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**Report of meeting** held at School of Economic Science, 11 Mandeville Place, London W1U 3AJ  
See: **Notes of Open Research Group meeting on 20th Dec 2017: [OpenResearchGroup-171220](#)**

**Present:** Janos (chair), Mary (notes), Paul – Apologies: Ahmet, Ashburn Bob, Ellena (cover), John Mc, Philip, Liliias, Sandra, Steve, Trevor, William

**New Year Resolutions:** more punctuality, more focus.

**Purpose of the Group.** This group has been functioning as a meet-up of friends who have some history, and/or interests in common. Janos would like us to have a definite purpose, which means we would have to form ourselves properly as a group, to agree that purpose and operate towards achieving it. Sociology tells us that groups go through several stages as they develop. Janos brought a paper on the Five Stages of Group Development: Notes based on **Tuckman's Developmental Sequence in Small Groups: [TeamDevelopment](#)** Here's another one we found online: [https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media\\_358180\\_en.pdf](https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_358180_en.pdf)

Janos is also keen on Communalism, which might become the purpose of this group: otherwise, he might form another group: <http://globaltable.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/CommunalismProject00-A4.pdf>

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