

# Principle FIVE P5

Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

December 2017

The Team at Principle 5 send best wishes to all members and co-operators everywhere at the festive season, and a happy new year to all.

Since the last newsletter, P5 have created a special edition of the Sheffield Co-operator for the Co-operative Party. Most of you will already have received a copy. One of our supporter members, the ILP, have published info about this special edition with a link to the electronic version (PDF). This is the link:

<http://www.independentlabour.org.uk/main/2017/12/13/sheffield-co-op-paper-marks-party-centenary/>

There are still some paper copies available.

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Principle 5 plans for the year ahead include participation in Sheffield's Festival of Debate, a number of 'Co-operative Social Evening' events, and the development and release of the CoopMaps software.

For more info about the Festival of Debate

<https://www.festivalofdebate.com/>

info about Co-opMaps

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

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Review: George Jacob Holyoake

Co-operation as 'This New Order of Life'

Andrew Bibby looks at Stephen Yeo's exploration of the life and lessons of George Jacob Holyoake, the 'Grand Old Man' of co-operation

**A Useable Past? Volume 1: Victorian Agitator**

**George Jacob Holyoake: Co-operation as 'This New Order of Life'**

By Stephen Yeo

(Edward Everett Root, Brighton, 2017)

Co-operative News. 8 September 2017

<https://www.thenews.coop/121956/sector/mutuals/review-george-jacob-holyoake-co-operation-new-order-life/>

The Principle 5 AGM took place on the 2nd November at Union Street. I would like to introduce you to the new board.

### Principle 5 Board



Jonathan Cook  
continues as Chair  
and temporary Secretary



Dennis Chambers  
continues as Community Relations Officer



Christopher Olewicz  
elected at 2017 AGM  
Finance Officer



Lisa Banes  
elected at 2017 AGM

### Principle 5 Volunteers



Steve Thompson  
Library, archive, membership and newsletter



Steve Wagstaff  
Co-opMaps

The re-drafted Purposes and aims were ratified.

- Protect and safeguard the books, publications, archival materials and resources placed in trust for the use of the co-operative movement and for future generations.
- Make these available to all members who would wish to use them.
- Support the development of co-operative education and culture.
- Work co-operatively with other organisations and individuals who have compatible aims.
- Seek support from the wider co-operative movement.
- Be as true as possible to the ICA Statement of Co-operative identity (Values and Principles).

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/International-Statement-of-Co-operative-Identity.pdf>

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Principle 5 Lending Library

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

Archive materials including 'Co-operative News' collection

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

Co-opMaps information

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

## Principle 5 Lending Library

Our library is always open by appointment.

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