

North London LETS 11th February 2015: Extraordinary General Meeting

Present: Rebecca, Andy Howe, Michael Cosgrove, Henu Kalalahti, Elizabeth, Helen Berenger, Sue, Precious, Mardi, Marc, Alec, Steve Burroughs, Bernard Luther, Mary Fee. **Apologies:** Luciah

Henu says we have as much money as we have in the bank, £170 per month. Helen says we owe 3 months rent, which they don't have, did not have office team, owe Highgate Centre £54 for use of a venue, needed March 15th for AGM, Henu says about £400 in the bank, we are in deficit. owe for 3 months rent.

Andy says we have potential, but need to make adjustment, it's an opportunity to see where we can go with positivity.

IDEAS

Rebecca, suggested asking a community centre for a free base, another was to join with another LETS, e.g. Waltham Forest, part of CES, have their pledges there, based at Hornbean Centre, Rebecca says what about Hornsey Vale Community Centre, Andy went there, off Weston Park, near the school, two large halls, diverse range of acuities, grant from Haringey Council, they have a counselling room, lockable cupboard could be occasionally used as an office, could hot desk there, use their address, and their insurance. Bernard suggests Maiden Lane, he will ask them.

Camden, Brent, Barnet, Haringey, Islington, Enfield, Waltham Forest, Hackney.

Steve says used corner of shed, met in people's houses, used Jackson's Lane in pledges, Helen says have had joint events with Transition Crouch End, Hornsey Vale have a cafe run by Hale. Steve says what about working men's clubs, widen appeal, e.g. Langham Club in Turnpike Lane, grotty, cheap beer, local residents, could get more men's skills, will approach, Green Lanes, Haringey, using an address, hot desk, Henu says must have printing facilities, Helen says Hargrave Hall, even 4 times a year and you get a cupboard, Helen will also ask Highgate Newtown Community Centre, they have offices there. Steve says Haringey Council is cutting everything,

Alex says demo on 23rd February, anti-cuts Haringey, 5.30pm Duckets Common. Churches also need footfall,

Rebecca wants to go to the vote.

Michael Cosgrove says we have lost touch with our core principles. Liz says we are paying more money for less, and have to pay to have socials elsewhere,

Vote, to give notice, all except Helen, who abstained, what can be got rid off, Rebecca asks who would help to shift stuff, who will let go of members records, or store cardboard boxes. Sue says we should keep samples of old directories, Alex will take shred dings, who all lend a shredder, should keep historical records related to pledge balances, keep old balances, i.e. need to retain old computer,

NB AGM Sunday 15th March, looking for free venue.