

Seeking a new Chair for Shropshire Cycle Hub

Shropshire Cycle Hub is a young and ambitious community Charity with a mission to help Shropshire achieve a sustainable future through active travel. We have achieved considerable success in our first three years and developed an active programme of work led by a team of five staff. Our founding Chair, Mark Fermor, is planning to step down but will remain a Trustee, and we are seeking a new Chair appointment from Summer 2023. Expressions of interest are invited with a brief CV to trustees@ShropshireCycleHub.uk

Role Description

The Chair is responsible for leading the Board and focusing it on strategic matters, overseeing the Charity's business and setting high governance standards. The Chair plays a pivotal role in fostering effectiveness of the Board by setting the agenda suitable for the timely achievement of the strategic objectives set by the Board. The Chair is also responsible for representing the Charity to the public.

Duties and responsibilities:

Providing leadership to the organisation and the board by ensuring that everyone remains focused on the delivery of the organisation's charitable purposes in order to provide greater public benefit

To use your best endeavours to promote, protect, develop and extend the business of the Charity and abide by your statutory and fiduciary duties as a trustee under Charities law;

To be responsible for the performance of the management team and liaison with the Board;

Chairing meetings, setting the agenda appropriate to achieve the Charity's mission, and ensuring that decisions are implemented;

To advise on the most appropriate strategy for the achievement of best progress for our Charity, and oversee the implementation of agreed strategic plans.

To represent the Charity to the public and key stakeholders and ensure the best possible presentation of the Charity externally to foster the development of our brand.

Person Specification:

Shares Shropshire Cycle Hub's core values and strategic vision.

A commitment to the organisation.

A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort.

Leadership skills and strategic vision.

Good, independent judgement and an ability to think creatively and speak your mind.

An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties and responsibilities of trusteeship.

A commitment to the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

Experience of committee work and the role of Chair.

Tact and diplomacy, and good communication and interpersonal skills.

Impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidences.

Please call Mark Fermor on 07976 800730 for an initial chat in confidence.