

## **BANNOCKBURNHOUSE**

*For the community*

### **Trustee Board Member**

Closing date for applications: **Monday 29 April 2019**

Bannockburn House Trust is looking for Trustee Board Members to support the future development and ambitions of the Trust and help deliver an important facility for the community of Bannockburn and beyond.

This position provides an opportunity to volunteer for a charity in a unique way, whilst gaining an insight into how a community-based charity is governed. We are committed to representing a diversity of voices on our board and are welcoming applications from interested people from within and outwith the Bannockburn Community.

There is no particular requirement to have previous experience of sitting on a Board.

We are seeking dynamic, engaging and experienced individuals to join our governing body as trustee board members.

If you are interested in helping us to shape our future so that it addresses our community's needs now, and in the years to come, and in helping us to emphasise our values, then we would like to hear from you.

We are looking for a mix of skills and experience to match our needs and are especially interested in receiving applications from people who have experience in:

- ) Community relations/development;
- ) financial management/control;
- ) property and development (heritage, architecture, surveyor or property development/construction and management or building expertise)

For a full role description and details on how to apply, please contact Anne Smith, Board Member / Secretary - [BHTrust17@outlook.com](mailto:BHTrust17@outlook.com)

For an informal discussion about the role of a board member at Bannockburn House please contact Miles Harrison, Bannockburn House Trust Board Mentor [miles@milesharrison.co.uk](mailto:miles@milesharrison.co.uk)

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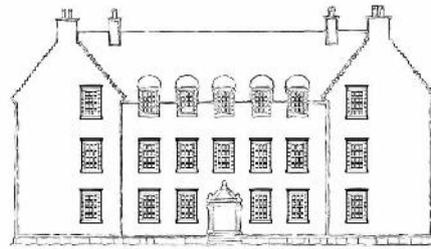
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Website: [www.bannockburnhouse.scot](http://www.bannockburnhouse.scot)

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### **The Bannockburn House Trust project and organisation**

In 2016, Bannockburn House came on the market and stimulated enormous public interest from the local Bannockburn community. It quickly became evident that the local community wished to carry out a community purchase of the house.

Bannockburn House Trust (BHT) was formed in January 2017 as a two-tier SCIO with a Board of local people. By mid-2017 BHT secured a second stage Scottish Land Fund award to purchase the house, with additional financial support from Stirling Council. BHT has owned the house since December 2017.

Currently BHT has 9 trustee board members out of 11 allowed by its constitution, and around 100+ signed up volunteers who regularly maintain the house and gardens, organise events and carry out other project activities.

BHT's objectives include:

- ) Ensure Bannockburn House is open and available for the use and enjoyment by local people
- ) Build a strong community-driven organisation
- ) Improve and maintain the heritage, building fabric, interiors, fittings / furnishings and grounds of Bannockburn House, in line with community wishes and with regard to the advice of heritage professionals
- ) Encourage public access (including visitors to the area) to the house and grounds for purposes of leisure, heritage and cultural activities, learning, health and well-being
- ) Create a visitor attraction that generates income and employment benefitting local people
- ) Initiate, develop and facilitate a range of community projects and activities at the House, providing benefit to the local community
- ) Secure all necessary funding and support to protect and conserve the house

Website: <http://www.bannockburnhouse.scot/>  
please note that not all information / documents on the website are current.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BannockburnHouse/>  
(currently a closed group - apply to join)



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