

South Derbyshire CVS New Trustee Information Pack 2020/21



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Welcome



Thank you for taking an interest in becoming a Trustee at South Derbyshire CVS (SDCVS)

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people in South Derbyshire and nearby districts and it's never been more relevant than it is today. Over the last six months and throughout the CV19 pandemic, we've been providing crucial services to individuals in need, as well as supporting voluntary groups and communities to help themselves and others.

Operating since 2003, we're now looking for **three** additional Trustees to help deliver our ambitious plans to create even more social and community impact in 2021 and beyond. We need creative, entrepreneurial and motivated individuals to help make SDCVS a driving force for change in the charitable sector. If you're interested in truly making a difference in people's lives and have the skills and experience to add value, then please do read this information pack and consider making an application to join us. Not only will you be making a difference in a Covid 19 impacted society, you'll join a fantastic team of fellow Trustees working together to support the communities of South Derbyshire. Thankyou.

Roger H Moors, Managing Director



Providing Volunteering Services for South Derbyshire

Join us to help make a difference at SDCVS

Here's what we do....

RESPOND

People receive support in times of crisis and vulnerability and are able to 'weather the storm' and move on

There needs to be a safety net for people at the times they are most vulnerable, to stop them falling through the cracks and, once their most basic needs have been met, to help them move their lives on

CONNECT

People have the level and nature of social connection that they need to stay well and feel happy

Social isolation, loneliness and alienation impact on both mental wellbeing and physical health. During our life journey there are times when any of us can become vulnerable and need emotional or practical support to help us reconnect.

DEVELOP

People's lives have meaning and purpose; they are able to learn, develop and contribute to their community

Everyone has something to offer. We want to help individuals and groups develop skills and confidence, work out what matters to them and have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution

CHANGE

A diverse and thriving Third Sector responds to local needs and drives positive change

The best communities are where diverse people get on well together and work together to find their own solutions. We want groups to flourish, learn from each other, get the resources they need, speak up and bring about positive change

We're looking for Trustees with....

...a passion to make a difference and the skills to add value. We're particularly interested to hear from individuals who have experience in:

- Financial management
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Marketing/Communications/PR
- Change Management

...or indeed any other skills that you think could help support the development of what is an ambitious charity.

SDCVS seeks to ensure that the composition of the Board reflects the Charity's commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion with everyone being able to participate and achieve their potential, irrespective of age, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, disability, marital status, religion or belief, and helping to engender a diverse approach to decision making in the committee and boardroom. We are working to improve diversity in all of its forms on our Board and we therefore encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.



Food Bank



'Home From Hospital' Service

What's in it for you?

Gain experience in strategic planning and entrepreneurship - helping us to deliver our long-term plans, change lives and deliver impact.

Develop skills in new areas - working closely with other board members means working as a team and learning from each other.

Youth on your side?- if you're just starting out, this is a great way to gain experience for your CV and build a network of contacts.

A chance to give something back and make a difference - becoming a SDCVS Trustee is a fantastic way to give something back to your community especially in a post pandemic environment

Be a part of South Derbyshire's leading community support charity.



SDCVS Befriending Service

Information and next steps

Want to find out more?

Take a look at the additional information attached to this document

Ready to apply?

Fill in the application form and send it back before midnight
16th October 2020. Interviews will be held in late October

Have a query or want to have an informal chat?

Get in touch RogerM@sdcv.org.uk or call 07525 033811

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Community Development

