

# NORTHUMBERLAND STREET, NELSON STREET AND ABERCROMBY PLACE ASSOCIATION

August 2025

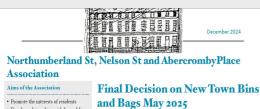
### **AGM** Agenda

- 1. Minutes of AGM 2024
- 2. Chairs Report
- 3. Treasurers Report
- 4. Election of Committee **Members**
- 5. Talk by Dr Sam Gallacher
- 6. Residents' Matters

New Members Welcome - check out the membership page on - nnsa.co.uk

#### Aims of the Association

- Promote the interests of residents
- Develop relationships with key public and private bodies
- Coordinate with other street associations to protect the World Heritage site
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Details on www.nnsa.co.uk Christmas Party

Christmas Party at the Trout Anglers'
Club on Dundas St on Sunday15
December 5:7 pm. Please come along
to enjoy a glass of wine and meet your
neighbours.



Edinburgh Council will consult in Feb 2025 on Bin Hubs and Gull Proof Sack. in New Town streets, including Northumberland St, Nelson St and Abercromby Place



## **Annual General Meeting and Party** Invitation

This years AGM and Party will be held on the Sunday, 14th September 2025 in St Vincent's Church, St Vincent Street at 2.30pm.

(Small church at bottom of Howe Street next to St. Vincent pub)

As usual we will have a brief AGM followed by an opportunity for residents to raise issues of concern/interest to them. Our local councillors have all been invited to attend. This year's speaker will be Dr Sam Gallacher, Director of Scottish Historic Buildings Trust who will give a short talk about historic building restoration.

We are delighted that **the popular post-meeting party** will take place again this year starting at 3.30pm.

# **Communal Bin Update**

You will be aware that City of Edinburgh Council have confirmed that our streets will use gull-proof sacks and avoid the large, unsightly, bin hubs that are being introduced across the city. Unfortunately, due to a lack of clarity in the consultation by the Council, some streets are being consulted again, however our 3 streets have been confirmed as part of the 18,000 properties in the New Town that will use gull-proof sacks.

This is a considerable victory for everyone who campaigned to protect our streets and retain kerb-side collections, and for all of our residents who supported the trial. A full list of streets and the proposed waste and recycling arrangements is on the street association website www.nnsa.co.uk.

Unfortunately we understand that the green sack collection may move to fortnightly at some point later this year, yet to be announced. There is no information about the provision of clear plastic bags for dry recycling. Until we have further information, please continue to contact Linda if you need bags email streetnorthumberland@gmail.com or use the NNSA WhatsApp group.

Current Arrangements			Everything goes out the night before	
	Waste	Reycling	Glass	Food
Northumberland St Abercromby Place	Small black sacks Tuesday, in black plastic bags	Green sack Thursday (in clear plastic bags)	Blue box alternate Fridays	Food caddy Tuesday
Nelson Street	Communal bins	Red box alternate Fridays	Blue box alternate Fridays	Food caddy Tuesday

### **AGM** Information

There is no requirement to be a member of the Association to attend the AGM, but we hope you will support the Association. **Subscriptions for 2025/26 are now due.** They are £15 p.a. per household.



#### **NNSA Committee**

Linda Rosborough, Chair, 37 Northumberland Street, Gill Hogg, Secretary, 65 Northumberland Street, Andy Paton, Treasurer, Nelson Street, Joe McAdam, 31B Northumberland Street, Judy Williamson, Northumberland Street, Anne Ford, Nelson Street, Iain Gordon Brown, Abercromby Place.

New Members in particular should fill out the information below, or the online equivalent at www.nnsa.co.uk

If you are paying by bank transfer please include your surname, house number and postcode on the transaction. [E.G. McAdam 31B EH3 6LR]

Bank Account - Sort Code: Account Number:
Northumberland St and Nelson St Association 83-06-08 20887640

Or you can pay by cash or cheque at the AGM, or to 37 Northumberland Street.

Please make any cheque payable to "The Northumberland and Nelson Street Association".

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For catering purposes please confirm your attendance to: \*\*By 9th September\*\*

Linda Rosborough, Chair, 37 Northumberland Street or email: streetnorthumberland@gmail.com

I/We will be attending the

AGM (please circle)

Party

Neither - but wish to become/remain a member of the Association.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address -

Email - Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to join our WhatsApp group, please include your mobile number.

I consent to my details being held in compliance with GDPR requirements and the information being only used for the purposes of the NNSA. I note that my details will not be divulged to any third party.

Signed: -

WhatsApp Group - for those who live on Abercromby Place, Nelson Street, Northumberland Street and the lanes for the exchange of local information and neighbourly activity. To join, please contact us through the website or become a member.