



MORAY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE



TRUSTEES' WEEK

Speyside Youth

The charity's aim is to advance the citizenship of young people primarily those living within the Moray community boundaries of Speyside and Dufftown and District, through a structured programme of support, opportunity and activity provided by our team of Youth Workers.

Our vision is to provide opportunities for the young people, help them to develop life skills and empower them to make a difference in the community.

We are very much a youth led organisation with our youth committee being supported and mentored by our Advisory Group & Trustees. We have monthly Advisory Group/Trustee meetings (usually on a Monday evening), for approx 2 hours, in Dufftown Community Centre.

We currently have 5 Trustees however we are looking for 2 or 3 new members who can bring fresh, new ideas to our group and help ensure we can continue to offer this valuable project to the young people of Speyside.



Shopmobility Moray

Since 1995, Shopmobility Moray has been assisting people with low-cost rental of mobility aids, wheelchairs and scooters. Not only to do they provide this for shoppers, but also for people who need longer terms loans. This year, requests for equipment have increased. They are looking for one or two new trustees with financial skill, business planning, fundraising and/or marketing to join their board, to help take the charity forward at a point of change.



Transition Town Forres

Transition Town Forres is part of an international movement helping to build more localised economies. They have a flourishing community garden, centre and kitchen, and host regular events that support a circular economy, including a repair cafe. They would welcome one or two new trustees with financial and accounting acumen, perhaps for the role of treasurer, but also trustees who have skill in grant and fundraising experience.



Elgin Sports Community Trust Experteer or Board Member



The Elgin Sports Community Trust is literally a game-changer. This volunteer led community project has broken ground to create a new all-weather sports facility for Moray. The project, entering a final exciting stage, is looking for outgoing volunteers with professional experience to help develop, research and write funding bids that will support specific elements of the project.

Are you a resourceful, take-the-initiative sort of person that possesses marketing and writing skills? Could you help identify and research prospective funding sources and help to write persuasive compelling bids? Could you pen an awesome case study or report and maybe even share some of our news on social media?

The Elgin Sports Community Trust has built an accessible all-weather, full-size facility, that is being used for a multitude of sports and is inclusive for all members of the community. Your time and skill will help this facility build office space, changing facilities and viewing galleries and become a place where people can play and meet all year – even walk, train, coach, the sporting options (and the health benefits to our community) are endless!

This volunteering commitment could last between 3 to 6 months or longer if you are the sort of person who would be prepared and like to to join our board!

If you would like to have a chat about the role or would like to be involved as a board member or just to find out more, please drop us a hello at: esctenquiries@hotmail.com

REAP

REAP is an independent local charity based in Keith, founded in 1997 and operating throughout Moray. REAP has done various types of community and environmental work over the last 20+ years but our focus has always been on helping individuals and communities find solutions.

At the moment we have two broad strands of work:

Food and Growing – helping people grow and eat more of their own food, compost more, take part in therapeutic gardening and environmental improvement, get outside more and cut their carbon footprint.

Energy saving advice – helping people with switching tariffs, cutting their bills through energy-saving behaviours, advising on availability of grants and loans, training volunteers to be energy champions who can support their friends and neighbours to save energy and save money and working to promote community-led social and environmental projects.

We welcome volunteer directors to join our staff team and current Board who are keen to help REAP make a difference in our local communities. If you are interested in joining our Board, please don't hesitate to get in touch to arrange an informal chat with existing Board members and staff. Call 01542 888070 (Mon – Thurs 9.30am to 3pm) or email info@reapscotland.org.uk. We can also give you a Trustees' pack with detailed information about becoming a Scottish charity Trustee and more information about REAP as an organisation.

You don't need any specific skills or experience to join the Board, just an interest in REAP's work. To find out more read on and explore the website or give us a call for an informal chat.

If you've never been a Trustee, our current Board members and staff will support you. If you're a seasoned Trustee, we will be glad to have the benefit of your experience.



Touchdown Memorial Home for Horses

This successful charity is looking for additional trustees to join their successful board!

It's a great opportunity to make new friends and develop new skills while helping this very worthwhile charity which rescues horses and ponies and provides equine facilitated therapy and learning. With the completion of our new indoor riding school and current construction of cafe and accommodation, and gaining our riding school licence, we are in great expansion phase; this is a wonderful time to join us!



