



# Join us at our Half Yearly Meetings and get involved with your Society!

<b>9 October</b>	Swindon Academy, Beech Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1JR
<b>10 October</b>	Cheltenham Chase Hotel, Shurdington Road, Brockworth, GL3 4PB
<b>11 October</b>	University Centre Shrewsbury, Guildhall, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ
<b>16 October</b>	Hogarth's Stone Manor Hotel, Bromsgrove Road, Kidderminster, DY10 4PJ
<b>17 October</b>	Walsall Academy, Lichfield Road, Bloxwich, West Midlands, WS3 3LX
<b>18 October</b>	Jurys Inn Oxford Hotel, Godstow Road, Oxford, OX2 8AL

## Agenda

**6:00pm – 7:00pm** **Community engagement**  
Come and meet local suppliers, our partner schools and community stakeholders

**7:00pm – 7:30pm** **Half Year Meeting**

- Minutes for approval and matters arising
- Half Year update
- Election results
- Questions and answers
- Any other business

**7:30pm – 8:30pm** **Connecting Members**  
Discussion forums on current Society activity

<b>Swindon</b>	Local challenges around the national skills shortage – in partnership with Swindon College
<b>Gloucester</b>	The challenges facing vulnerable teenagers and young adults – in partnership with Gloucester Young Carers
<b>Shrewsbury</b>	Masterclass: using social media to promote your organisation – supported by community partners
<b>Kidderminster</b>	Local sourcing and food provenance – supported by Best of our Counties suppliers
<b>Walsall</b>	The role of business in community outreach programmes – in partnership with Street Teams
<b>Oxford</b>	The challenges of social inclusion in employment – in partnership with Aspire Oxford

**8:30pm – 9:00pm** **Networking session**  
An opportunity to network with elected members and management



**Signed on behalf of  
the Board of directors**  
Edward Parker

### Admission for members

You can pre-book your place by contacting the membership team on 0800 435 902, or you can arrive on the day without pre-booking. You will need to bring your Midcounties Co-operative membership card. If your application for membership was received after 9 April 2018 you will not be able to vote. **By attending you will automatically receive 100 membership points.**

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