

# NybroTidende

September 2020



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## September, start of studies and infection rates

NybroTidende is back! After the summer holidays, where the infection rates are welcomingly low, we are now about to get back to our studies, and so it will be interesting to see what happens, considering the different prognoses on how hard we will be hit by the second wave. The editors of NybroTidende are crossing their fingers for a soft curve, as we are both writing our theses and will need to spend a lot of time in the laboratories.

We will start by welcoming all the new residents on page 3 and Dorte attempts to aid a new resident on page 4. Speaking of new residents, the cat Lakrids, who many of you probably know already, has also moved in. Read our conversation with Lakrids on page 5.

On page 6, inspired by the International Podcast day,

we suggest different podcasts that you should give a chance. If you are not that interested in podcasts, and would rather enjoy an outdoors activity, then read page 8, where we talk about Bison Boulders, where you can give climbing a try.

Over the summer holidays, the residents' council has been really active, and you can read both the minutes from the residents' council meeting on June 6 and from the extraordinary residents' council meeting on July 8. It starts on page 9, followed by the agenda for the upcoming council meeting.

Good luck with the new semester, and we hope that Zoom is with you!

## News from the council

### B) Nybrotidende and the website

The suggestion of shutting down the Newspaper, and instead focus on a more up-to-date website, was dis-

cussed at the previous meeting. It may be possible for some of the editors to help update the website with local and current stories, etc. **It is informed** that Kimberly, as well as Kasper from

the Net-group, in September, will provide an estimate of how many hours it will take to update the website. The website will hopefully be updated by January at the latest.

**Residents- and Residents' Council meeting:**  
01/09 2020 at 19.00 in the GH-basement.

## The Personal Page

<p><b>The Board</b></p> <p>Frederik, N29 (chairman) Rasmus, S21 (alternate)</p> <p><b>The Residents' Council</b> Chairman: Mads, E31</p> <p>AB-odd: Kimberly, A15</p> <p>AB-even: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>CD-odd: Casper, C27</p> <p>CD-even: Marie, D60</p> <p>EF-even: Victor, E33</p> <p>EF-even: Mads, E31</p> <p>GH-odd: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>GH-even: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>JK-odd: Asbjørn</p> <p>JK-even: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>LM-odd: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>LM-even: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>NO-odd: Lise, O-59</p> <p>NO-even: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>PR-odd: <b>Needed</b></p> <p>PR-even: Kasper, P16</p> <p>ST-odd: Anna, s15</p> <p>ST-even: Emma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apartments: C, D og G <b>Needed</b></p> <p>H og L Steffen, L6 Alternate Frederik, H2 M, O og S: Kasper, S06</p>	<p><b>Administration</b></p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Kasper Hansen, P16 kasserer@nybro.dk</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Josephine, B56 sekretaer.nybrogaard@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Accountants</b></p> <p><b>NybroTidende</b> Lina Nielsen, E35 Louise Almer, L11 Patrick Aagaard, S37 Josephine Villumsen, tidende@nybro.dk</p> <p><b>Secretariat/subleasing</b> Office hours: Monday 19:00-20:00 og Thursday 20:00-21:00 i GH-basement Phone: 21 48 54 55</p> <p><b>Complaints committee</b> Office hours: Tuesday 19:30-20:30 i GH-basement. E-mail: klage@nybro.dk  Phone: 21 48 54 55</p> <p><b>Network office</b> Office hours: Monday 20:00-21:00 in the GH basement E-mail: admin@nybro.dk Phone: 21 48 54 55</p> <p><b>TV/Antenna</b> antennegruppen@nybro.dk</p> <p><b>Environmental group</b> Troels, O07 miljo@nybro.dk</p>	<p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p><b>Canoe club</b> Rune, S02</p> <p><b>Art club</b> Louis, E31</p> <p><b>Board game club</b> Oliver L29; Sebastian H54</p> <p><b>Bicycle workshop</b> Tobias T59; Lasse S23</p> <p><b>Nybro Cake festival</b> <b>This could be you</b></p> <p><b>Music practice room</b> Andreas, M02</p> <p><b>Dog club</b> Lærke, M02</p> <p><b>Service</b></p> <p><b>Key bearers</b> <u>Kasper</u> Phone: 26 81 15 01 <u>Peter Jon</u> Phone.: 61 91 97 92 <u>Patricia</u> Phone: 61 71 93 10</p> <p>The price for key service is: 9:00-21:00: DKK 50 21:00-9:00: DKK 100</p> <p><b>KælderCaféen</b> Café and game night Tuesday 19:00-22:00 Opening hours: Friday 21:00-03:00 One Saturday each month 21:00-05:00 (announced separately). <b>Chairman:</b> Bertil, O4 <b>Deputy chairman:</b> Kasper, P16 <b>Member:</b> Clara, K55 <b>Secretary:</b> Agnes, O4 <b>Residents' Council Rep.:</b> <b>This could be you</b> <b>Alternate:</b> Emma, R64 <b>Treasurer:</b> Kasper, P16</p>	<p><b>Gardening club</b> Lea, L06</p> <p><b>Brewers club</b> Mathias, J17</p> <p><b>Exercise room</b> Lukas, G35</p> <p><b>Cinema club</b> Ida, B57</p> <p><b>FC Nybro</b> <b>This could be you</b></p> <p><b>FC Nybro Chicks</b> <b>This could be you</b></p> <p><b>Table tennis/hockey</b> CD-basement</p> <p><b>Bicycle workshop</b> LM-basement</p> <p><b>Folding chairs</b></p> <p><b>Trailer</b> Lars Kaj (insp.)</p> <p><b>Draught beer system</b> Kasper, R66</p>
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**NOTE!**

