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**The President and Committee would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

## AGM and Lunch 2021

The AGM was held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021. This was an 'In Person' event, attended by 14 members.

## Committee for 2021/22

President	Tina Tamman
Past President	Sarah Lawson
Treasurer	Margaret Henderson
Events Secretary	Cathy Black
Membership Secretary	Marjorie Bremner
Member with responsibility for catering	Marjory Montgomerie
General committee member	Carolina Valiente

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After the formal business of the meeting had been dealt with, it was a delight to hear members suggesting and discussing ways of attracting new members to our club. In addition, possible venues were put forward as worthy of a visit. The committee will follow these up.

## Future events 2022

5 <sup>th</sup> February	President's Afternoon Tea
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Spring Lunch
5 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM Lunch

The venues and dates of the Annual Dinner and summer outing have yet to be confirmed.

## Meet our new President, Tina Tamman

*Tina Tamman is our President for 2021-22. Who is she?*

I volunteered for this role because I wanted to be more involved, get to know the membership. I joined the committee in 2017 but have not been able to attend every event. Some of you may have noticed that I did not even attend the most recent AGM. The committee very generously allowed me to be absent, as I was running the annual essay competition in Estonia at the time. The long-standing competition is set to encourage independent thinking at a time when there is less and less independent thinking everywhere, but I have put my heart in it and some young Estonian thinkers/writers delight me every year.



I am Estonian myself, but was awarded a PhD from Glasgow University in 2010, thus qualifying, I hope, as an honorary Scot. However, my PhD studies did not require me to live in Glasgow and so, much as I enjoyed these visits up north, I never really got to know the city, never got close to the university, would like to learn more about Scotland. I love books and read a lot of fiction. However, in a recent discussion about "His Bloody Project" by Graeme Macrae Burnet - a wonderful piece of storytelling - I had forgotten that it was set in Scotland, an essential part of the story. And so I am not ashamed to say that I have a long way to go.

For the time being though, battling as we are with Covid, I look forward to meeting all of you able to come to the President's tea party on 5th February.

## Sarah's First-Footing Open-house 31 December 2021

Sarah is having a Virtual First-Footing again this year and invites you to join her on Zoom from 11 pm on 31 December until 1 am in the New Year. Bubbly will flow exactly as much as you wish and nibbles are ad lib. The Zoom details will be sent a day or two before Hogmanay. In the meantime stockpile those goodies and put the fizz on ice. 2022 will be upon us before we know it.

**Please let Sarah know - no obligation – if you are thinking of attending.**  
[salawson@ntlworld.com](mailto:salawson@ntlworld.com).

## President's Afternoon Tea – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Venue**            The Library in the Morton Hotel            Price £22 per person  
                         2 Woburn Place, London,  
                         WC1H 0LH    Time 3pm

**Nearest tube station**            **Russell Square (Piccadilly Line)**

Here is the menu for the afternoon tea:-

- Selection of sandwiches
- Scone served with strawberry jam, clotted cream and fresh strawberries
- Assortment of cakes
- Pot of tea or coffee

Closing date:            20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Please note that no refunds will be possible for cancellations after that date.

**Contact on the day**    **Marjory Montgomerie 07768 895839**

You can book your place at this event either by email and bank transfer or by post enclosing a cheque.

### **1 By Email**

Make a bank transfer (£22 per person) to:

Bank account name:            Glasgow University Womens Club London  
Account number:                69548309  
Sort code:                        09 01 51

Contact me on [cblack@compartuk.co.uk](mailto:cblack@compartuk.co.uk) to confirm the bank transfer has been made. Please also notify me of any dietary requirements/allergies.

### **2 By Post**

Send payment (£22 per person) by cheque made payable to Glasgow University Womens Club London to:

Cathy Black, 23 Battlefield Road, St Albans, Herts. AL1 4DA

Please also notify me of any dietary requirements/allergies.

## **2021/22 Subs Reminder**

Subs for 2021/22 have been held at the amazingly good value price of £10.

If you do not have a standing order you can pay direct to our bank Santander 69548309 sort code 09 01 51. If you are paying by cheque, please note that the account name is Glasgow University Womens Club London. Please write GUWC subs on the back and send to:

Margaret Henderson, 32 Granard Avenue, London, SW15 6HJ

Moved home? Changed email or phone number?

If you have recently changed any of your contact details, please do let us know. We'd love to stay in touch! Please contact Marjorie Bremner, Membership Secretary.

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