



Community

Why be a trustee at BS3 Community?

- To give time, energy, skills and expertise to a community-focussed charity that gives great benefit across BS3
- See the organisation grow and develop – BS3 Community has a sustainable business model and is innovative in how funding and activities are pursued
- Work with trustees who have a broad range of experience to support the organisation
- Make new friends and meet new people
- Giving value and being valued by the wide range of BS3 Community stakeholders
- Broadening horizons, gaining new knowledge and continued learning





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Why be a trustee at BS3 Community?

- To give something back
- To contribute to the vibrancy and wellbeing of our community
- To get involved in something worthwhile that helps others and also makes you feel good about yourself
- To learn, especially to learn much more about the BS3 community





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Trustee Responsibilities

- Ensuring the charity is acting within its Charitable Objects and for public benefit
- Ensuring that the charity's resources are used and managed effectively and for the purposes for which they have been provided
- Ensuring good governance by overseeing charity finances, policies and making informed decisions in the charity's best interests
- Working with the CEO and Snr Management Team to determine the strategic direction of the organisation
- Use skills and expertise to provide advice responsibly. Understand where external input is needed.





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Commitment and Expectations

- Board and sub-committee meetings are each held 4 times per year
- Trustees are expected to attend a minimum of 3 board meetings per annum and regularly attend at least one sub-committee/ task & finish group, etc which either matches their skills and expertise and/ or that they are interested in
- Trustees are expected to prepare for meetings in advance, reading circulated papers and preparing any discussion points or questions they'd like to raise
- We want to encourage active participation in meetings – please be prepared to contribute
- Where possible Trustees are encouraged to attend BS3 Community social events so that colleagues across the organisation can meet each other