Items for the agenda must be sent to the secretary **at least ten days before the meeting**  
nybro.dk > English > For Residents > Resident Council > "Add item to the agenda"

**Inspector**  
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**Office hours**  
Monday: 16:00-18:00  
Tuesday-Friday: 07:30-09:00  
First weekday of month: 17:00-18:00

**Local facilities**

**Nybrogård pizzeria**  
Phone: 51 14 12 19  
Weekdays: 15:00-21:00  
Sat-Sun: 13:00-21:00  
Maj-August: Open until 22:00 every day



~~This month's geek out:~~ For new residents

September's geek out has been replaced with general info about the dormitory, for the many new residents who are moving in before the semester begins. If you have questions regarding anything that has not been covered in this article (or for any other reason - we are a little lonely at NybroTidende, and always appreciate hearing from our reader(s)), then you are very welcome to mail us at [tidende@nybro.dk](mailto:tidende@nybro.dk) or on Facebook: [facebook.com/NybroTidende](https://www.facebook.com/NybroTidende).

Nybrogård dormitory was built in 1970 and consists of 468 single rooms as well as 68 apartments. If you are lucky to have moved in to the dormitory this year, then you can look forward to a lot of highlights.

Nybrogård dormitory has a Facebook-page, where you can ask questions to your fellow residents. You can find the page here: [facebook.com/groups/nybrogaardkollegiet/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/nybrogaardkollegiet/). Every hallway also has their own Facebook page, where posts are relevant to that hallway, not the entire dormitory.

If you live in one of the single rooms, then you are sharing a kitchen with 12 other residents. Every hallway (26 rooms) has two shared kitchens. Some hallways divide the kitchens according to room letter (e.g. the EF hallway has an E and a F kitchen). Other hallways have divided them more randomly. In the latter case it will be possible to swap kitchens, if you would prefer the other kitchen.

There are no set hours for when you are allowed to be in the kitchens; as long as you respect the other residents. However, you will need to take into account, that other residents may have to work early next morning. It is generally seen as distasteful to make noise after 22. This also includes vacuuming, and playing music.

Many of the kitchens have so-called TDC parties, and they have nothing to

do with the telecommunications company. TDC stands for 'Tour De Chambre' and involves visiting all the rooms in the hallway, each with a theme. The occupant of each room is dressed according to the theme and has both a drink and a game that is related. It's a great way to get to know your fellow students, as well as to see how the others have furnished their rooms.

If you need to wash your clothes after TDC, then you can visit the dormitory's laundry. Before going over there, it is a good idea to reserve the machines. This is most easily done by going to [nybro.dk](http://nybro.dk) and clicking "laundry login" in the top right corner. Here you need the code that was handed to you when you were handed your keys. There are 10 washing machines, of which 9 can be reserved. The tenth is a larger machine, and is first come, first served (or each man for themselves, depending on how many people need to wash that day). The washing machines can be reserved at one and a half hour intervals (e.g. from 15.30-17.00 and 17.00-18.30) and only between 08.00 and 23.00. A wash usually takes about 40-50 minutes, so if you are quick, you may be able to do two batches within the reserved time. If the machine you have reserved has finished washing, but still has someone's clothes in it, then put the clothes in the baskets.

When you have finished washing, you can throw the clothes into one of the

four dryers. On the screen in between the middle dryers, you can see which machines are available. Again, if the machine is idle but there are some clothes in it, then you may take the clothes out and put them in a basket before using the machine. One thing that is important to remember before you turn on the dryer is to remove the lint from the filter - this blocks the ventilation and means that it takes longer for the clothes to dry. This will cost you more as the clothes will have to dry for longer and it will also be worse for the environment. If you do not use a dryer, then there is a roof terrace with drying lines on top of each of the shared kitchens.

While you wait for the washing machine, you can slip past Nybro Pizza and Burger, where you, among other things, can buy sweets, food and sodas. They are open on weekdays from 15.00-21.00 and on weekends from 13.00-21.00.

In addition, the dormitory offers a lot of activities. There is a gym, cinema club, canoe and kayak club, brewers club, football club, board game club, bicycle workshop, gardening club and much more. In previous issues of NybroTidende, we have written about some of these clubs, but as a regular reader, you can look forward to even more. If you can not wait, then visit [nybro.dk/en/klubber](http://nybro.dk/en/klubber) and see how to sign up.

