

Principle 5 Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

AGM 2025

Tuesday 9th December 2025

1:30pm

Regather Co-op,
57-59 Club Garden Rd, Sheffield, S11 8BU

AGENDA

1. Present and apologies.
2. Welcome address. John Carlisle.

Thanks to Jonathan retiring after 12 years of service as a Principle 5 Board member (but still part of the Principle 5 Team).

3. Dave: Principle 5 is short-hand for co-operative education and a movement for equipping people with cultural and political awareness. At a time when the narrative is being controlled by big commercial interests, how can political education be revived?

4. Plans for 2026

- Re-print of Six Years of Labour Rule 1926 – 1932.

Event to celebrate the centenary of the First Labour Administration 1926 – 1932.

The Carpenter Room, Sheffield Central library. Date to be announced.

Professor Andrew Thorpe, guest speaker. Recommended reading: The History of the City of Sheffield 1843 – 1993. Volume 1: Politics. This is part of a Trilogy to celebrate the incorporation of Sheffield as a Borough and establishment of the Town Council. It

is available to borrow from any Sheffield Library and to read in the Local Studies Library and Sheffield Archives. Andrew Thorpe has written the Chapter 'The Consolidation of a Labour Stronghold 1926 – 1951'.

- Co-politics Journal: Chris to update on developments.
- The Co-operative Movement: John to speak about the forthcoming publication: 'Why Did the Best and Most Successful UK Business Model – The Co-op – fail after World War Two?'
- Education of the Workers from the Sheffield Educational Settlement archive: Nick to speak about plans to make them accessible to the public. Re-visit the findings of the survey in a section of a future publication asking for the reaction of school children at Netherthorpe School, which is near the site of the Settlement.

5. Finance.

6. BOARD ELECTION

John Carlisle

Dave Berry

Nick Edmondson

Chris Olewicz

Chair and treasurer: John Carlisle.

7. AGM Close