Committee Members

Rafford Village Hall is a vibrant, creative and thriving Community Hall, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. With a few retirements recently, the Hall is seeking new people, voices and ideas, for a variety of roles on the committee.

Get in touch to have a chat about how you can be part of the committee. Help continue to make the Hall an active place for events and gatherings, which, in turn, helps makes Rafford such a great wee place to live.

raffordvillagehall@gmail.com



Pushing up the Daisies

Pushing up the Daisies is a pioneering Scotland-wide charity. Our aim is for everyone in Scotland to know their practical options and legal rights immediately after someone dies and to be able to spend time with them in the place of their choice if that is their wish.

Since our inception in 2016, we have offered an advice line and well-received, inspiring and informative education to hospice staff, end-of-life companions, celebrants and the general public. The charity's Daisy Chain of volunteers around Scotland helps people consider all their options and how best to look after themselves, including the option to keep someone in the privacy and comfort of home after their last breath.

Since November 2021 we have provided a service in the Moray area (afterthelastbreath.scot) to practically assist people who want to take charge of someone in the days after their last breath and be involved in the arrangements for their burial or cremation. This is aimed to be instead of or alongside funeral directors. We want to develop this aspect of the charity as a valued service and also as a source of income to support our educational activities.

We are now in a position to expand the Board of Trustees to strengthen and expand the charity and particularly to develop the service aspect of the charity in a business-like way.

The current charity trustees are passionate about the work of the charity. We want to balance this with supportive business expertise. We are also looking to balance people with the inspiration and time to be hands-on in our development and people experienced to take an overview in the development and governance.

Role

The main duties of a Trustee are to participate in Board meetings, currently quarterly (preferably in Moray, but could be online), act as an advocate for our work, and be responsible for governance of the charity. Some trustees also participate in the day to day management of the charity, mainly by email.

Experience required: We are looking for people with at least 3 years experience in one of these areas: Accounting/ bookkeeping Running a business or charity Developing a social media presence Promotion/marketing Graphic design/ illustration

Application notes

If you are interested, please contact kate@pushingupthedaisies.org.uk, in the first instance, to discuss the role and receive an application form.



Moray Firth Credit Union Board Members



**MORAY FIRTH
CREDIT UNION**

If you want to give back to your community, (and at a time when so many people are struggling with money worries and could really use some help) then serving on this board is such a real way to make a positive difference. The Moray Firth Credit Union is seeking people who are interested in the opportunity to serve on their Board.

The Credit Union has a long history of serving the local community. Formerly the Forres Area Credit Union until 2020, it was set up in 1995 as a response to high unemployment in the area when a nearby Fabrication Yard closed. Today, the main office of the 'Savings & Loans Co-operative' is located at 53 High Street Forres, and there are now 'satellite' collection points in other places in Moray as this social enterprise develops.

If you have an interest in people, community or even if you want to learn more about the unique role a credit union plays in the lives of the people and communities they serve, (and have some spare time) the Moray Firth Credit Union would be delighted to hear from you. For a application pack please call 01309 676735 or email info@morayfirthcreditunion.co.uk for further information. Volunteers are invited to join the Credit Union if they are not already a member.

tsiMORAY



Local people are leading the change.

There's never been a better time to be a changemaker.

Join Our Board.

Connected people are vital in building inclusive, engaged and thriving communities. **tsiMORAY** works to help establish, develop and maintain these connections. We connect people and place, community groups and voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises, volunteers and volunteering.

tsiMORAY also plays a key role in facilitating and supporting the development of third sector and wider community involvement in the design and delivery of public services. We are one of 32 Third Sector Interfaces in Scotland, and report to a variety of stakeholders, including Scottish Government.

This is a perfect opportunity for someone who has experience in partnership working, a relationship-builder, a people person, who may be entrepreneurial or have prior experience in the voluntary sector. You get big picture strategic thinking but like when you can roll up your sleeves too.

We are an organisation committed to equality, diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from under-represented groups and welcome people with lived experience and broad skill sets.

If this sounds like you, join us to make change for good.

Get in touch: 01343 541713 and info@tsimoray.org.uk