



Trustee Opportunities – Community Wellbeing Garden (charity no 1212007)

Help grow a greener, healthier community 🌱

The Community Wellbeing Garden is seeking two new Trustees to join our Board and help guide the next stage of our development. Our garden provides a welcoming, inclusive space that supports mental health, physical wellbeing, learning, and community connection through nature.

Our mission is to promote wellbeing, inclusion and skill development and support those living in economic hardship in Petworth and West Sussex through the therapeutic horticulture, rural crafts and eco-friendly practices, fostering community integration and environmental stewardship.

We are particularly interested in people who can bring experience or skills in one or more of the following areas:

Key Skills Sought

- Financial expertise
(e.g. budgeting, financial oversight, accountancy, or charity finance)
- Fundraising and income generation
(e.g. grant applications, donor engagement, partnerships, or community fundraising)
- Corporate Sponsorship and Philanthropy
- Horticultural knowledge
(e.g. gardening, food growing, cooking, landscape management, or environmental sustainability).
- You do not need previous trustee experience—training and support will be provided. Lived experience of community projects or a strong commitment to wellbeing, inclusion, and green spaces is highly valued.

What the Role Involves

- Helping set the strategic direction of the charity
- Ensuring good governance and financial oversight
- Supporting the long-term sustainability of the garden
- Attending between 6-9 board meetings per year (some may be online)
- Acting as an ambassador for the project in the wider community

What You'll Gain

The chance to make a meaningful impact on local wellbeing

- Experience of charity governance and leadership
- The opportunity to work with a passionate, friendly team
- A deeper connection to nature and your community
- We are committed to diversity and inclusion and warmly welcome applications from people of all backgrounds.

Website: www.communitywellbeinggarden.org

Facebook: Petworth's Community Wellbeing Garden CIO

Instagram: @petworthcwg

How to apply:

Please send a brief statement outlining your interest and relevant skills to the Trustee secretary, john@petworthcommunitygarden.co.uk by Friday 17th March.