

COME TO THE NEXT
GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY
3RD JULY - 7.15

St John's Highbury Vale CofE
Primary School, Conewood
Street, Islington, London, N5 1DL

Attending general meetings is a fundamental and vital aspect of cooperative membership, directly impacting the democratic health and future success of the organisation. It is at these gatherings that the core principles of a cooperative – member ownership and control – are brought to life.

By participating in general meetings, members actively engage in the governance of their cooperative.

General meetings are a cornerstone of transparency and accountability. They provide a direct channel for the management committee to report on the cooperative's performance and for members to ask questions, raise concerns and offer suggestions.

This open dialogue fosters a sense of shared ownership and collective responsibility, ensuring that the cooperative remains aligned with the needs and aspirations of its members. In essence, your attendance is not just a right; it is a crucial contribution to the integrity and prosperity of your cooperative.



**Quadrant
Brownswood
Tenant
Co-operative**

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50th

**JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE!**

Happy anniversary to Quadrant Brownswood Co operative! To mark the occasion and celebrate this milestone the MC would like to invite all members to **The QBTC 50th Anniversary Picnic** which will be held in **Highbury Fields on Sunday 20th July 2-4pm.**



We will set up in the first field nearest the clocktower, to the left of the gated pitches. This year the MC has worked hard to explore ways of encouraging participation and bringing back the community spirit of our coop. If you are free we would love you to join us and take this opportunity to get to know each other.

Volunteers wanted

In the spirit of the cooperative we are looking for volunteers who are interested in being involved in the following initiatives. If any of these projects appeal to you please let us know at the GM or if you cannot attend please send an email to homes@coophomes.coop c/o The management committee.

- Gardening Team: Offer support with planting, weeding, garden design and general garden maintenance.
- Event Planner: Organise social events like summer barbecues, Halloween walk, Bonfire night, film nights, nature walks.
- Member Support Network Coordinator: Organise a "helping hands" list for members who may need temporary support, such as grocery runs for an elderly member.
- Childcare Co-op Organiser: Facilitate a babysitting exchange program among member families.
- Skill-Sharing Workshop Leader: Host a workshop to teach other members a skill you have, such as basic bike repair, baking, yoga, or budgeting.
- Community Resource Hub Curator: Maintain a section of the co-op's noticeboard or website dedicated to sharing information about local support services, events, and resources available to everyone in the neighbourhood.