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## Trustee Recruitment for The Place at Platt Lane

The Place at Platt Lane is looking to recruit Trustee Board members to provide strategic direction, supporting the development of the business and helping it on its journey to becoming a sustainable, community-owned asset that reflects the diversity of our local area.

The Place at Platt Lane is a charity set up in 2014 to run Fallowfield Library. Trustees of The Place at Platt Lane developed a vision to create a vibrant community hub and inclusive local venue for everyone in Fallowfield.

The Place at Platt Lane is developing well and it now generates income from room hire and donations. It offers a wide range of opportunities to support learning, skills, employment and wellbeing as well as providing a library service. We want to build on our success and become more sustainable. To help us achieve this we are particularly looking for people with skills in the following areas:

- Accounting
- Business planning
- Networking and influencing
- Social media and marketing
- Legal
- Bid writing and funding procurement
- Fundraising
- Community engagement

### **Inclusive – A place for everyone**

The Place at Platt Lane is committed to being inclusive and welcoming to everyone. As an organisation we are committed to reflecting the diversity of the area. We particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities, disabled people, LGBT and non binary candidates people who are underrepresented on our Board of Trustees.

### **What is in it for you?**

As a board member you will be making decisions that will impact on people's lives and the community of Fallowfield and the surrounding areas, so this is a fantastic opportunity to join the team and make a positive difference to the local community.

- Be a part of something worthwhile
- Gain experience of planning, delivering and helping with events & activities
- Gain experience of working with the public
- Opportunity to increase self-confidence
- Improve self-esteem
- Enhance your communication and personal skills
- Networking opportunities to meet lots of different people
- Be a part of a team
- Out of pocket expenses paid
- Receive a reference
- Have fun!

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**Quote from a Stuart Lynd, Trustee Board Member**

“I have been a trustee of The Place at Platt Lane for 7 years. I find it a fascinating and rewarding experience working as part of a team to provide a sustainable future for The Place. It has helped me to broaden my interests and develop new and existing skills.”

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To view a film about The Place click on the link below;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26XSIUE97mc>

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