

## **Be part of our exciting future as a Trustee**

Cornwall Rural Community Charity (CRCC) is celebrating 76 years of support and service to communities in Cornwall and further afield. Today the charity with 68 staff, complimented by many committed volunteers, operates from offices in Redruth, Penzance and Looe. We are a financially secure charity with a strong asset base and an annual turnover of approximately £3M.

Our work comes broadly under Communities of Interest (where members of that community share a common theme ie Carers or Fishing or Young homeless adults) or Communities of Place (where members share a common physical space such as a village or a community venue or the physical environment).

While we have a rich history our Chair and Trustees believe that 'the best is yet to come'. To help deliver those aspirations CRCC, or more properly Cornwall Community Development Limited (the legal entity) has now received consent from the Charity Commission to new and revised Articles enabling the organisation to expand outside of Cornwall and encompass a wider range of charitable purposes.

Our charitable activities focused on 'Communities of Interest' and 'Communities of Place' include:

- Supporting young and adult carers
- Helping people discharge from hospital as promptly as possible
- Provision of education to young people with a learning difference
- Supporting a small group of homeless young people in Newquay
- Improving the wellbeing and economic future for fishers across the UK
- Working with people to help their inclusion and access to the digital world
- Clean Cornwall initiative to improve our environment
- 'Pedal on the Prom' to help tackle isolation and loneliness

CRCC is also heavily engaged in supporting other charities within Cornwall in new initiatives like Community Hubs, Strategic Alliance and Thematic Alliances to enhance the collective impact of the sector in our communities.

If that is not enough, CRCC is also an active member of The Reconnection Tour and the Grassroots Advisory Network for Engage Britain. that brings together over 16 charities working in every part of the UK to share best practice, learn from each other and advocate for change.

The charity is currently engaged in a values-based culture programme that will refresh and identify new values endorsed by all members of the CRCC community – volunteers, staff and trustees.

### **How might you be able to help?**

We are looking for a number of trustees who have

- a commitment to support the values of the charity
- a passion for the work of the charity in supporting Communities of Interest and Communities of Place
- an acceptance and understanding of the duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- the willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to the duties of a trustee
- integrity mixed with good independent judgement plus the desire to be an effective team member
- the ability to think creatively and strategically and a willingness to make their contribution to the

## Board or any of its committees

While we would welcome expressions of interest from any prospective trustee with those qualities we are especially looking for candidate trustees with particular skills and experience in one of the following areas:

- People skills including HR, Disability, Inclusion and Discrimination
- Knowledge of our work preferably through direct or indirect lived experience
- Modern communications including PR/Social media/ Marketing.

Formal Trustee meetings are held quarterly in Redruth and in addition each Trustee will be a member of a Trustee/staff working group relevant to their expertise.

If you would like further information or an informal conversation please do make contact with Tom Sneddon, Interim Chief Executive on 07768 033652 or [tom.sneddon@cornwallrcc.org.uk](mailto:tom.sneddon@cornwallrcc.org.uk). We are eager to hear from you. Do give us a call.