



Registered Charity No. 1107795

Equal Rights for Men and Women

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PARITY AGM 2022

IMPORTANT NOTE

If you intend to **attend in person at UJC**, you **must advise this to Hon. Secretary by 11 June 2022** giving your name and telephone number.

If you wish to **join the meeting via Video Conference**, you **must advise this to Hon. Secretary by 11 June 2022** giving your name, telephone number and email address.

If you wish to **invite non-PARITY members** to the AGM Open Session, this will only be via Video Conference and you must advise this to Hon. Secretary by **11 June 2022** giving your name, telephone number and email address and guest name(s) and email address(es).

Contact details: (secretary@parity-uk.org) or mail (39 Cotton Road, Potters Bar. EN6 5JT) or Mob: 07966 742 512

Notice is hereby given of the **35th Annual General Meeting** of **PARITY** to be held on **Saturday 18th June 2022** at the **Union Jack Club** (in the Disney Room) **Sandell Street, London, SE1 8UJ** commencing at **13:00 hrs**

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Saturday 18th June 2022

12 noon DOORS OPEN – Buffet Lunch & Refreshments

13:00 hrs ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13:45 hrs – 14:30 hrs OPEN MEETING

Talk by Elizabeth Hobson

POST SEPARATION: PROPERTY RIGHTS & WRONGS

Union Jack Club

Disney Room, Sandell Street, London SE1 8UJ

AGM SPEAKER PROFILE – ELIZABETH HOBSON

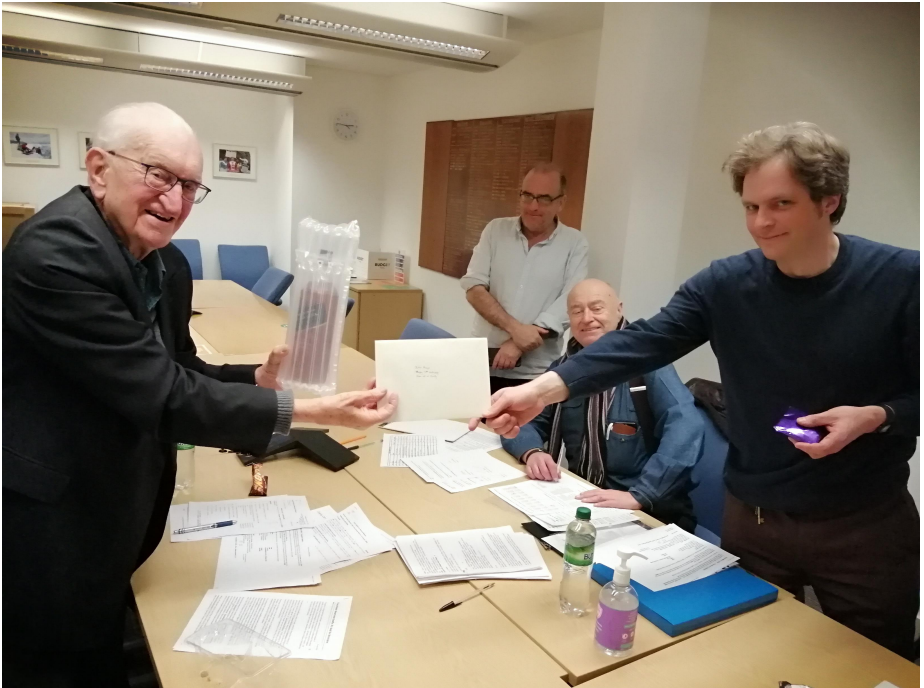
It was inevitable (if unexpected on her part) that Elizabeth Hobson would stand up for the rights of men and boys. She rates particularly highly for compassion, but champions truth. It became apparent to her in her mid-twenties that the dominant cultural narrative (that presents women and girls as disadvantaged on societal and systemic levels) was not only a perverse lie but also a malevolent weapon to smash all the classically liberal values that have made our society so great. Elizabeth seeks to defend justice, and freedom, and meritocracy, and promote virtue.

Over a decade as a stay-at-home mother to two remarkable boys; Elizabeth cultivated her knowledge and understanding and worked predominantly within the Men's Human Rights Movement to advocate for an end to the differential treatment and opportunities the sexes receive. Elizabeth has written in many outlets, first and foremost *A Voice for Men*, been an organiser or contributor at events, such as *The International Conference on Men's Issues*, *The Battle of Ideas* and *Messages for Men*. She has discussed her thoughts on radio, television and in mainstream women's magazines – details of a speech she gave even appeared in a best-selling book (Laura Bates' *Men Who Hate Women*). Elizabeth remains convinced that Bates' omission of her identity was a deliberate decision based on tacit knowledge that Elizabeth's identity (as a woman) would have been incongruous with the central thesis of her book. Elizabeth quite likes this.

