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SOUTH MITCHAM COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE  
VACANCIES

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Access via 200 Bus or Tram to Phipps Bridge; good connections via Croydon, Wimbledon, Raynes Park and 15 minutes walk from Colliers Wood underground.

### Trusteeships – level of commitment

The term of office is 3 years (1 year for a co-opted Board member). The Board meets monthly. Trustees are also directors of the charity and should be prepared to be involved in some project work or in an advisory capacity.

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## WE'VE A BIG HEART AND A HUGE REMIT- WILL YOU COME ON BOARD?

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We are a small charity working to improve the quality of life for local families and individuals in Merton, especially those in areas of social and economic deprivation and those from disadvantaged groups. Our Community Centre caters for all age groups and about 1,400 people use our Centre every week.

Working with local partners we make a positive impact on the areas of challenge at grass roots level by promoting barrier-free, low cost or free services, fun and leisure activities and opportunities for disadvantaged groups to raise skills levels, self-esteem and employability. We do this by:

- **Providing a Healthy Living Centre** in the heart of the Phipps Bridge Estate, offering a wealth of opportunities for leisure and learning, promoting community cohesion, a sense of pride within the community and increasing levels of perceived neighbourhood safety;
- **Working in partnership** with other community service providers, to provide and continually develop, a range of activities in response to local need and aspirations;
- **Raising funds** to sustain our varied programme so we can empower service-users to increase their skills and employability;
- **Designing activities** to attract, and actively involve, current and potential service users by engaging them in both fun and supportive activities at South Mitcham Community Centre.

### Your skills and experience

No previous board experience is required and with a number of vacancies to fill we're looking to build our capability in a number of areas including: proven management or leadership experience, sound independent judgment, a constructive and objective approach to decision-making, team players who understand the importance of committing to and preparing for meetings. A working knowledge of HR, Data Protection and IT would be particularly welcome.

Interested? Then please contact us to learn more. We look forward to hearing from you.

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