

Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Community Centre



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The Co-op has now been in existence for nearly two years and as we approach its second Annual General Meeting, it is perhaps worth reminding ourselves of how far it has travelled since its inception.

The current balances shown in this Newsletter are some indication of how much has been achieved financially in such a short time, as is the regular income derived from standing orders. These are concrete, tangible assets.

But there are other gains. A whole range of social and public events has been staged by the Co-op, everything from a memorable rehearsed reading of the now nationally-acclaimed 'Compromised Immunity' by Gay Sweatshop, given one of its first performances at a joint venture with 'Gay Nottingham', to video evenings in members' homes. There have been 'Weekends Away' and, recently, a trip to the Road and Rail Steam Rally at Loughborough. Then there were the Christmas Disco and Autumn Prize Draw.

These too were public and obvious achievements.

Added to all these has been the growth of new friendships and increased feeling of community which the Co-op has brought about.

Two years on seems a good moment to consider how we would like to see the Co-op develop in the months and years to come. The Committee asks as many members as possible to come along to the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 17th June, to make their ideas known on the future progress of the Co-op.

LATEST BALANCES (at 30th April 1987 - (unaudited)

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| Loan Units | £1811.00 |
| NSB Interest | 87.18 |
| Deposit Account | 437.60 |
| Current Account | 82.43 |
| Petty Cash | 6.76 |
| TOTAL | £2424.97 |

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

128 MEMBERS (AT 30.4.87)

STANDING ORDERS

36 members now pay standing orders which together bring in £79.00 per month in loan units. This Newsletter includes a Standing Order form for members who wish to add to this regular income for the Co-op. Every pound is a step nearer to a Community Centre!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

held at

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

(ROOM 5)

MANSFIELD ROAD, NOTTINGHAM

(Wheelchair accessible)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A reminder - All committee meetings are open to all members. If you want to attend, ring the Secretary for details: Nottm. 780124.

SPONSORED WALK - June 21

INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER
ARE DETAILS AND A SPONSORSHIP
FORM FOR THE WALK BY ONE OF
OUR MEMBERS, MICHAEL BROWN,
FROM THURNBY IN LEICESTERSHIRE
TO GREENS MILL IN SNEINTON.
PLEASE SPONSOR MICHAEL AS
GENEROUSLY AS YOU CAN FOR HIS
30 MILES' EFFORT!

3RD BUS TO LONDON GAY PRIDE MARCH
AS MENTIONED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER,
A MINIBUS HAS BEEN HIRED TO TAKE A
MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN PEOPLE TO THE
GAY PRIDE MARCH ON SATURDAY JUNE 27.
THIS WILL LEAVE NOTTINGHAM AT 8.45
ON SATURDAY MORNING. COST - £9.00
(WAGED), £7.00 (UNWAGED). DETAILS
FROM RICHARD ON NOTTM. 708063.

LESBIAN AND GAY EXHIBITION IN CENTRAL LIBRARY

THE CO-OP IS CO-ORDINATING AN EXHIBITION BY
VARIOUS LOCAL GROUPS TO SHOW THE ACTIVITIES
CARRIED OUT BY OUR ORGANISATIONS. THE WORK OF
THE CO-OP WILL OF COURSE BE FEATURED AND THE
LIBRARY IS ARRANGING A DISPLAY OF BOOKS WITH
SPECIAL INTEREST FOR LESBIANS AND GAY MEN.
THE EXHIBITION WILL LAST A FORTNIGHT FROM
JUNE 15th TO JUNE 27th, THE FINAL WEEK TIMED
TO COINCIDE WITH GAY PRIDE WEEK.

BOX 11, 118 MANSFIELD ROAD

It is almost certain that
after the end of June, the
premises at 118 will no
longer be available. We
shall notify members of
our new address as soon as
it's been organised.

COMMUNITY CENTRE LOGO

The competition to
find a logo design has
been extended to a
new closing date -
the A.G.M., June 17th.

DO YOU SPEAK RUSSIAN?
If anyone out there is
a fluent Russian speaker
would they volunteer to
translate a letter from
the Co-op to our twin
town in Russia, Minsk?
Letters have already
been sent to other twin
towns though no replies
have been received yet.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I wish to apply for membership of the Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Community
Centre Co-operative Society.

I enclose 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 £1.00 each.

As a member of N.L.G.C.C., I shall agree to abide by the rules of the Co-op.

Signature

Date

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)

ADDRESS

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