

# newsletter

my Elmen

May 2024 - Issue 1

# FOREWORD

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Dear myElmen asbl members,

with this newsletter we would like to inform you of the activities of our board members following our General Assembly in March. While you can always request the Minutes of Meeting of all our Board Meetings through our Secretary ([info@myelmen.lu](mailto:info@myelmen.lu)), we would like to use this format to give you a short summary of what is going on in our community.

Please let us know what you think of this newsletter and we will gladly take it into account for the next one!

I hope you all enjoyed your May Holiday.

Sincerely

Geir Sandvik Hjelen  
President myElmen asbl

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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Members of the board (from left to right):

Antonio Cardoso - Sarah Delcourt - Geir Sandvik Hjelen - Andreas Midunsky - Olivia Sparapano - Didier Chandelon - Mary Faltz - Laia Mestre Perez  
(missing: Jérôme Vennin)



# PAST EVENTS & MEETINGS

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## Board Meetings March & April

Two Board Meetings took place since the General Assembly one on 24 March and one on 28 April. The Minutes of Meeting can be requested through the Secretary ([info@myelmen.lu](mailto:info@myelmen.lu)).

## Easter Egg Hunt

We organised our first official Easter Egg Hunt in Elmen on 24 March. We had quite the turnout with 59 children and many parents attending. Overall, it was nice to see the children of Elmen come together and search for the treats we had hidden. Next year we will surely need more eggs!



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## School Meeting Kehlen

A meeting was organised by the Commune on 29 April to explain its planning for the opening of the new school in Elmen. Members of the myElmen board were present. The commune has issued a *Règlement* (which can be found on the Commune's website) that they wanted to explain in more depth. Essentially, the school in Elmen will open for the *Rentrée* in September 2025, where all children of Cycle 3 and 4 are planned go to Elmen. In the meantime, the Commune will renovate the school in Kehlen. Once the renovations have finished (expected to last one year after the start in 2025), the children of the Commune will be split up by the administration between the two schools according to the village they live in (i.e. children from Olm and Elmen will a priori go to the school in Elmen). However, also pedagogic criteria will be applied by the children's teachers. Parents will also have the chance to intervene in case they are not satisfied by the allocation made by the administration.



# UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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## Meeting with Commune

A meeting between the Board Members of myElmen asbl and representatives of the Commune is scheduled for 6 May.

Although the group identified many issues to be discussed with the Commune, it was decided to focus on the presentation of myElmen and its objectives and asking for a general planning of the Commune for the Elmen project in an effort to establish a good working relationship with the Commune first.

## Meet and Greet Inklusion- a Biergerpartizipatiounskommissioun vu Kielen

A meet and greet by the Inklusion- a Bierkerpartizipationskommissioun vu Kielen is planned for 10 May (18:00) at the Festsall in Olm. All members of myElmen are invited to participate.

## Meeting with Director SNHBM

A meeting with Guy Entringer, the director of SNHBM and the members of the board is scheduled for 13 May. SNBHM communicated that the director wishes to give a presentation, emphasising on the concept of Elmen again.

Similarly to the meeting with the commune and although the group identified many issues to be discussed with SNBHM, it was decided to focus on the presentation of myElmen and its objectives, asking for a general status of SNHBM for the Elmen project and how to improve communications in an effort to establish a good working relationship with the SNHBM.

## Nopeschfest

For the Nopeschfest on the evening of 8 June, the board figured that it would be best if all participants brought something to eat rather than buying food for everyone (as refrigeration for the amount of food will not be possible). myElmen asbl will organise a barbecue and tables and is planning to sell drinks and desserts. Further meetings will be announced soon where everybody will get the chance to help organise the event!



## AGENDA

### Upcoming events

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| 06 May 2024  | Meeting with Commune   |
| 10 May 2024  | Meet and Greet Inklusion- a<br>Biergerpartizipatiounskommissioun vu Kielen @<br>Festsall Olm |
| 13 May 2024  | Meeting with Guy Entringer   |
| 08 June 2024 | Nopeschfest Elmen @ Place Centrale (evening)   |
| 12 June 2024 | Visit of Elmen by <i>Ministère du Logement</i>   |
| 22 June 2024 | Virowend Nationalfeierdag (Visit of the Grand<br>Duke to Kielen)                             |

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**YOU**

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