



Friends of Stretford Public Hall Board of Directors

Update on Key Decisions October 2018

Board members / governance

We held a successful AGM on 13 October at St Matthew's Church attended by 40 members and welcomed two new Board Members, Johnny Haslam and Charlotte O'Mara.

Funding and finances / Staffing

We welcomed our new Centre Manager, Kate McGeevor who joined us on 15 October and we will soon be joined by Shirley Bainbridge, new p/t Finance and Administration Officer

We anticipated a positive outcome from our funding bid to Viridor which would assist with the outstanding capital costs in relation to planned works to the Ballroom and Underhall.

Ballroom transformation

Archways, our appointed contractor, have been on site and we are pleased with the refurbishment work to date to the Underhall and Ballroom.

Events and activities

Due to ongoing refurbishment works, activities have been relocated to nearby venues.

We looked forward to re-opening on 22 November with the SAC32 Art Exhibition.

Power to Change produced a podcast which was available on 1 October

We have also been nominated for an award by Locality and members of the Board will attend the Awards ceremony; Locality have also been filming at the hall