### Dorte's Dumb Column

Dear Dorte,  
 I have just started studying and moved to the dormitory. Since I previously only had to share a house with my parents, I find it a little intimidating to have to share a kitchen with 12 others. What is your advice to get as much as possible out of my time at the dormitory?  
 Sincerely. Sagittarius

Dear Sagittarius,  
 It is always scary to start something new. When I moved to a dormitory 53 years ago, I was also nervous. My trick to making a lot of friends, was to start a lot of new trends. For example, we made an orange cannon out of drainage pipes. It was a great success, I promise you! Another trick I used was to cook a lot of food. This way you spend a lot of time in the kitchen, and get to talk to everyone else in the kitchen. Alternatively, you can go "all in" - as the young people say nowadays - and leave the whole kitchen full of dishes. That should probably start

the conversation!  
 If you are out in the kitchen at a time when everyone is sleeping, a coffee grinder or possibly a very noisy mixer is highly recommended to use - this will not only wake the others in the hallway, but most likely also get them to go to the kitchen to see what is going on - here you need to advantage, and start a conversation - possibly offer them freshly brewed coffee or freshly baked buns.

If you are more into being alone, I have been told that there is enough room for your own oven and stove in the closet of your room - and with water in the bathroom you just need plates, cutlery, etc. so you almost have a fully equipped kitchen. If you dislike the amount of people in Ikea, I can definitely recommend going out to the kitchen in the middle of the night, when no one is awake, and take a lot from there - it's free. Now that you're in the kitchen, you might as well take a refrigerator - there are so many refrigerators out there

that they can easily make do with one less. And once you have run out of clean things, you can just go out to the kitchen and hand it back - then it will surely be washed up. Win-win as the young people say.

I hope my advice can help you make some friends (or vice versa).  
 Kind regards Dorte.



### News from Nybrogård Pizzeria & Burger

Fra 1. september har vi åbent til kl. 21.00.  
 Hvis du bestiller gennem nybrogaardpizza.dk, får du 10% rabat på udvalgte pizzaer/burgere.



**NYBROGÅRD**  
**PIZZA & BURGER**  
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**Humans of Nybrogård Lakrids the cat**

*Lakrids' address is actually in Virum, but when he discovered the dormitory and its sweet residents a few years ago, he decided to give up villa life, and instead become more or less a permanent resident of the dormitory. NybroTidende has talked to Lakrids, about what makes the dormitory so special for him.*

Most residents of Nybrogård Dormitory know of Lakrids, who has gradually become a bit of a legend. NybroTidende therefore decided, to have an interview with the handsome gentleman. There was also competition for his attention, so when we were to meet, Licorice was already fully occupied, with charming another resident. However, we eventually got hold of him and talked to him a bit before he went on to one of his other admirers, and when we asked him what he liked best about the dormitory, he was in no doubt: *"Dormitory living. Now, I have lived eight lives as an*

*indoor cat, and they were what one might call a dog's life. I need grass between my toes and that's something that only the dormitory can offer. The only problem with the dormitory is the many dogs, but I just beat them".* We were just about to ask him why he does not like dogs, but he had already run on to the next admirer. If you want to know more about Lakrids, you can meet him around the dormitory, where he will gladly give you some of his time - especially if you have food.



If you or your pet would like to join NybroTidende's Humans of Nybrogård, write to us at [tidende@nybro.dk](mailto:tidende@nybro.dk) or at [facebook.com/NybroTidende](https://facebook.com/NybroTidende)

**Do you want to be an editor at NybroTidende?**

*Do you love memes, puns and bad (good?) Jokes in general, and do you like to share your experience as a dormitory resident, then a job as an editor at NybroTidende might be for you. If you are interested, you can write to us at [tidende@nybro.dk](mailto:tidende@nybro.dk).*

**Mere erfaring behøver du ikke for et job på NybroTidende**





## International Podcast Day

September 30 is International Podcast Day! Here at NybroTidende we have some editors who listen to podcasts day in and day out, and are constantly looking for a new cool podcast, to spend all their time on. And it's great with the world of podcasts, because there are so many different options! We have put together some podcasts of various kinds, that you can listen to on International Podcast Day 2020!

On the [website](#) for the International Podcast Day 2020, there are a number of suggestions on what one can do to engage in podcasts. Some of the suggestions are to write to your favorite podcasters, or to start your own podcast. If you do not feel like it, you could just try some new and maybe soightly different podcasts, than the ones you are used to listening to.

**Den nye stil - historien om dansk rap** is a podcast that tells the story of Danish rap - as the name suggests. It is a podcast from P3 and is therefore in Danish. In the first episode, the story begins in 1982, where Per Pedersen first experiences hip hop in Central Park in New York, and his whole life suddenly makes sense. With 29 episodes, they go wide and far. The stories about the formation of the two rap groups Rockers by Choice of MC Einar start the series off, before we move on to hear about Karen and Natasha, who as female rappers also want to involve themselves. Next, we hear about Danish hip hop and their escapades in the US with American rappers, and these are just the first 10 episodes, so there is a lot more to come if you give it a try! In the later episodes, rappers like Johnson, East Coast Hustlers, Niarn and Jokeren will, of course, also be part of the story. You can listen to the stories directly from the main characters' own mouths [here](#).

