**And another thing… More ideas for the next few weeks**

Already this year we have had an *Open Doors Evening and a Summer Garden Festival.* The next really big event will come on Wednesday 1st November with the

 ***Relaunch of TENOA at the AGM***

There are many other things to do before then to make it a success. In short:

1. **REGISTER** if you want to become a member of the new ***TENOA***
2. Apply for a **PROXY VOTE** if you can’t be present in person at the AGM
3. Get **NOMINATED** for the Committee or as Chairman or Secretary
4. Volunteer to become a **STAIR REPRESENTATIVE** of your block.

Under the new Constitution owners will not be members automatically: only those who REGISTER using the form provided.

Please do this as soon as possible so that the initial Register can be compiled.

It is very important to do this immediately if you wish to use the PROXY VOTE facility.

 What does being on the Committee do? This year the Committee has met

 once a month for two hours in a comfortable atmosphere with refreshments,

 at a time agreed as suitable and also working by email and face to face contacts,

 checking the work of TEF for us. Next year fewer meetings may be needed.

 There is no better way to get close to the action, having a say in what is done.

*The Garden Festival* was possible because volunteers formed an ad hoc working party; ideas for particular tasks are always welcomed; we need someone to run the TENOA website. There are many ways to get involved and everyone who does makes new friends.

We would like to appoint **STAIR REPRESENTIVES** so that the special needs of your particular block don’t go unnoticed. (The Element has 11 blocks with a varying number of floors and three or four flats on each floor, the main tower block the biggest with 54 flats).

We are just at the beginning of a promising future at **The Element**. Its success depends on those – tenants as well as owners – who want to build up a sense of community, interested in the well-being of everyone who lives here. If you like what you have seen so far

**Get more involved**

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 **it can happen if you make it happen**