Welcome to Billet winter 2020

We hope you enjoy this issue, which contains information about the February 2020 General Council Meeting and elections, and the Half-Yearly Meeting in June.

The General Council provides graduates with a continuing voice in the management of the University’s affairs, and every graduate automatically becomes a member. Academic staff and members of the University’s governing body, the University Court, are also members of the General Council. It meets twice a year and has the right to comment on matters affecting the University’s prosperity and wellbeing. For more information, visit: www.general-council.ed.ac.uk

Report

by Professor Stuart Macpherson
Convener of the Business Committee of the General Council

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the General Council was held in June 2019 in the McEwan Hall. This highlighted the University’s engagement with Africa past, present and future. Ranging from uncomfortable truths about the experience of students from Africa in the past, to inspiring insights into the work of the MasterCard Scholars representing a new generation of future leaders studying in Edinburgh and taking their learning and research home to benefit their country of origin. There was also excellent musical talent as demonstrated by one of our African students. We were delighted to welcome a large audience to this meeting, and this included the Principal who traditionally only attends our February Half-Yearly Meetings.

Some of the material is available on the General Council website as a record of the event for those who were unable to attend. Click on the Events tab at: www.general-council.ed.ac.uk/whats-happening

The Business Committee has now commenced its 2019/20 session with some changes in personnel. Jock Millican and Sarah Wolfe have become General Council Assessors to the University Court, and will contribute comments on the work of the Court to Business Committee meetings along with Doreen Davidson who continues in post. The membership of the Business Committee itself has now been joined by Joyce Caplan, and it continues to be a lively and interested forum taking a keen critical interest in University developments. Members also regularly attend graduations (we are particularly pleased that one of our Business Committee – The Right Reverend Brian Smith – was awarded an honorary doctorate) and other formal University occasions such as freshers’ welcoming ceremonies and formal church services at St Giles Cathedral. We are delighted by the number of nominations received of candidates for election to the Business Committee. I encourage all General Council members to vote in the forthcoming election.

As previously reported, the detailed work of the Business Committee is carried out in the Standing Committees led by their chairs.

This year we have established a new International Standing Committee chaired by Krystyna Szumelukowa. This committee will be considering the key contemporary issues in the University’s international engagement; international perceptions of the University, engagement with international alumni networks and how the General Council members can support the University’s large international community locally.
The Finance and Services Standing Committee will now be chaired by William Duncan who has already arranged meetings with the Director of Finance and the Director of Human Resources.

The Academic Standing Committee continues to be chaired by Steve Hillier and will receive a presentation from Professor Sian Bayne on digital education at the first meeting of the session.

Sophie Marshall’s Public Affairs Standing Committee (PASC) met with Rosheen Wallace, the Edinburgh University Student Association Vice-President Community, to hear about students’ concerns in relation to housing and transport, sustainability and community engagement – themes to which PASC will return.

The Constitutional Standing Committee, led by David Munro, has just completed an enormous piece of work revising the Constitutional Arrangements of the General Council and its Business Committee. This was initiated by changes in the University’s Ordinances to comply with the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016, but the committee took the opportunity to undertake a complete revision. The documents have now been approved by the Business Committee and are available to all General Council members on the website.

Full reports from the Standing Committees can be found in the Annex.

The first meeting for the session of the Business Committee was held on 10 October when we had a visit from Tracey Slaven, the Deputy University Secretary. Tracey explained the University’s recently published Strategy 2030. We have seen Tracey during the document’s development and she promised to return again and provide an update on implementation. The Business Committee will use as its high-level objectives those laid out in the document – people, teaching, research and civic and social responsibility.

Finally, I was able to represent the General Council at the memorial service for Mr Iain MacLaren who served as the Council’s Secretary from 1993 to 1997.

Legacy for the General Council

It is with gratitude that we wish to record the receipt of a legacy from the estate of the late Michael Banton.

Emeritus Professor Michael Banton was one of Britain’s foremost sociologists who had a significant influence on public policy as well as on his profession. He died at the age of 91 in May 2018, leaving £20,000 to the General Council.

