

North London LETS - Date: 29th September 2009

Subject: [NLLETS] EGMs at 2pm on Sun 11th and Sat 24th October 2009

From: admin@nllets.org.uk

Dear Members

Apologies for sending three messages in quick succession. This is so that you can all be aware, following the material you received recently by post, of how you can help resolve the problems that your management group is experiencing. Offers of mediation by trustees of LETSlink UK were ignored by the office worker who had contacted them, and she should not in any case have approached them direct. They certainly did not endorse her actions.

Trustees of LETSlink London, which is the appropriate body to help resolve disputes in NLLETS, have now been alerted, and are prepared to chair a consultative meeting from **2pm on Sunday 11th October**, at which members may receive a report on the online system, air specific grievances, appraise the performance of the management group, share their visions for North London LETS and how they wish it to be run, and make proposals any amendments to the constitution that will facilitate this.

Following this there will be an **EGM on Saturday 24th October at 2pm**, which needs to be a brisk and efficient meeting so that it does not encroach time or energy-wise on the enjoyment of the social. The main business is likely to be the election of a new management group, and for this reason we are giving sufficient notice for nominations to be received 21 days beforehand, and making arrangements for preparation of specific proposals at the earlier meeting.

If you are prepared to be nominated to the new management group or to otherwise help with the running of NLLETS, please indicate this in your reply, mentioning which role you feel most drawn to - see and how you feel you can contribute to that particular role. You may also propose another member. The current list of management group roles is on <http://www.nllets.org.uk/members/info/managementgroup.php> and is a link from that page to a nomination form.

Meanwhile I would like to take into account, in my report about the first year of operation of the online system, your own experiences and feedback of what is or is not working well with the website itself, and how we interact with you as members. In relation to this, and also for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the constitution in relation to nominations, please reply by Friday 2nd October and I will confirm the venue for the Sunday meeting when I circulate my report.

Best wishes from Mary Fee,

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