**My Dad Wrote a Porno** is a podcast that many of you have probably already heard of. Together with British hosts Jamie Morton, James Cooper

and Alice Levine, we experience the erotic book series Belinda Blinked. These books are written by Rocky Flintstone, which is a pseudonym for Jamie Morton's father. In addition to the main episodes, there are also some Footnote episodes where the hosts invite listeners to talk about Belinda Blinked and talk about potential casting for a movie. Among the invited listeners are Elijah Wood, Daisy Ridley, Emma Thompson and Lin-Manuel Miranda. Cringe and laugh along with the hosts [here](#).

**Endless Thread** is a podcast published by WBUR, which is a radio station in Boston. In this podcast, the hosts Ben Brock Johnson and Amory Sivertson take advantage of the many different stories, that can be found on the huge community Reddit. If the two hosts find, or are sent a story that interests them, they tend to go in depth and investigate the story with great journalism. Often the original source of the post is contacted so that they can tell their story, while the hosts set the framework and context for the story. One episode, for example, is about a man who had to hide the fact that he is half Jew, during World War II in Germany. Sometimes they come across a topic that is simply too big to dedicate to just a single episode, and then listeners get longer in-depth and perspective-rich series on a topic. One of these series is called Madness, which tells the story of the experiments performed at the Allan Memorial Institute in Montreal, as part of the CIA's Project MKUltra. Here, research was

done into methods to control people's minds, with experiments performed on ignorant patients. In this series we meet descendants of patients, the Canadian housewife who sued the CIA for their part, people who are still trying to get the Government of Canada to apologize, and finally we meet the son of the doctor, who was at the center of it all. You can listen to Endless Thread on Spotify or [on WBURs website](#).

**Cautionary Tales** is a podcast run by Tim Harford, author of a column in the Financial Times, and author of *The Undercover Economist* and *Fifty Things That Made the Modern Economy*. In this podcast, he looks back in time to see if he can explain, or come up with solutions to some of the problems we have today. One section is about how a stressful everyday life can be compared to a shipwreck in the English reef, known as The Seven Stones, or at least how the passing events can be compared. He talks about the science of mistakes, and how we can avoid them. He talks about what the big difference between two of the best economists of the time actually was, and how *disruption* is not just a term that is useful for business purposes, but also in a war-torn England during World War I. Recently, an extra season about his own reflections on the Corona pandemic was released, where he looks back at things and events, that have direct or indirect relevance to our situation today. Listen to Tim Harford's pleasant voice and British accent on Spotify or [here](#).

### Food and drinks

*This month's recipes are dedicated to those readers, who are not very fond of cooking, and who just want something quick and delicious. The pasta dish is delicious and creamy - and vegetarian, which makes it cheaper. For dessert, we have chosen a recipe for a delicious and refreshing drink. What's not to like?!*



#### Pasta with spinach, mushrooms and tomatoes

This lovely pasta dish is quick to make and is absolutely delicious! It's creamy, and the fresh cherry tomatoes add a nice freshness. This means that the dish can easily be enjoyed on either a cold, dark winter evening or in the summer. The recipe is enough for 2 large portions.

#### Ingredients

- 250 g tagliatelle with spinach (You can also use pappardelle, fettuccine, linguine another type of long, flat pasta.)
- 125 g spinach
- 200 g brown mushrooms
- 250 g cherry tomatoes
- 125 ml cream
- 50 g parmesan
- 1 pinch of grated nutmeg.
- salt and pepper

#### Directions

1. Cook pasta according to the instructions on the package
2. Clean and slice the mushrooms and fry them in a little butter and over high heat, until soft.

3. Turn down the heat to medium and add the spinach. Let this wilt on the pan and cook until the liquid from the mushrooms and spinach has evaporated.
4. Then add cream, parmesan and nutmeg, as well as salt and pepper to taste. Stir constantly to prevent it from burning.
5. Let the cream boil a little and then add halved cherry tomatoes.
6. Pour the sauce over the drained pasta and distribute both sauce and filling so that each portion gets a little of each.

#### Louise's drinklink



This drink is the result of many a trial and error. I had some vanilla liqueur and needed a fresh drink. It sounds simple at first, but the right ratios were not easy to figure out. The recipe is for a single drink.

#### Ingredients

- Icecubes
- 2 cl. vanilla liqueur (I used 1 cl. Galliano and 1 cl. Licor 43)
- 2 cl. fresh lemon juice
- 1.5 cl. sugar syrup
- 1 cl. egg white
- 4 cl. sparkling water

#### Directions

1. Put all the ingredients except the sparkling water in a shaker with ice. Shake.
2. Pour the drink into a glass of ice
3. Top up with sparkling water

**TIP: If you do not have any sugar syrup, you can easily make some by heating equal parts water and sugar until the sugar is dissolved.**

**Do you have a recipe you want to share?**  
 Send it to us at  
<https://www.facebook.com/Nybrotidende/>,  
 then it can be included in the next issue



positive recommendations. Read here if you are interested!

