



AN OPPORTUNITY We are looking for people who would like to become Trustees: who wish to serve and make a positive contribution to our community.

The Trust administers Alms Houses in Weston Rhyn but also has a wider brief to make small grants: especially for education but also for other purposes. Our 'Area of Benefit' is the Parish of Weston Rhyn, adjoining parishes and the parishes of Oswestry Town and Oswestry Rural.

The commitment required of Trustees is relatively light: at least three, but not more than five, meetings a year plus a commitment to shared oversight and help in certain areas. The Trust enjoys the services of a solicitor, an accountant and a property agent for routine work.

On our Board of Trustees, we need ordinary compassionate and reliable people who can add to our collective wisdom. In addition, it is useful to have some with experience and knowledge relevant to aspects of the work of the Charity: charity administration, finance, social housing, benefits, education, property and grounds maintenance and things like health & safety as well as a knowledge of the communities in our area.

If you would like to register an interest, please send your contact details to the address below plus a very brief introduction to yourself: why you are interested and the contribution you think you would be able to make: a couple of paragraphs: no more than one side of A4!

If you know any of the Trustees, please feel free to discuss the situation with them and receive further information. Please respond by July 31st. After that date, our intention is to talk further with those who appear to be the most likely to complement and take forward our existing team. This, with a view to inviting some to our autumn meeting.

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Trustees: Karen Ashton, Peter Bevington [Chair], Tim Foster, James Lloyd, Ash Toone.