His PhD was awarded by the University of Edinburgh in 1954 for his research on the settlement of ‘Negro immigrants in a dockland area’ and his DSc in 1964 for research on ‘Inter-group relations’. He moved to establish the new Department of Sociology in the University of Bristol in 1965. Among many professional and public roles he was a member, and later Chair, of the United Nations Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in the 1990s. He was awarded the Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George in 2001.

The Business Committee will consider how best to use this benefaction with appropriate recognition of Professor Banton’s professional legacy.

The General Council Meeting

Saturday 1 February, 2020 at 10.30am

The February 2020 General Council Half-Yearly Meeting will be held in Room G.03 on the ground floor of the Bayes Centre, 47 Potterrow, Edinburgh.

There will be an opportunity to visit the Robotarium before the meeting. If you would like to join the visit, please contact the General Council Office by 24 January 2020. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

General Council Half-Yearly Meetings are open to all General Council members and are free to attend. Those attending are asked to sign the register on the day. Tea and coffee are served in advance of the meeting and for catering purposes it is helpful to have an indication of the numbers likely to attend. You can let the office know by emailing general.council@ed.ac.uk.

The formal meeting begins at 10.30am. The Principal, Professor Peter Mathieson, will present the Annual Report from the University.

The meeting will be livestreamed and we have invited overseas members, via the alumni networks, to join us online. The meeting can be viewed online via the media section of the General Council website and clicking on the webcast tab at www.general-council.ed.ac.uk. Those viewing the meeting online are also invited to engage in the discussion following the Principal’s report. Questions should be submitted by email to generalcouncilquestions@hotmail.co.uk along with full name, degree and year of graduation. If there is insufficient time for all questions to be answered on the day, responses from the Principal’s office will be emailed as soon as possible thereafter.

Further details and papers appear on page 11.
The General Council Lunch

Saturday 1 February, 2020 at 12.30pm

Following the Half-Yearly Meeting on Saturday 1 February, 2020, members of the General Council and their guests are cordially invited to the General Council Lunch in the Informatics Forum (next door to the Bayes Centre).

We are delighted to welcome Professor Sethu Vijayakumar FRSE (pictured) to give the after-lunch talk, entitled ‘From automation to autonomy: The future of interactive robotics’.

The next generation of robots are going to work much more closely with humans and other robots, interacting significantly with the environment. As a result, there is a shift from isolated decision-making systems to models involving shared control – with significant autonomy devolved to the robot and end-users making only high level decisions.

This talk will briefly introduce powerful machine learning technologies to raise some fundamental questions: while the robots are ready to share control, what is the optimal trade-off between autonomy and control that we are comfortable with?

Domains where this debate is relevant include unmanned space exploration, self-driving cars, offshore asset inspection and maintenance, deep sea and autonomous mining, shared manufacturing, exoskeletons/prosthetics for rehabilitation as well as smart cities to list a few.

Professor Sethu Vijayakumar is Director, Edinburgh Centre for Robotics and Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; Programme Co-Director, The Alan Turing Institute, London, UK; Microsoft Research Chair in Robotics, Royal Academy of Engineering; and a judge on BBC’s Robot Wars.

If you would like to attend the next General Council Lunch, please book online at www.general-council.ed.ac.uk/newsandevents/hym-edinburgh-1st-february-2020 or complete and return the form on page 19 no later than Friday 24 January, 2020. Tickets, at £23 each, include a pre-lunch wine reception followed by a buffet lunch. Table wines will be available to purchase.

Advance notice of Summer Half-Yearly Meeting

Saturday 13 June, 2020
John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls

Ethical engagement with China: opportunities and challenges

Following the statutory Half-Yearly Meeting of the General Council in June there will be an event for General Council members and their guests to showcase the University’s work in and with China. The programme, which is under development, will present examples of partnerships with China from each of the three Colleges. A panel, chaired by the Principal, Professor Peter Mathieson, will provide an opportunity for the audience to engage in discussion of the contemporary issues. The experience of Chinese students in Edinburgh will also be considered.

Updated information will appear on the General Council website.
General Council election, February 2020

Candidates for Members of the Business Committee

The following nominations have been received for the election of seven members of the Business Committee to serve from 1 August 2020 to 31 July 2024.

