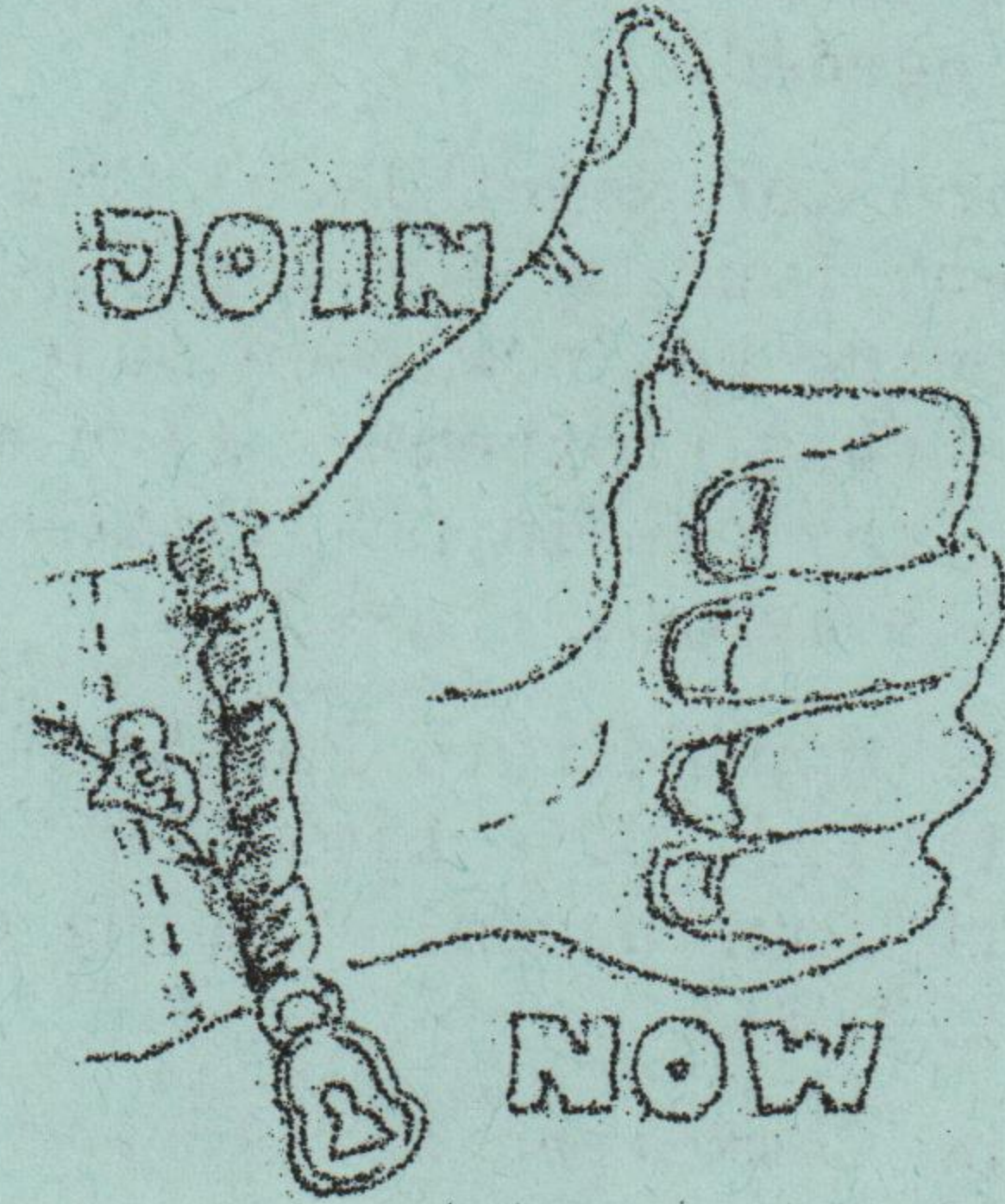


Sunday 6th July: East Leics Ramble with Leicester Gay Group, including drinks at the 'Carrington Arms', Ashby Folville. Details from Richard 708063.

And, of course, there are the events arranged by the co-op for the Festival Fringe in late May and early June. See separate publicity.

PEACE FESTIVAL

The annual Peace Festival will be with us again soon. Last year a number of lesbian and gay groups took space on the Victoria Embankment. This year your co-op may be there too. If you like the idea and would be able to help run an information stall, come to the AGM or phone Chris 780124.



Membership Application

I wish to apply for membership of the Nottingham Gay Peoples Centre Co-operative Society. I enclose my application fee of £1, which I understand is only returnable should my application not be accepted, together with £..... (minimum £1) being my application for loan units of £1 each.

As a member I shall agree to abide by the Rules of the Co-operative.

Signature.....

Name (capitals).....

Address (capitals).....

Post code..... Date.....

Please return to:

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Co-operative Society,  
Box 11 118, Mansfield Road,  
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Donations may be made **anonymously**.  
A receipt will be sent if requested.

