

Friends of Stretford Public Hall Board of Directors

Update on Key Decisions September 2019

Ballroom transformation

We received five Invitations to Tender (ITT) from architects to bid as lead designer for the next stage of the renovation work (Phase 3b Ballroom) and three were shortlisted for interview.

Building and estates

The redecoration of the Old Library is now complete thanks in part to Bruntwood who volunteered a team of skilled tradespeople.

Lift refurbishment is now complete.

We have resubmitted our application for permission to extend our licensing hours and expect a decision on 12 September. We are working hard to address the concerns raised by local residents.

Finance / fundraising

We submitted our first VAT reclaim.

Jessica Loveday, our new Culture Champions officer is now in post.

Pocket Parks. We are now finalising the delivery programme, and will then be in a position to start contracting some of the landscaping work.

Governance

Annual General Meeting takes place on Sunday 20 October 2-4 pm.

We are seeking nominations for new Board members including a new Treasurer.

Directors signed new revised Rules (governing document).

Events and activities

Board noted that performance of Hires, Events, Activities and Bar from January – July has been in line with our forecasts.