## Climbing at Bison Boulders

*We have now been talking for a year about the different things you can do, if you get bored in Lyngby and the surrounding area. One would think that after a whole year, we would have run out of new ideas, but oh no! Do not worry! It's September, it's getting colder, so we have to find activities that do not, necessarily, require us to be outside, and you can count on NybroTidende to have good ideas! This time we introduce Bison Boulders, which is a climbing center located close to Gladsaxe Trafikplads. This editor has been on a trip there to try it out after many, many posi-*

Bison Boulders is a climbing center, that opened in February 2019. Here you can go to practice the type of climbing called bouldering. This type of climbing is performed on small rock walls or artificial stone walls, which they have in Bison Boulders and it is done without ropes or harnesses. Although you can practice bouldering without equipment, many practitioners use climbing shoes, chalk for their hands and mats, in case they were to fall, or have to jump. Another branch of climbing that does not use ropes or harnesses, is called *free solo* (some readers may have also seen the National Geographic documentary with the same name), and bouldering differs from free solo by consisting of series that are not taller than 6 meters.

If you would like to give bouldering a shot, there are several options. If you are a DTU student, then there is a climbing club at DTU that you can join. I, on the other hand, heard that Bison Boulders is better than DTU's offer, because the courses are better marked and are altered more often.

When you enter the building, the reception is on the right side. Here you have to pay for your visit, and you can rent climbing shoes. As a student, a day ticket costs 100 kr, and you can rent climbing shoes

for 50 kr. After use, the shoes are cleaned according to COVID-19 restrictions. At the reception you can also buy coffee, soft drinks and sweets, if you want to use the break areas.

Once you have changed clothes and put on your new climbing shoes, you are ready to go. The whole area has mattresses, so that if you fall, you will not be harmed. To get started, go to the walls and see if you can find a path marked with a small green circle. The green circle signals that a path of the easiest degree of difficulty starts here. A track on the wall will be a series of grips that all have the same color. The grip that the circle sits close to is the grip you need to start with. If the circle is in the middle between two grips, start with one hand on each. Then follow the grips with the same color as the one you started on. When the course is over, there will be another green circle signaling that you have reached the end of the course. You finish the course by touching the last grip with both hands.

If you do not have the courage to go and try it all alone, and would like an introduction to bouldering, Bison Boulders also offers a number of teams with an instructor. There are Tuesday teams for adults, which spans 6 weeks. They start on September 8 at 18:30 and the last

training is on October 13 at 20:30. In addition, there is also a series of three training sessions, which is called *First Ascent*, where you, as a beginner, can get an introduction to climbing and learn the different techniques that are good to know. Here you can show up and join for free for the first time, on September 9 at 19:00, after which you must register as a member of the club to be able to join the other two times. You can read more about the teams and sign up [here](#).

But how exactly does it work with membership in Bison Boulders? You have three options: 6 months, 3 months, and ongoing. The ongoing membership is the most expensive and costs 350 kr. per month for a student, while a 6-month membership costs 280 kr. per month for a student. If you do not think you are going to go out and climb more than twice a month, then the ongoing membership is less affordable. Instead you can buy a 10-uses card. It costs 800 kr for a student. See more [here](#).

Finally, there is the question of how to get there. It takes 15-20 minutes by bike from Nybrogård, or you can take 68 almost straight to the front door. The address and further guidance can be found on the website [here](#).

Enjoy!

## Residents' Council Minutes

**1) Present Representatives:** Fredrik (Board member), Kimberly AB-Odd, Anna ST-Odd, Oliver LM-Odd, Casper MOS-Apartments, Asbjørn JK-Odd, Mads EF-Even, Kasper PR-Even

**2) Moderator and language:** Moderator; Mads, Language; Danish

**3) Count of voting members:** 9

**4) Approval of minutes from last Residents' Council meeting:** Approved

**5) Approval of agenda:** Approved

**6) Economy:**

**The board informs,** that due to Corona, it has not been possible to present the annual budget at a residents' meeting, which is normally the case. The budget has been prepared by KAB and must be approved by the Board.

**The increase in rent** is caused by a bad experience at another dormitory in our municipality. The earnings strategy that the dormitory has had so far, is believed, by the municipality, to be too risky, so they want there to instead be a continuous saving for future expenses. In addition, the sewer must be repaired, costing a double-digit million amount.

It is further informed that the current **rent increase** will be the **first of two**. The next will come in February at approx. 500kr. The board is tired of this scenario, where there is something that the municipality wants, and too often get it their way. The board tried to get a more gradual increase in the rent, rather than all at once, which was the original proposal, however, they have only partially agreed. This means that we are now at the same level in terms of rent as the other dormitories, where our dormitory has always been quite low. It is unfortunate that both the sewer improvement and the municipal restructuring of the earnings strategy coincide, so we have this high and rapid increase in rent. The new rent strategy means that those who take part in the wear and tear at the

dormitory, also take part in paying for the wear and tear. In addition, the Board has considered making the Board more transparent, e.g. by submitting agendas and minutes of their meetings. It was suggested to the residents that these could be sent to all the residents of the dormitory and, possibly, posted on the website, following a discussion on whether they should be sent to the representatives of the residents' council.

