



Broad Street

Ward Common Councilman elected Chief Commoner

The Ward of Broad Street waits for 84 years for a Member to be elected as Chief Commoner of the City of London Corporation and then two come along, like London Number 11 buses, in the space of 4 years! Yes, following the election in 2013 of Deputy John Bennett to Chief Commoner for 2014/15, John Scott CC was elected unopposed at the October Court of Common Council to be Chief for 2018/19.

This is, indeed a privilege and honour for the Ward and confirms that the Ward members punch well above their weight in the City Corporation's affairs.

Chris Hayward continues to be a star turn as the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee, overseeing the implementation of the experimental scheme banning cars, taxis, vans and lorries moving across Bank junction, and continuing the encouragement of development of new office space in the City to equip businesses with 21st Century accommodation.

Deputy John Bennett, meanwhile, continues as Chairman of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, where he is working alongside the new Principal of the School, Lynne Williams, to develop a new five-year strategic plan. This will, not only ensure that the students at the School learn in the most innovative environment possible, and graduate fully equipped for challenges they will face as professional performers, but also enhance the School's partnership with the Barbican Centre, improve its offer to under 18s and develop its international and digital strategies.

John Scott has represented the Ward for nearly 20 years (during his year as Chief he will reach that milestone) and, during that



John Scott CC, Chief Commoner-Elect

time, he has served on nearly all the major committees of the City Corporation and has chaired the Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee (and its predecessor) and the Markets Committee, of which he is currently Deputy Chairman, where he instigated a strategic review of the markets which will report next year.

John will bring his own inimitable style to the role of Chief Commoner. John commented: "Apart from being the protector, and the enhancer, of the rights and privileges of my fellow Common Councilman, the Chief is also responsible for internal discipline, possibly a more demanding role in the present climate, although hopefully my colleagues behave better than in another place. During my term in office I will be hosting a few events to support the Lord Mayor's charities and I look forward to welcoming all the members of what is quite simply the very best Ward in the City".



Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as Wardmotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below, and are also on the City of London website. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website. Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors. If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk or cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting.

Aldersgate – Wednesday 21 March, 6.30pm
Ironmongers Hall, Shaftesbury Place,
Barbican, London, EC2Y 8AA

Aldgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon
Church Hall, St Katharine Cree,
86 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH

Bassishaw – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon
Basinghall Suite, Guildhall Yard, London,
EC2P 2EJ

Billingsgate – Wednesday 21st March, 12 noon
Waterman's Hall, 18 St-Mary-at-Hill,
London, EC3R 8EF

Bishopsgate – Monday 19 March, 12 noon
Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of
St Botolph without Bishopsgate,
Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL

Bread Street – Tuesday 13 March, 12 noon
Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street,
London, EC4M 5TA

Bridge and Bridge Without – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge,
London, EC4R 9EL

Broad Street – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue,
London, EC2N 2DQ

Candlewick – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Church of St Clement Eastcheap,
Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB

Castle Baynard – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm
Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 New Little
Street, London, EC4A 3JR

Cheap – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Exhibition Room, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster
Lane, London, EC2V 6BN

Coleman Street – Wednesday 21 March, 5.45pm
Drawing Room, Armourers' Hall, 81
Coleman Street, London, EC2R 5BJ

Cordwainer – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon
St Mary Aldermay, Watling Street,
London, EC4M 9BW

Cornhill – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Vestry, St Michael's Cornhill, St Michael's
Alley, London, EC3V 9DS

Cripplegate – Wednesday 21 March, 7.30pm
Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square,
London, EC2Y 5BL

Dowgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon
Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill,
London, EC4R 2SP

Farringdon Within – Wednesday 21 March, 12.30pm
Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane,
London, EC4M 7BR

Farringdon Without – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield,
London, EC1A 9HQ

Langbourn – TBC

Lime Street – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon
Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street,
London, EC3M 7HA

Portsoken – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Artizan Street Library and Community
Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF

Queenhithe – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon
Painter's Hall, Little Trinity Lane,
London, EC4V 2AD

Tower – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street,
London, EC3R 7NB

Vintry – TBC

Walbrook – Wednesday 21st March 12.30pm
in the Long Parlour at Mansion House

Network access

The City of London Corporation has launched a world leading free to use Gigabit WiFi network offering City workers, residents and visitors individual user speeds of up to 100 megabits per second across the Square Mile.

The multi-million pound project is one of the largest investments in wireless infrastructure ever seen in London, and is more technically advanced than WiFi networks found in other leading global financial centres, including New York.

