



Friends of Stretford Public Hall Board of Directors

Update on Key Decisions | July 2018

Board members / governance

We are currently inviting new members to join the board in particular we are looking for anyone with skills and experience around legal, HR, catering and licensing.

We agreed the date of the AGM Sunday 14 October 2018 and will appoint Third Sector Accountancy to produce the Annual Reports. We are also proposing a special resolution to change our current Rules.

Funding and finances / Staffing

Interviews for the new Centre Manager are being held on 4 July

We are now looking to recruit a part-time Finance and Administration Officer

We also need to appoint a new caretaker

This is a major step forward and will allow us to maximise the events and activities at the hall and improve our fund-raising activities. It will also allow the Board to focus on our strategy and governance.

Financial reporting continues to show a healthy situation in line with our projections.

Ballroom transformation

As we prepare for the renovations in the main Ballroom, we are currently receiving final costings and tenders for the Under Hall and new side entrance access point to the Ballroom. We anticipate this work will take place over a 6-8 week period during August / September.

Volunteers

Volunteers enjoyed a special social evening on 16 June. Future regular volunteer meetings will be held at the SIP club

Events and activities

The Board received reports on our events for the last period as well as noting excellent forthcoming activities.

- All Back to Jack's: Local Acts night- Thursday 28th June – numbers were less than anticipated due to continuing hot weather and world cup football game

- Community Cinema: Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri- Friday 29th June – this was well attended
- Stretford Singers Family and Friends Night- Provisional 6th July
- Community Cinema- Family friendly. Provisional (Dependant on Stretford Singers Family and friends night going ahead) 7th July