PRESTON AND ABBEY COMMUNITY TRUST

What do Trustees do?
If you are thinking of applying for a Trustee role on the PACT Board, here is some information about what is involved

The PACT Board welcomes applications to the Board from any resident in our area, and particularly from younger people. We need Trustees to represent our community in all its diversity. This is a volunteer role which will allow the successful applicant to play an active part in using the wind farm funds to develop our community.

If you are elected to be a Charity Trustee for PACT you will attend Board meetings which are held on the first Thursday every second month, in alternate village halls, Preston and Abbey St Bathans. The meetings are usually 2 hours. At present meetings are face-to-face, but attendance can be online if required. Minutes are taken at meetings and are circulated to trustees for approval.

Trustees are expected to take on responsibilities that match their interests or skill, examples of responsibilities taken on by the current trustees are community engagement, events, grant applicant support or project planning. The whole board will provide support and oversight for the activities of individual Trustees, so ultimately all the work undertaken by PACT is a team effort.

The agenda and papers for each meeting are circulated to all trustees in advance, and when necessary, votes are taken at the meetings or on occasions by email between meetings. Minutes of previous meetings are on the PACT website here and you can read more about the PACT Board discussions and activities there.

Please note that it is the duty of all Charity Trustees to act in the interest of the organisation (PACT), and to ensure that the organisation acts in accordance with its purpose. You can read the PACT Constitution on the COABP website here

If you would like to discuss the role of the PACT Trustee in more detail, or have any questions, please send a message to hello@pactrust.org.uk and we can arrange for you to have a conversation with a trustee.

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