

Is this you?

Do you live in Lyme Regis, Charmouth or Uplyme? Have you some time, plus skills or knowledge which could benefit the residents of Lyme Regis and surrounding area?

Volunteering as a Director of LymeForward CIC could be your opportunity to make a difference.

LymeForward is a partnership of public and private sector, charitable, voluntary and community organisations working together to improve the quality of life in the area. Governance and legal accountability is provided by LymeForward CIC.

Who we are looking for

The existing Directors are looking for someone with a desire to strengthen LymeForward as a partnership organisation and enhance its ability to help improve life for the area's residents.

A potential Director will have an interest in one or more of the following:

- engaging with the community
- offering insight into the needs and experience of residents of the LymeForward area
- using managerial or governance experience to benefit LymeForward
- understanding and presenting financial information to aid Directors' decision-making
- bringing fresh points of view to discussions
- publicity for a wide range of audiences
- developments in technology, especially social media platforms and website design
- ideas to raise funds, and/or to increase volunteers
- the process of Grant applications either from experience of writing successful bids or of evaluating submitted bids

What's in it for the volunteer?

- The satisfaction of using personal skills to benefit the local community
- Working with an enthusiastic team
- Meeting a wide range of local people
- Getting to grips with diverse subject matter

Time commitment

Directors currently meet roughly every 4 weeks for 2-3 hours at a time during the day convenient to all, and are expected to attend LymeForward Steering Group and Partnership meetings (6 in all per year), 5 of which currently take place in the afternoon. There are also emails with documents to review, opportunities to explore etc. which can take 2-3 hours a week.

Involvement in projects or particular aspects of work can then take as much or as little time as can be spared.

Further information

For more details of what LymeForward is and does, see our website www.lymeforward.co.uk.

Procedure

If you feel we might suit each other, please get in touch to arrange an informal meeting with one or two of the current Directors. If you then remain interested, and we think there is the basis for a fruitful relationship, the next step would be for you informally to join two or three Directors' meetings, after which we and you would make a mutual decision on whether to proceed formally.

Contact us

To get in touch, please contact either

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