The names of the candidates appear in randomly drawn order.

Mrs Almira Delibegovic-Broome, LLB 1995
Proposed by Mr Gordon Cairns, LLB 1979
Seconded by Professor Mirela Delibegovic, BSC 1999
I have been Queen’s Counsel at the Scots bar, with wide experience of commercial work. Originally from Bosnia-Herzegovina, I was a part-time tutor and lecturer at Edinburgh. I attended Harvard twice (LLM student 2001/2; Visiting Scholar 2018/19). I can contribute legal, business, academic and analytical skills, informed by that background and experience.

Mr Peter Henry John De Vink BCom 1966
Proposed by Sir Charles Annand Fraser, MA 1952, LLB 1954, Dr hc 1991
Seconded by Sir Malcolm Leslie Rifkind, LLB 1966, MSc 1969, Dr hc 2002
Financially very switched on, I am well connected in commercial and entrepreneurial circles. A lateral thinker with significant international background and contacts, I am determined to help the University that shaped me for life and which I owe so much.

Mr Asanka Kaushalya De Silva MBA 2010
Proposed by Ms Vivian Sayuri Maeda, MBA 2010
Seconded by Ms Ekaterina Kolesnik, MBA 2019
After 20 years in the corporate world, I intend to bring a broad range of skills to the Business Committee. My area of specialism is in marketing that has grown to include commercial and general management skills. I’m keen to enhance the student experience by strengthening corporate links to the University.

Ms Kirsty Joan MacGregor, MA 1981, MBA 2001
Proposed by Ms Judith Drake, MA 2014, MSc 2016
Seconded by Lady Joyce Caplan, BED
I would very much like to further my work in enhancing the student and staff experience and supporting the University outreach both locally and internationally. Having a business background in consultancy and leadership development as well as education brings, I believe, a helpful breadth of perspective to the Business Committee.

Professor Graeme Alexander Reid, BSc 1977
Proposed by Professor David Robertson, BSc 1984
Seconded by Professor David William Tollervey, BSc 1977
During 36 years as an Edinburgh academic I have contributed widely in research, teaching and various management roles. As Dean of Learning and Teaching I worked with a very wide range of colleagues across the University and hope to use my experience to support the continued success of the University.

Mr Anthony Salamone, MA 2013
Proposed by Professor Niamh Nic Shuibhne, PhD 1999
Seconded by Professor Professor Neil Walker, LLB, PhD
If elected, I would draw on my expertise in EU affairs, including from working at the Edinburgh Europa Institute and the Scottish Centre on European Relations, to develop the Business Committee’s European connections. I would also use my experience in public engagement to work to improve the Council’s digital profile.

Dr Frances Diana Dow CBE, MA 1969
Proposed by Professor Ann Smyth, BSc 1970, PhD 1974, MPhil 1975
Seconded by Mr Gordon Cairns, LLB 1979
Since retiring from the University of Edinburgh I have held several non-executive positions in healthcare and in education (including the Council for At-Risk Academics). This involvement with public policy and governance issues has given me insights into the challenges facing staff and students and the University’s social and economic role.

Dr Miltiades Hadjiosif, MA 2003
Proposed by Mme Luella Prevot, MA 2003
Seconded by Dr Malcolm Scoales, MA 2000
As a double graduate, society president and external examiner, I have broad overview of the University’s strengths and areas for improvement. In every step I took subsequent to graduation, I have held the University in my heart. My passions and research include critical pedagogy, social justice, and community psychology.

Continued overleaf.
Voting in the General Council Election

This is the opportunity for you to participate in the governance of the University by voting for members of the Business Committee of the General Council.

In February 2012 the General Council introduced online voting on a secure website, the Elections channel of the MyEd Alumni Portal, which will be open from Monday 6 January, 2020 until 5pm Tuesday 28 January, 2020. In order to vote you must register via the EASE registration process as explained below by 5pm on Monday 27 January, 2020 at the latest.

To be able to vote online you need to be a member of the General Council eligible to vote in this election and registered through EASE as a MyEd Alumni Portal user.

