Fundraising Trustee

We are looking for someone local with a strong belief and passion for Nidd Gorge Community Action’s aim to protect and preserve the ‘area’ in perpetuity, to volunteer as Fundraising Trustee.

Role summary

The role requires a person with previous fundraising experience ideally with a Certificate or Diploma from the Institute of Fundraising, good communication skills and a friendly outgoing personality. To lead the planning and co-ordinating of fundraising events and liaise with volunteers assisting them with their own events.

Personal specification

We are looking for someone with a successful track record with regards to fundraising:

Manage and lead fundraising efforts to raise operational costs, along with project-specific funds, developing and implementing a fundraising strategy

Lead on new initiatives including major donors, events and regular giving.

Lead and manage existing fundraising efforts, including events, corporate and writing grant applications.

Develop and implement an effective fundraising strategy.

Grow income and improve the sustainability of the organisation by proactively securing funds from new income streams.

This could be a shared role as different initiatives may suit different volunteers:

- Corporate fundraising - raise money from businesses in various ways, from organising payroll giving, to agreeing sponsorship of major events. This may suit someone with a good understanding of business.

- Trust and statutory fundraising - bid for trust and grant money. This may appeal more to people who enjoy research and preparing proposals.

- Major donor fundraising - focus on developing relationships with key supporters who can donate high-value gifts. Often this is a role to which experienced fundraisers progress.

- Legacy fundraising - encourage supporters to consider leaving a gift to the charity in their will. This may suit people with an interest in law or accountancy.

- Developing and coordinating web-based fundraising, online auctions and merchandise sales;
- Increasing funds by researching and targeting charitable trusts whose criteria match the charity’s aims and activities;

We will require references, a criminal record check (DBS) and for you to own a computer or secure access to one.

*This is a voluntary position but out of pocket expenses such as travel costs are reimbursed.*

Please send application to Mr Nigel Heptinstall, temporary Chair, Nidd Gorge Community Action, Valley Farm, Bilton Lane, Harrogate, HG1 4DH