Elizabeth may appear to have gone quiet over the last year – she's still in the process of a radical restructuring of her personal life, but she has not stopped reading or thinking. She has been aware of the work of Parity for some time and is excited to speak to members at their 2022 AGM. Her discussion will centre on a libertarian approach to the division of property post separation.



JOHN MAYS' 90TH BIRTHDAY



Our Parity stalwart and legend - John Mays, turned 90 on March 25th this year.

To mark this occasion, as John didn't want much and wished us to make donations to the Royal Marsden Hospital where his granddaughter was treated for leukaemia. Colleagues, in addition to their personal donations to this worthy institution, presented John with a birthday card with personal messages and a commemorative bottle of whisky.

Royal Marsden Hospital - for cancer treatment



John Mays is organising this fundraiser on behalf of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. ✓

A few words from John

For my 90th Birthday I'm very anxious not to have presents, but would like anyone who wants to do so, to donate to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. Every donation will help. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to me. My granddaughter has had wonderful treatment there.

More information about The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity: The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity raises money solely to support The Royal Marsden, a world-leading cancer centre. We ensure our nurses, doctors and research teams can provide the very best care and develop life-saving treatments, which are used across the UK and around the world. From funding state-of-the-art equipment and groundbreaking research, to creating the very best patient environments, we will never stop looking for ways to improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

Thank you.
John

Those who wish may send their donations to Royal Marsden Hospital and can access John Mays' fundraising page shown below using the URL link.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/royal-marsden-hospital-for-cancer-treatment?qid=b89ff0e73416368b4019a3b636f66c36>

2022 PARITY MEMBERSHIP

PARITY is one of few charities in the UK whose sole constitutional remit is to try to protect the equal rights of both men and women in our society. Our work is important despite ever more equality legislation which often creates unfairly new losers as well as winners.

PARITY is run entirely by volunteers and is wholly dependent on subscriptions and donations to fund its work. **Our subscription rate remains at minimum of £10 per annum. (Concessionary rates for younger members in Education and those in hardship).**

We hope therefore that you will join us or continue to support us, either by sending a cheque or completing a Standing Order Form. Please use the loose form enclosed and complete accordingly. Alternatively, you may pay online via DONATE button on our website with your Reference Number: your surname/ post code/ initials (if more than one member at the address).

If you are a tax-payer, please do consider also signing the Gift Aid form. **Please therefore send in your renewal subscriptions for 2022 now.** Please disregard this reminder if you have already renewed your membership for 2022 or pay by Standing Order.

In order to ease record keeping, it is hoped that members will agree to renew their subscriptions in future at the beginning of each calendar year rather than on their anniversary of joining.

WAYS OF REACHING THE UNION JACK CLUB

STRICT SECURITY OPERATES AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING. MEMBERS ATTENDING SHOULD THEREFORE HAVE READY FOR INSPECTION ON ENTERING THE BUILDING SOME FORM OF **PARITY IDENTITY SUCH AS THIS NOTICE.**

MAIN LINE Train stations shown in bold, *Underground in italics*

Waterloo and Waterloo East: go to the main concourse of Waterloo Station and look for the exit to Waterloo Road. Sandell Street is on the opposite side of the road.

Paddington and Marylebone: take the *Bakerloo line to Waterloo*, exit to the Main Line Station and follow above directions.

Euston: take the *Northern Line (Charing Cross branch)* to Waterloo, exit to Main Line Station and follow above directions. See below for buses.

Kings Cross and St Pancras: exit Station on to Euston Road, turn right and walk short distance to **Euston** Station and follow directions from there. See below for buses.

Liverpool Street and Victoria: in each case take the *Circle line to Embankment* and change to *Bakerloo or Northern line to Waterloo*, exit to Main Line Station and follow above directions.

BY UNDERGROUND: aim for **Waterloo**, which is on the following lines: *Bakerloo, Jubilee, and Northern (Charing Cross branch)*. Once at Waterloo, exit to the Main Line Station and follow above directions. Useful changing stations are *Embankment, Leicester Square, Oxford Circus, and Euston*.

BY BUS:

Generally, take any bus going to **Waterloo Station** - alight at Station: Sandell Street is on left hand of Waterloo Road going south.

From **Euston Station:** take 59 or 68 bus direct to Waterloo Station from Bay B, Euston Bus Station at left front of main station

From **Kings Cross and St Pancras:** turn right and walk as far as and then left into Upper Woburn Place to stop M for buses 59, 68 and 168 direct to Waterloo Station.

Note: For those who live outside London, a National bus pass is valid in London throughout the week except for morning peak hours before 9.30 am on Mondays to Fridays (no restriction Bank Holiday Mondays).

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