**The economy in general:** It is informed that the new residents in the period 2019 have not been registered for network payments, they have therefore avoided this expense. This bug has now been fixed and everyone is signed up. However, the money from the relocated residents during the period will not be collected and no compensation can be collected. This means that all money that should have gone to the network group during that period has been lost or benefited the residents. This is a monthly amount of DKK 26 for internet. This is a joint decision made with KAB and the Board. The error is due to the systems not talking together, so no one can be said to be to blame.

**Account statuses:**

Net-Account: ca. 457.000

Union account: ca. 97.000 (the expenses adopted at previous residents' council meetings for the Canoe and Kayak Club, as well as the Cinema Club, have not been deducted from the account yet)

**Furthermore,** ongoing renovations of the dormitory's stairway areas will be carried out.

Danske Bank has inquired about the union's articles of association, and the board's overview of the residents' council, as the last one they have is from 2016. They wondered why so much money was deposited to the account every month.

**7) Other messages:**

**8) Review of last board meeting or agenda before the next:**

**9) Inward correspondence:**

**A) New key bearer v. Kasper P16**

TO BE VOTED ON

*Nybrogård collegium needs a 4th key warden.*

*Are you interested in helping your fellow collegium if they have locked themselves out and need assistance to get inside again, here's your chance. We will have a 4th key warden hired for the collegium. you simply need to be available for others if they have locked themselves out.*

*- You need to be good at English.*

*- Live on the collegium for at least 1 year more.*

*- Have a clean criminal record.*

*You get paid by the people you lock in. How much is dependable on the hour.*

*If you are interested, please attend the next collegium meeting or contact the Secretary on the e-mail below.*

**Of the candidates present, Lena,** from CD-odd, stood up. Since the candidates present have first right, a vote was taken.

**Vote:** 8 in favour, 1 abstained

**B) The bicycle workshop needs a president**

TO INFORM AND TO BE VOTED ON

*If there is no new president at the meeting, we in the residents' council, see ourselves forced to close the club until a new president is elected.*

**Tobias T59 and Lasse S23 would like to take over the post of presidency, together.** It also seems that the basement needs a proper clean-up and an inventory check, as well as the purchase of new equipment as needed.

**Vote:** 8 in favour, 1 Abstained.

**C) Salaries v. Mads**

TO BE DISCUSSED *It must be discussed how we will prioritize the residents' council's resources. At present, a large part is used in Nybrotidende. There are many who also appreciate Nybrotidende but it must be decided whether the same amount should be used. It varies a bit how much money is spent but a quick estimate is approx. 1/3 of the budget.*

**As Nybrotidende** amounts to approx. a third of the current budget, corresponding to DKK 6,000 per

month, it was proposed to make a survey about the use of Nybrotidende. Under the item Other, it was proposed to combine Nybrotidende with the website.

**It was also mentioned**, that Nybrotidende amounts to approx. 95 % of the printer usage in the GH Basement.<sup>1</sup>

**D) Increase of kitchen payment v. Mads**

TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON

*I propose to increase the payment the the kitchens by 10-20 kr. This is because it will add up to more joint activities in the kitchen, as they would then be affordable.*

**Most experience** that the fixed expenses are covered with the current amount of kitchen funds and believe that the extra expenses for the social environment, in the kitchens, must be separate, and that no one should be forced to incur additional expenses. However, some could see that the idea could contribute to more social activities, but many felt that this is not the case and share the above view.

**E) Motivated applications v. Mads**  
TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON

*I would like to discuss whether we should introduce motivated applications. Not 100% but e.g. 10% of those who move in could be selected based on motivated applications. For this, there is also a need for some volunteers who will read through these applications. Motivated applications mean that those who move into the dormitory, are some who have actually spent time writing an application. That is, those who move in will hopefully be socially engaged*

**There was generally no one in favour of the point**, most greatly appreciate the diversity of those who live in the dormitory, and think that it is nice that everyone has the opportunity to get in. Even though it was suggested that motivated applications would only constitute a small percentage of the selection of new residents, many thought that it could be too personal, and that being able to write a good applica-

tion does not mean that you are "the right candidate" or represent that which is written in the application itself and vice versa, some do not have great application writing skills, however, these could apply in other ways. Those present value the diversity and believes that challenges with a lack of commitment to the dormitory's social life can be solved in other ways.

**F) Cabinets for the bicycle workshop**

*It is proposed to purchase lockable cabinets that can be used by the members, during periods when it is needed. It must thus be discussed to what extent it is considered a good idea and a vote will be taken on an amount that is thought to be reasonable for this.*

**This item is waived** as new presidents have been found for the club, making it up to them to decide this.

**10) New members and alternates.**

Anna S15 registered as a representative of ST-Odd and Frederik T45, as an alternate for ST-Odd Mads M06, registered as alternate for the MOS-apartments Lena D47 registered as alternate for CD-odd

**11) Other.**

**Precedency of the board game club**

Oliver L29 and Sebastian H54 will take over the presidency of the board game club. (This was mentioned at the beginning of the meeting, right after the item 'economy')

**The website** + hidden page w. Overview of clubs etc.

- It was proposed to select a committee that can be responsible for updating the Website and ongoing updates. A website with: New layout, regular updates and that can possibly replace Nybrotidende. Someone mentioned making it a requirement for the clubs to report regularly. It was mentioned that it is important to clean up the current website and use an encryption that is easily accessible and understandable, making it is fairly easy to pass on. This would prevent that we end up in the situation we are in

right now. Kimberly and Kasper volunteered to look at the website and develop a draft for the next meeting.