- Those who registered for previous elections do not need to do so again, simply use the same username and password.
- If you have already used the Portal as a student, you should still be able to use your student username and password to access the Alumni Portal.
- If you are a new user you will need to contact the support service. To do this send an email to the Information Services helpline at IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk requesting access to MyEd and giving your full name, date of birth and degree awarded at first graduation from Edinburgh. A username and initial password will then be sent to you.
- If you experience problems at any point when registering for, or accessing, the Alumni Portal, please also contact Information Services at the above address, identifying yourself by matriculation number (if known), full name, year and degree awarded at first graduation from Edinburgh.

Voting papers are only enclosed now where members specifically requested them before 18 November 2019. These should be completed and returned in the enclosed addressed envelope to the Secretary of the General Council. Details of all candidates appear on pages 8–10. Anyone wishing a postal vote for future elections can contact the General Council office at any time before the published deadline for registering for postal voting in the next election.

Professor Stephen Gilbert Hillier OBE, DSc 1992

Proposed by Mr Peter Freshwater, MA 1964
Seconded by Mr Gordon Cairns, LLB 1979

My association with the University includes three decades of academic staff membership, with six years as Vice-principal International. I received an OBE in 2015 for services to international higher education. If re-elected I would strive to ensure that student and staff wellbeing remain top of the Business Committee agenda.

Ms Krystyna Irena Szumelukowa, MPhil 2006

Proposed by Mr Iain Gordon Brown, MA 1972
Seconded by Ms Sarah Anne Moxey, MA 2012, MSc 2013

I am a current member of the Business Committee serving on the Constitutional Standing Committee and now convener of the International Standing Committee. My priorities are to support the wellbeing of staff and students, the University’s engagement with the city and to reach out to the global alumni network.

Professor Francis McManus, MLitt 1984, LLB 1991

Proposed by Professor Ario Santini, BDS 1966
Seconded by Mr Kenneth James Howat Dale-Risk, LLB 1990

I have been an academic for more than 40 years. I have taught in both the Law and Medical Schools of the University. My position as National Treasurer of the United Kingdom Noise Association has brought me into regular contact with both central and local government, and other NGOs.

Dr Susan Carpenter, PhD 2002

Proposed by Ms Krystyna Szumelukowa, MPhil 2006
Seconded by Professor Stephen Hillier OBE, DSc 1992

As a business owner in the US and the UK, focusing on international finance; as an academic in the University of Edinburgh Business School and the Director of the MSc International Business & Emerging Markets (2005–2009), I offer my expertise to the Business Committee in support of the University’s world-class status.
Papers for the General Council Half-Yearly Meeting on Saturday 1 February, 2020

Bayes Centre, 47 Potterrow, Edinburgh

9.30am–10.15am Visit to the Robotarium
10am Coffee, tea and biscuits in the Atrium
10.30am–12.30pm General Council Meeting in Lecture Theatre G.03
After the meeting Lunch in the Informatics Forum (see page 6 for details)

Details of how to view the meeting online are given on page 6. Members are invited to submit questions to the meeting by email to generalcouncilquestions@hotmail.co.uk in advance of the meeting.

Agenda for the General Council Meeting

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the General Council held in the McEwan Hall, Bristo Square, Edinburgh on Saturday 15 June 2019 (Paper A)
2. Matters arising
3. Report of the Business Committee
4. Dates of future meetings of the General Council
5. Notice of forthcoming Elections
6. Motion (Paper B) Amendment to the Standing Orders (24 June 2000)
7. Motion (Paper C) Revisions to the General Council’s Constitutional Arrangements
8. Presentation by Professor Peter Mathieson, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, of the Annual Report to the University
9. Any other competent business
10. Adjournment

Paper A

Minutes of the Meeting of the General Council held in the McEwan Hall, Bristo Square, Edinburgh on Saturday 15 June, 2019.

Present

Ms Ann Henderson Rector
Rev Dr Harriet Harris Chaplain of the University
Ms Tracey Slaven Deputy Secretary, Strategic Planning

1. Minutes of the Meeting of the General Council held in the Law School, Old College, Edinburgh, on 16 February 2019

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 February 2019 were approved.

2. Matters arising

The Chairman reported that there were no matters arising from the Minutes.

