

Yoxall Village Hall

Yoxall Village Hall adds immeasurably to the quality of life in Haslington. This important local facility is managed by a committee of trustees of the Yoxall Village Hall charity under a governing document dated 1970. The trustees have been considering updating its governance and becoming a charity with corporate status, as allowed for by the Charities Act 2011.

As the facilities are provided for public benefit the trustees feel it is important that people understand what is planned, which is to change the charity's structure from an unincorporated association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) as approved by the Charity Commission. The constitution would be similar, with some trustees being elected at the AGM and some nominated by user groups as now happens.

"The trustees hope this will make it easier to recruit new trustees, as incorporation provides limited liability for trustees, and it will enable the charity to hold property and enter into contracts in its own name," says Martin Deakin, Chair of the trustees.

As required by the Charities Act, local residents are now being invited to make any representations about this proposal to the trustees. To make any representations please contact the secretary on yoxallhall@yahoo.co.uk.

The time to make representations will end on 9th January 2023.

The trustees are being assisted by the charity Cheshire Community Action, which provides an advisory service for village and community halls in Cheshire and is part of the ACRE Network.