

WESSEX COMMUNITY ACTION

Board/Trustee Members

Wessex Community Action is seeking to appoint new members to the Board of Directors and its trading company, WCA Trading Services Ltd as it embarks on a new direction. The organisation was set up in 1973 and is a charitable company limited by guarantee to give support services to voluntary and community organisations in the Wessex area.

This has historically been achieved by:

- providing a range of support services that include training, information, advice and practical help
- supporting, delivering and developing new projects
- identifying need in local communities and working collaboratively to address those needs
- encouraging liaison between groups and organisations
- supporting and enabling active representation in the strategic planning of services between groups
- participating in and supporting the voluntary sector in strategic partnerships

Due to the current financial climate and the lack of take up in some of our services we will now be focusing on increasing our successful transport services to local people and community groups as well as developing our private hire business. Back office services such as payroll, book-keeping and printing will still be available together with selected training courses.

In addition we will be continuing to deliver these direct services

- Amesbury Youth Café
- Redworth Social & Leisure Club
- Salisbury Child Contact Centre

There are currently nine members of the Board under the chairmanship of Peter Curbishley. WCA Trading Services Ltd, which has recently been set up to develop the new business, has three directors. The Boards meet approximately six times a year in the early evening in the offices of Wessex Community Action. In addition sub committees meet as and when required.

Board members are an integral part of the organisation with a key role in developing and monitoring the strategic direction of the organisation. We are looking for pro-active support as we expand and develop the transport service for the benefit of the local community. We have identified a need for further legal and financial expertise together with some transport acumen,

If you would be interested in applying please send your CV and a covering letter to jane@wessexcommunityaction.org.uk