



# Vivarium Co-Housing Project

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*A sustainable co housing project for the over 50's irrespective of circumstances*



## *What's been happening since the last Newsletter?*

The Open Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November was very successful with 13 people attending, including some possible new members. Tom Morton of Arc Architects was there to update us on how things are going with his part of the project. Many thanks, Tom, for your energy and enthusiasm.

## *Who's on the Board of Directors?*

Two new directors were appointed to replace those who have had to give up. The Board now consists of Judith Bryden, Clare du Boulay, Felicity MacMillan, Jess Mitchell, Carol Morton, and Andrew Prendergast. Andrew has also joined the steering group as has Anne Bruce. Please remember that any interested member of Vivarium can also come to the Steering Group meetings. They're usually held in the County Buildings in Cupar. Contact Jess [jessmitchellster@gmail.com](mailto:jessmitchellster@gmail.com) for a link showing position and nearest parking (free).

## *How do we find out more about what's happening?*

If you haven't seen it already there's our new website at [www.vivariumtrust.scot](http://www.vivariumtrust.scot). Lilian Brzoska has volunteered to help Jennifer with the original Facebook page. Jennifer has set up a Mailchimp system to make it easier to send out information to members. If Judith hasn't got an up-to-date email address for you, please send it to her [dastardlyduck03@gmail.com](mailto:dastardlyduck03@gmail.com). Jennifer has also set up a Facebook Living Group page for those interested in becoming members of the Living Group.

## *How about the Living Group?*

We had a look at some of the suggestions for a new name for the Living Group (LG). There were some really good ones but we wondered if we could be a bit more original and rather than going for an acronym like OWCH or Lilac, we could think of a word which would embody the idea of the principles of co-housing. Although it's ultimately a decision for the LG members, if you've any suggestions please send to Jess or Judith.

## *What's next?*

It was felt that once a month is too often for an Open Meeting especially as many members have to come a long way and winter means short days and bad weather. We'll let everyone know the dates of the next Steering Group Meeting and the next Open Meeting as soon as we can.

Meanwhile, please see the A&DS event below. This should be really interesting and inspiring. So far, three of us are going to it. If you can attend, it's very easy to book online and it's free! :-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/say-hello-to-making-co-housing-happen-tickets-28555954629>