**LAR-systems for the dormitory** (LAR=Local drainage of rainwater)

- In connection with the rainwater problems and the floods in the basements, it was suggested to look at the possibilities of setting up LAR systems for the dormitory and how to make the price affordable. It was suggested that it may be possible to find a student who could write an assignment or make calculations and designs for it, as it is a very topical subject. - Mads M06, informs that his girlfriend, in her previous education, has worked within this area and has access to the relevant programs and will investigate the possibilities or whether it is at all possible to do. - It is suggested that the water could be redirected around the dormitory.

**Tea and fruit for the following meetings**

It was suggested to introduce tea and fruit at the following meetings, where you bring your own cup, while hot water and tea will be served. In relation to this it was also decided to purchase two thermos for the Residents' Council.

People were generally positive towards the point, so tea and fruit will be available in the future.

In case of allergies or anything else, then contact us on our FB page for the Residents' Council or send an email to sekretær.nybrogaard@gmail.com.

**The bar informs**, why it is allowed to be open after 24:00, this is due to the fact that the Board's Bar is an association and does not advertise about the events etc., beyond the dormitory's own groups.

Furthermore, you can only stay at the bar if you are a resident or. Invited by resident. It is informed that the bar's capacity is at 35 people, to maintain the recommended safety distance, calculated using the square meter of the bar. It is further informed that thorough cleaning is performed several times during the

<sup>1</sup>Note from NT: We have not printed at the dormitory since January, so that is not true :)

evening, so that the Pool table etc. is kept as sterile as possible.

In connection with the bar's closure during Covid-19, the bar has had a loss of around 8-10,000 kr. in the form of e.g. beverages that have

exceeded the expiration date. There will be notices on the FB group about upcoming events and the possibility of purchasing expiring beverages, should anyone be interested.

**12) Next meeting: Extraordinary**

**Residents' Council Meeting on Monday d, 06.07.2020 at 19:00. Any cancellations must be submitted via the Council's Facebook page, at least one day before the meeting.**

## Extraordinary Residents' Council Meeting Minutes

**1) Present representatives:** Kimberly AB odd, Kasper PR even, Mads EF even, Frederik (Board), Viktor EF Odd, Mads M-O-S apartments, Anna ST odd

**2) Moderator and language:** Mads, Danish

**3) Count of voting members:** 8

**4) Approval of minutes from last Residents' Council meeting:** Approved

**5) Approval of agenda:** Approved

**6) Economy:** No changes

**7) Other messages:**

**8) Review of last board meeting or agenda before the next:**

**9) Inward correspondence:**

**A) TV-signal v. Mads**

TO BE VOTED ON

*It is suggested that the TV signal in rooms and apartments will be switched off. This will result in a saving of approx. 200,000 annually. If you have an additional need for TV, you must then use streaming services.*

**It is mentioned,** that this means that there will be no TV signal in the apartments, but also that the possibility of streaming exists el. TV via own Telephone Provider. Rooms can still watch TV in the kitchens, and have the same options as mentioned above.

**Vote:** 4 in favour, 4 abstained. Suggestion approved.

**B) Nybrotidende and the website**  
TO INFORM AND TO BE DISCUSSED

*As was discussed at the last meeting. It was suggested to shut down the newspaper, and instead focus on a more up-to-date website. The editors could then, possibly, help update the*

*website with local and current stories, etc.*

**It is informed,** that Kimberly, as well as Kasper from the Net-group, in September, will provide an estimate of how many hours it will take to update the website. The website will hopefully be updated by January at the latest.

**The chairman of the residents' council will, in consultation with Nybrotidende, discuss,** whether the format of Nybrotidende should be changed to be a blog on the website or whether the newspaper should remain. In any case, money will be saved, as two editors will stop and only one will be hired, making it total of 2 editors.

**C) The Net-group v. Mads**

TO INFORM AND TO BE DISCUSSED

*There has been talk for a long time that the board, should administrate the Net-group.*

*It must now, once and for all, be discussed, and the considerations we make at the meeting will be taken on to the board.*

*The primary reason for the transfer is that their account will no longer be administered by the Residents' Council's treasurer but by KAB and that the responsibility is handed over from the Residents' Council chairman to the board. With an account of up to half a million kroner, it will make good sense that the responsibility for the money lies with the board.*

*It is agreed,* that Netgruppen administrated by the Board. How we find the best solution for all parties, will be found in cooperation with the Net-group in consultation with KAB and the Board.

**D) LAR plant (Local drainage of**

**rainwater) in connection with the Sewer Renovation v. Mads and Asta**

TO INFORM AND TO BE DISCUSSED

*It was proposed to build a LAR plant on the dormitory grounds, due to the repeated challenges with rainwater in the basements. Asta has set out to investigate the possibilities and whether it is possible to build a LAR plant and will then present what she has found out and what benefits it could provide in connection with the renovation of the sewers.*

**It is concluded that** The dormitory can consider having LAR facilities installed in connection with the renovation of the sewers. But it is up to the board to decide and the point is taken up at the next board meeting in August.

