



WESTCROFT COMMUNITY CENTRE

# WE'RE LOOKING FOR TRUSTEES

If you'd like to help the team at a vibrant community centre to deliver high quality services and achieve our ambitious aims, we'd love you on board! Please see details on how to apply overleaf.



# ABOUT WESTCROFT

Westcroft Community centre is a vibrant community space in the heart of Burnage, South Manchester. It provides a wide range of adult learning and community engagement activities that over the last three years have seen a considerable rise in attendances and status as a vital service to residents. This was recently acknowledged when we were awarded Spirit Of Manchester's 'Community Space of the Year' for 2018!

## COME ON BOARD



### **Desirable Skills, Experience and Knowledge**

- Strategic direction: the ability to think and plan ahead, balancing needs, risks and constraints
- Financial management skills: the ability to interpret and understand budgets, accounts and other financial reports
- An understanding of the role of a trustee and the role of governance within a Charity
- Ability to act as an ambassador for the Charity at formal and informal meetings and events
- Ability to think creatively and objectively
- Ability to actively participate in meetings, challenging constructively whilst respecting the views and opinions of others
- Ability to make balanced and informed decisions and judgments

### **Personal Qualities**

- Trustees need to possess integrity, common sense, good judgment, honesty, openness and a strong sense of public duty
- Trustees should embrace and promote the aims, values and mission of the Charity

### **Specifically**

We are interested in hearing from applicants from all backgrounds so please get in touch if you are interested! The Board is particularly in need of experience in the following areas:

- Finance, in particular Treasury experience
- Community Development, Fundraising, Grants applications
- Any other Charity work or Trustee experience

To apply visit [www.westcroftcommunitycentre.co.uk/news](http://www.westcroftcommunitycentre.co.uk/news) or request an application form from Matthew Barker: 0161 448 8232 or [m.barker@southwayhousing.co.uk](mailto:m.barker@southwayhousing.co.uk).