
From: Bob Chase
Sent: 05 November 2001 14:15
To: subscribers;;
Subject: [Co-opNet] Poptel



ATT00341.txt

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From: Jim Brown
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From: Will Pollard
Sent: 12 November 2001 18:49
To: subscribers;;
Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Poptel, meetings and PDF fringes



ATT00350.txt

Jim,

I've been tempted enough to try at least a sort of conference equivalent to someone at the back of the hall handing out a4 sheets to interest people in something else. I still think PDF and Acrobat can be useful in the social economy but not to take up too much space, here's a link-
<http://www.acrobat-services.co.uk/sea/main.html>

Downloads of pdf are about 50 a month so there is some basis for something. I also hope to link the South West meeting in Exeter on Saturday, even a realtime meet at Hyperactive Cafe on Queen Steeet for people not too desperate to leave at 3.30. Maybe Exeter is just as far from Bath as London but lets see what happens.

Best

Will

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jim Brown" <jim.brown@bakerbrown.co.uk>
To: <subscribers;;>
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2001 2:32 PM
Subject: RE: [Co-opNet] Poptel

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From: Seesawlists
Sent: 13 November 2001 12:49
To: itc@geo2.poptel.org.uk
Subject: RE: [Co-opNet] Poptel, meetings and PDF fringes

Hi Will

Good to see you're still pushing away at the Acrobat bandwagon - good luck with getting it rolling a bit faster. I nearly got in touch with you last month for advice as I was trying to help Bristol's VOSCUR (now also its CVS) who are hoping to put their newsletter out as an emailed pdf, but needing to convert it from PM6.5 - something I used to do at CRISP but found I was rusty on. The reason I didn't was that I thought it would be trying to get free help that you should be paid for, and also that Dave Hobson of the Barton Hill Settlement IT centre turned out to have the necessary knowledge.

So nothing, really, just thought I'd get in touch. Hope you're well and thanks for the URLs with advice on Acrobat - about which I do plan to learn more when I ever get the time.

PS do you know about SeeSaw, which is the continuation of CRISP's email newsletter by another name? Not available in pdf, though, as I don't think that there'd be much demand, though I'd add it if I could convert reliably and very simple from HTML produced by Word 2000

Best wishes

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SeeSaw - news & views on social enterprise in the South West, FREE by email twice a month. See www.seesaw.org.uk or ask me for a copy.

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> Pollard
> Sent: 12 November 2001 18:49
> To: subscribers:
> Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Poptel, meetings and PDF fringes

From: Will Pollard
Sent: 14 November 2001 11:19
To: subscribers;;
Subject: [Co-opNet] Online attempt at conference equivalent #1



ATT00332.txt

Greetings

Following Jim Brown's suggestion that an on-line conference should be on-line this is an attempt to at least supplement an actual event.

There follows three messages adapted from the page on Acrobat which could show how this would be useful.

- publishing in general
- database display
- sectors

Any new information or links to established stuff would be welcome. Even if the online discussion has limitations, it may help in preparation for Exeter this Saturday or London later

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Best

Will Pollard

<http://www.acrobat-services.co.uk/sea/main.html>

From: Will Pollard
Sent: 14 November 2001 11:23
To: subscribers;;
Subject: [Co-opNet] Online attempt #2 - databases



ATT00329.txt

Greetings

This is part of an attempt to raise issues online around actual events. See another message.

There are various forms of database on co-ops and other organisations. Co-ordinating this into one database for publication can be difficult. Any report output that could be printed could also be presented as PDF. Any set of PDFs can be catalogued and searched. There is a version of the free Reader with the search feature but it is quite a large download. It would be good to identify sources of data and discuss how to work with PDF.

Best

Will Pollard

<http://www.acrobat-services.co.uk/sea/main.html>

From: Will Pollard
Sent: 14 November 2001 11:29
To: subscribers;;
Subject: [Co-opNet] Online attempt#3 - Publishing



ATT00335.txt

Greetings

See previous messages for context

Publishing

Follow the link below to see a selection of texts published in PDF. As the Acrobat Reader is more widely available it will be easier for this sort of publishing to happen. So far no charges have been made. eBooks through Amazon or WHSmith use a security measure and credit card system whereby a file is restricted to a particular computer. There could be some use made of the password protection if enough trust existed about how the password was passed on. It could be known to members of an organisation or mailed to people who bought minimal amounts of something. Experimentation would be useful.

So far there has not been any attempt at a social economy that allows publishing to be viable other than publishing for free. The commercial model is not working very well as people don't like being restricted to one computer once the PDF is downloaded.

any ideas?

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From: Will Pollard
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Subject: [Co-opNet] Online attempt #4 - sectors



ATT00326.txt

The impression from previous ICOM AGMs has been that only the wholefood sector is strong enough to hold regular meetings. As they work more with the internet there is a related discussion involving some others, but the information is there in support of food.

I would be interested to know whether there are other sectors with online communication and what is happening with wholefoods at the moment. Are there other sectors with email lists or something?

Best

Will Pollard

Look out for the Suma cookbook in pdf format
<http://www.acrobat-services.co.uk/sea>

From: Mark Walker
Sent: 14 November 2001 12:54
To: subscribers;;
Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Online attempt#3 - Publishing



ATT00338.txt

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From: Will Pollard
Sent: 14 November 2001 16:29
To: subscribers;;
Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Online attempt#3 - Publishing



ATT00323.txt

Mark,

The password is 'Leeds' , these were set up around the time of the ICOM AGM.

In principle the password approach could be used to encourage membership or subscription. There would be some leakage but maybe it would still suit some situations.

Best

Will

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mark Walker" <mark@scip.org.uk>
To: <subscribers;;>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2001 12:54 PM
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From: Mark Walker
Sent: 15 November 2001 00:17
To: Will Pollard
Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Online attempt#3 - Publishing

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From: Kate Whittle
Sent: 15 November 2001 13:10
To: subscribers;;
Subject: [Co-opNet] Computer conferencing & co-operative education



ATT00320.txt

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Many thanks in advance for your response

Best regards,

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Kate Whittle, co-operative and social enterprise research & training
(01273) 556843/(0845) 4584715

From: Steve Belsey
Sent: 15 November 2001 20:34
To: subscribers;;
Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Computer conferencing & co-operative education



ATT00317.txt

Some time ago I went to an ADAPT seminar where they did a demonstration of transnational video conferencing.

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To: <subscribers;;>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 1:09 PM
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From: phammerton.coopunion@co-op.co.uk
Sent: 16 November 2001 10:30
To: subscribers;;
Subject: Re: [Co-opNet] Computer conferencing & co-operative education



ATT00314.txt

I suggest you contact Jim Strom at the Advanced Telematics Centre, which specialises in e-learning. You might also talk to the Workers Education Association.

Jim Strom can be contacted on jim.strom@telematics.eu.org, or 0161-868.05.55. The WEA have branches nationally.

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