Over 150 WiFi access points have now gone live across the City using City of London street furniture. The network utilises new cutting edge technology which will revolutionise wireless connectivity throughout the Square Mile, offering unprecedented speeds and coverage levels. The network will require a one-time only registration, and will allow users to enjoy high bandwidth services such as video calling.

To get access, go to the settings icon on your phone and click the 'WiFi' entry. Select 'O2 WiFi' and, when prompted, type in your mobile number. You will be then sent a code by text which you will have to enter followed by a few personal details (you can unsubscribe to emails and texts once set up) and you're good to go.



The gigabit WiFi network has been delivered and will be operated by O2, in conjunction with the City's wireless delivery partner (Cornerstone Technology Infrastructure Ltd) CTIL. CTIL has already commenced the building a network of over 400 4G mobile "small cells" using City street furniture, which will provide enhanced mobile coverage at street level, eradicating mobile network black spots, which exist in dense urban areas.

cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi

The Lord Mayor's Appeal

Having taken office in November, a big part of new Lord Mayor Alderman Charles Bowman's job will be his Appeal. Its work will benefit City employees, residents and their family and friends, as well as those who work and live in our neighbouring communities with the one aim to create: 'A Better City for All'.

The new multi-year Appeal will work on four key pillars to build a City that is Inclusive, Healthy, Skilled and Fair. It will deliver ground breaking programmes over three years with three new charity partners, Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Samaritans. It will continue to develop three existing initiatives – Power of Diversity, This is Me and City Giving Day.

For further information on The Lord Mayor's Appeal please visit thelordmayorsappeal.org



Tickets are also now available for the Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch on 11 April at Guildhall.

The Lunch supports members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and Veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan through the British Army's national charity ABF The Soldiers' Charity and in association with The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

www.soldierscharity.org

Brexit and the future

Looking at the future UK-EU trading relationship, the City Corporation has launched a major report, **A New Basis for Access to EU/UK Financial Services Post Brexit**, which sets out how a free trade agreement with mutual market access for UK and EU financial services firms could be achieved.

This ambitious report, produced with Hogan Lovell's support under the banner of the IRSG (International Regulatory Strategy Group) – the industry group chaired by Mark Hoban and co-sponsored with TheCityUK – has attracted extensive coverage and support. Alongside the Brussels report launch, the City Corporation is continuing to engage strongly across the EU, with its Special Representative's visits to Tallinn, Amsterdam, and Sofia, as well as at the Eurofi conference.

The organisation is continuing to work to ensure London and the UK's future as a global financial centre, with high profile media coverage and engagement at the party conferences. It is has been reinforcing the message that it is imperative that the UK remains a welcoming place for talent, that London's airport infrastructure continues to support its global connectivity, and that the City's competitiveness is not undermined by the introduction of a Financial Transactions Tax.

www.irsg.co.uk





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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Broad Street Ward Club



Linked to the voting areas in the City of London, there are 25 Ward Clubs, varying both in their size and the concentration of their activities. The Broad Street Ward Club is one of the liveliest and most active and is fortunate to have the regular involvement of the Alderman (who is its President) and its three Common Councilmen, all of whom attend its Committee Meetings. All four are past Chairmen of the Club and ready at all

times to support the current activities as well as being prepared to offer counsel and advice.

BSWC is one of the oldest and largest Ward Clubs in the City and was re-launched in 1976 by Sir Hugh Wontner, then Lord Mayor. His family are still involved and at the very least come to the Civic Lunch, which is held annually in November to celebrate the installation of the new Lord Mayor.

Events in the next few months are detailed below:

Month	Event	Venue
2017		
12 December	Carol Service	St Margaret Lothbury
2018		
January	Burns' Night Supper	TBA
28 February	Club AGM	Furniture Makers' Hall
14 March	PwC Art Collection	PwC

The Club is run by a small Committee, with honorary officials including the Treasurer and the Secretary. Its annual programme of activities reflects the personal interests of the current Chairman and varies widely but with some staples such as the Annual Carol and Harvest Festival services (held in its Ward Church of St Margaret Lothbury), the celebratory Civic Lunch and the Annual General Meeting.

Additionally, the Club has been working to attract more younger members and everyone works closely with the Civic structure as well as the six Livery Companies which have Halls or offices within the Ward – all of which are members of the Club and whose Liverymen and Freemen involve themselves in its activities.

During the last few years events have included visits to the Old Operating Theatre at St Thomas's Hospital, Freemasons' Hall, the Old Bailey, Whitechapel Bell Foundry and Charterhouse, wine and cheese tastings, a champagne sebrage, and participation in the Inter-Ward quiz night. There is something for everyone.

If you would like further information visit:

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