3. Report of the Business Committee

The report presented a summary of the activities of the Business Committee since the last Half-Yearly Meeting, which took place in the refurbished Law School in Old College on 16 February 2019. The meeting was livestreamed for the benefit of overseas members. Professor John Cairns gave the after-lunch address, explaining the history of the Old College site.

The Convener was pleased to announce the appointment of two new General Council Assessors to the University Court: Mr Jock Millican and The Hon Lady Sarah Wolfe QC. From August 2019 they will join Doreen Davidson as the three General Council Court Assessors. He went on to thank Mr Ritchie Walker, Dr Alan Brown (Court Assessors) and Ms Kristin Hannesdottir (Business Committee) whose term of office had come to a close, for their important contribution, reminding General Council members that there will be vacancies for membership of the Business Committee and encouraging those who may be interested to stand for election in February 2020.

There followed a brief synopsis of the work of the four sub-committees:

Steve Hillier reported that the Academic Standing Committee’s priorities has been equality and liberty across the campus and had spoken with the Students’ Association Vice-Presidents involved in liberty and diversity campaigns. The committee had also met with Vice-Principal Professor Jane Norman who provided an update on progress around support for disabled students.

The Constitutional Standing Committee, chaired by David Munro, had spent much time reviewing the regulatory arrangements for the working of the General Council and its Business Committee. These had not been updated since 2011 and account required to be taken of University Ordinances in compliance with the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016.
Jock Millican’s Finance and Services Standing Committee met with the Director of Human Resources, covering topics such as service excellence, pensions and pay and the results of the newly launched staff experience survey. A subsequent meeting with the Director of Estates provided an overview of the issues in developing and maintaining the estate.

The Public Affairs Standing Committee, chaired by Sophie Marshall, heard from the Students’ Association Vice-President (Community) about community engagement from the student perspective, spoke to senior personnel in Development and Alumni about alumni engagement and the Director of Communications and Marketing about her expansive plans for the future.

To conclude: The Convener reported that a working party had been established to consider international matters, in light of the University’s increasing global reach, and will present its conclusions to the Business Committee and subsequently to the Half-Yearly Meeting in due course.

The report of the Business Committee was approved.

The full text of the Convener’s remarks are contained in the Annex to Billet.

4. Dates of future meetings of the General Council

The next Half-Yearly Meeting will take place on Saturday 1 February, 2020, at the Bayes Centre, 47 Potterrow, Edinburgh. Any Motions for discussion at this meeting should be received in the General Council Office by the 12 November 2019. The following Statutory Half-Yearly Meeting will be held on Saturday 13 June, 2020, in the John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh and any Motions for discussion at this meeting should be received in the General Council Office by Wednesday 25 March, 2020.

5. Notice of forthcoming Elections

There will be an election for seven Members of the Business Committee in February 2020. Nominations on forms available from the General Council Office and on the website should be received in the General Council Office by 12 November 2019.

6. Any other competent business

There was no other competent business.

7. Adjournment

The Motion by the Convener of the Business Committee that, for the purpose of considering matters which may be transmitted to the General Council by the University Court or any other business of a competent nature, the Business Committee be empowered to act on behalf of the Council, and that this meeting be adjourned to a date to be fixed by the Business Committee, was approved.

The Annex to Billet, containing supporting papers for the Agenda, including communications from the University Court, full Standing Committee reports and the Business Committee’s report to the meeting on 15 June 2019, are available on the website at: www.general-council.ed.ac.uk/media (Publications). General Council members may also request it by post from:

Ms Alison MacLeary, General Council Office, Charles Stewart House, 9–16 Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1HT
Tel: +44 (0)131 650 2152; Email: general.council@ed.ac.uk

Alternatively, pick a copy up at the location of the Council Meeting from half-an-hour beforehand.

8. The University and Africa: past, present and future

The formal proceedings were followed by a lively programme with presentations from senior academics whose work is focused on the University’s engagement in and with Africa. A musical interlude and the buffet lunch in the auditorium gave participants the opportunity to engage with an array of exhibits and learn about the University’s range of important projects in Africa. The event finished with a film about the Mastercard Foundation Scholars initiative.