**E) Safety concerns regarding the shared kitchens v. Mads**

TO INFORM AND TO BE DISCUSSED AND TO BE VOTED ON

*After the fire in ST, in 2015, resulting in 4 communal kitchens burning, along with water and smoke damage in all rooms, it was decided to put ABDL doors on the rest of the shared kitchens (32 doors, price 600,000 kr.)*

*All for the sake of safety*

*Now one or more residents of kitchen O-odd have decided to put duct tape on the lock so that they are free from using the Salto keys.*

*Lars Kaj has removed tape 5 times this week.*

*Should they be allowed to do that?*

*Lars Kaj has been in contact with a resident (girl) who does not think it's okay.*

*It was agreed that the kitchens, until September will ensure that doors can be locked. As it can be*

important in relation to fire insurance. Until then, the resident council chairman will investigate whether it can be allowed to leave the doors unlocked. It is emphasized that the doors must be able to close and that it will be examined whether they must be locked or not. The item can be voted on in September, depending on what the chairman of the residents' council finds out.

#### **9) New members and alternates.**

**Cinema club:** As Viktor will soon leave the dormitory, it is proposed to make him vice president, and Ida president. 7 votes in favor and 1 abstained.

**It is informed** that the Cinema club is almost ready to be used and that it will post on the dormitory's FB group when it is completely ready.

Lise O-59 is registered as representative for NO-odd

#### **10) Other.**

It is informed that the Residents' List will be removed due to GDPR legislation and other reasons relating to a desired anonymity.

It will be available to people from the dormitory who need it, including Lars Kaj, key bearers, Netgroup etc.

Remember that a new board

must be elected for KælderCaféen. Stop by at the meeting. For more information, see the FB page.

It was mentioned that some have experienced theft. Unless there is concrete evidence or the like, then there is, unfortunately, nothing that the dormitory can do, but to encourage all to lock their doors and keep private things in their own rooms.

**11) Next meeting: Tuesday d. 01.09.2020 Any cancellations must be submitted via the Council's Facebook page, at least one day before the meeting.**

## Residents' Council Agenda

- 1) Present Representatives:
- 2) Moderator and language:
- 3) Count of voting members:
- 4) Approval of minutes from last Residents' Council meeting:
- 5) Approval of agenda:
- 6) Economy:
- 7) Other messages:
- 8) Review of last board meeting or agenda before the next:
- 9) Inward correspondance:
- A) Suggestion to change Proposal to change the rules of conduct regarding noise at night v. Lisa C-1

TO BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON

I would like to suggest that the rules of conduct be changed so that it is clear, when making noise at night is allowed at the dormitory, especially Friday-Saturday, but also the rest of the weekdays. The reason for this query is due to a bad history

with certain kitchens at the dormitory, now triggered by a notice of a party at E-odd that is not expected to end until 05:00 on Saturday 22 August.

My suggestion for when there should be quiet in the dormitory is as follows: Fri-Sat: 24:00 (to be debated), I just want a "deadline" for parties.

The rest of the week: 22:00 (as several signs in the hallways also indicate).

It is pointed out that, especially in the summer, it may be necessary to sleep with open windows due to the hot indoor climate, and that it is not unheard of for people to work in the weekends, or to have an exam in the weekend (DTU does it every year). In general, for dormitory parties, people have been really bad at keeping the sliding doors to the kitchens closed, and the sounds can be heard from all across the dormitory.

The aim of this proposal is not to prevent parties at the dormitory, but to make it possible to hold parties at the dormitory with respect for the other residents' much needed sleep.

**B) The Cinema club v. Ida B-57**

TO BE VOTED ON

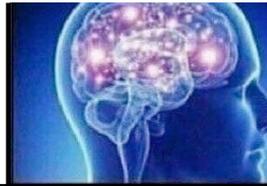
The Cinema club would like to request an additional 7,800 kr. for a new lock system, which will make it possible for the dormitory's residents to register in the Cinema club and gain access themselves. The expense was not included in the original 30,000 kr. as we were in the belief that the Miele system could be reactivated. The offer was obtained by Lars Kaj and is attached as an appendix.

**10) New members and alternates.**

**11) Other.**

**12) Next meeting: Any cancellations must be submitted via the Council's Facebook page, at least one day before the meeting.**

**Clean the dust filter on the dryer to save money and the environment**



**Don't clean the dust filter Don't care about others**



**Clean the dust filter and throw the dust in someone else's dryer**



Important Dates

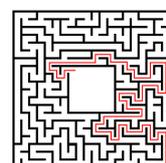
- 1. September: The new holiday act comes into force
- 4. September: International Beer Day
- 8. September: International Literacy Day
- 10. September: World Suicide Prevention Day 2020
- 11. September: Rusjoint at DTU
- 25. September: Efterskolerne's Day
- 30. September: International Podcast Day

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Brain Gym: Labyrinth



**Help the poor student to the stack of NybroTidende in the middle of the maze**



Solution: