

## **The Gregson seeks a new Chair, Secretary and Trustees**

The Gregson Community Association (GCA) is seeking to appoint a number of new trustees including to the roles of Chair and Secretary.

Founded by residents in 1983, the Gregson is a popular Community Centre in the Freehold area of Lancaster. For many years it has been run by management companies but during the Covid-enforced closure, the GCA took the decision to bring the running of the Centre into its own hands. Now re-opened, the Centre is busy and thriving and our work is underpinned by an ambitious new business plan. In late May, we will welcome Charles Tyrer to begin work as the GCA's first ever Chief Executive.

Having successfully guided the charity for many years, the GCA's long-standing Chair and Secretary are standing down from their roles in June. Their input has been invaluable, and they will be missed. However, continuity will be provided by other Board members and this is an exciting opportunity to bring in new people and new ideas to help the Gregson achieve its ambitions and potential.

In addition to recruiting to the roles of Chair and Secretary, we wish to attract a diverse selection of new trustees with skills and experience in the following areas:

- Fundraising, marketing and promotion
- Financial management
- Business management
- Personnel management
- IT/Technology
- Venue Management/Health & Safety
- Volunteering
- Practicing artists

We are very keen to hear from those in traditionally under-represented groups in our community as the GCA Board should fully reflect the rich diversity in our wider community.

For further information, please contact our current Chair and Trustee, Billy Pye at [b.pye@gregson-community-association.org.uk](mailto:b.pye@gregson-community-association.org.uk) or Trustee Joe Sumsion at [j.sumsion@gregson-community-association.org.uk](mailto:j.sumsion@gregson-community-association.org.uk).

Application Deadline: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022