A video capturing some highlights from the day can be viewed at: www.general-council.ed.ac.uk/media (click on Half-Yearly Meeting and Africa Event 15 June 2019 under Videos).

Paper B (Motion)

Motion
Amendment to the Standing Orders (24 June 2000)

Preamble
Revised Standing Orders approved by the General Council on 24 June 2000 specified that the Council would meet twice a year, normally on the second Saturday of February and on the last Saturday of June each year. In response to the need to accommodate subsequent changes in the dates for University summer graduations and, on occasion, for flexibility around the date of February meeting, the Business Committee proposes:

That the Council will meet twice a year, on a Saturday, in February and June.

The Business Committee invites the General Council to approve this amendment to the Standing Orders (24 June 2000).
Motion
Revisions to the General Council’s Constitutional Arrangements

Preamble
The new arrangements for the appointment of General Council Court Assessors approved by the General Council in February 2018 have led to the need to revise the related University Ordinances to remove out of date references to the former election process.

The Business Committee, on the advice of the Constitutional Standing Committee, has agreed:

- three new Ordinances relating to: the composition of the University Court, i.e. including three appointed General Council Assessors; the secure maintenance in electronic format of the Register of General Council Members; removal of references to the election of General Council Assessors in Ordinance 210 (Election of Chancellor and Chairing of General Council meetings);

The Business Committee proposes:

(i) That the information on the composition of the University Court in Ordinance 211 (which replaces Ordinance 192) in regard to the appointment of three members of Court from the General Council (not staff or students), called Assessors, shall be inserted into the General Council’s Constitutional Arrangements.

(ii) That the updated arrangements for the Register of General Council Members in Ordinance 213 (which replaces Ordinance 202) in regard to the secure maintenance of the Register in electronic format and as conclusive evidence of the eligibility of applicants to be considered for appointment as General Council Assessors shall be inserted into the General Council’s Constitutional Arrangements.

(iii) That the removal of references to the election of General Council Assessors in Ordinance 214 (which replaces Ordinance 210) shall be inserted into the General Council’s Constitutional Arrangements.

(iv) That the General Council’s Constitutional Arrangements shall be revised in order to incorporate the changes set out above and the document made more useful by the addition of a new set of Appendices, citing the primary legislation since 1858 and from each of the University Ordinances pertaining to the General Council.

(v) Accordingly, the Business Committee invites the General Council to adopt and approve the present Constitutional Arrangements for the Working of the General Council of the University of Edinburgh and its Business Committee.

Proposed by the Convener of the Business Committee.
Seconded by the Vice-Convener of the Business Committee.

Copies of the updated Constitutional Arrangements, with the Appendices, and the 2011 document, which the new document is designed to replace, can be viewed on the General Council website: www.general-council.ed.ac.uk. Paper copies are available from the General Council Office on request in advance of the meeting. Hard copies of the proposed new document will be available at the Half-Yearly Meeting.

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Chairman: HRH The Princess Royal
Secretary: Ann Smyth BSc, MPhil (ClinPsychol), PhD 2022
Registrar: Sarah Smith, University Secretary ex-officio

General Council Assessors on the University Court
Doreen Davidson, BA, AIPD 2021
Mr Jock Millican, BSc, FCILT 2023
The Hon Lady Wolffe (Sarah Wolffe QC) 2023

Business Committee
Convener: Stuart Macpherson, OBE, MBChB, FRCS, FRCP, FRCGP 2020
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Convener of Finance and Services Standing Committee: Dr William Duncan, BSc, PhD, CIPD 2022
P
Convener of Public Affairs Standing Committee: Sophie Marshall, MA 2023
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Convener of International Standing Committee: Ms Krystyna Szumelukowa, BA Hons, MPhil, MRTPI 2020
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‘A’ denotes a member of the Academic Standing Committee,
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‘I’ a member of the International Standing Committee, and
‘P’ a member of the Public Affairs Standing Committee.

The February 2020 General Council Lunch
Booking form

Informatics Forum on Saturday 1 February, 2020, 12.30pm for 1pm

Please send me ____ tickets (£23 each)

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Closing date for applications: Friday 24 January, 2020