

Message to Principle 5 Members

AGM 2017

Principle 5 Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre has established a library for the purpose of co-operative education. The books in the collection are listed on the website;

<https://www.principle5.coop/books>

In addition to the books there is a valuable collection of archive materials from the Co-operative Movement, listed on the website in five categories, Co-operative News, Co-op Society Histories, Young Co-operator, Reference Books, General Pamphlets;

<https://www.principle5.coop/archives>

In 2014 this collection came into the ownership of the Principle 5 co-operative which has 54 individual user members, 2 organisation user members and 6 supporter members. The collection is owned by the members in accordance with the values and principles of the Co-operative Movement.

Our co-operative is privileged to be the custodian of this collection not only for today's members but as a legacy for future generations.

In particular, the Centre maintains all the current editions of Co-operative News as well as back issues. Principle 5 is a member of Co-operative Press, which publishes Co-operative News;

www.thenews.coop

This resource is available to support people who are actively engaged in the wider co-operative and labour movement, and community activists everywhere. Activism should be well informed.

Principle 5 itself is not party political.

The Centre is always available for use by members, by appointment; tel: 0114 282 3132 or e.mail: steve@sheffield.coop

As well as community activists, the Centre is available to co-operative researchers, academics, historians and anyone who is interested in learning more about this wonderful and many faceted co-operative movement.

The 2017 AGM will take place on the 2nd November at Union Street, opposite Howden House near the Peace Gardens; Union St. Co-working Co-operative, 18-20 Union Street, Sheffield, S1 2JP.

1:30 pm light refreshments

2:00pm AGM

Steve Wagstaff and Steve Thompson will not be seeking re-election for health reasons. This will leave only two directors, Dennis Chambers and Jonathan Cook, and Chris Olewicz (co-opted), all three are willing to stand for election.

It is now even more important for anyone who is willing and able, to stand for election to the Board. You can be sure that every support will be given to new directors.

Steve Wagstaff will continue as a volunteer, developing the co-operative mapping tool Co-opMaps.

<https://www.principle5.coop/co-opmaps>

Steve Thompson will also continue as a volunteer keeping the library and archive in order.

Principle 5 Board
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