

**FARLEY HOSPITAL**  
SINCE 1681

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*'Faire sans dire' - 'Deeds not words'*



## Dear Farley Resident,

I wanted to update you on the recent changes at the Farley Hospital Charity.

Following the recent retirement of the former charity trustees, I have been appointed as the Chair of the charity and have been joined on the board by two other local residents, Adam Feest QC and Lucy Rickman.

For those not familiar with Farley Hospital, it is the amazing Grade 1 listed Almshouse directly opposite the church. It was built c350 years ago by Sir Stephen Fox, born in Farley, who made his fortune and used it to build the Hospital and Church.

The role of the Hospital is to help meet the housing needs of local people, comprising of 8 homes and a large central Wardenry. Often these residents require specific support and have always had a warden helping with their needs.

As a village we need to care, collectively, for this stunning heritage and the local residents living within. As with many old buildings, it is in urgent need of renovation to keep this amazing building going and to provide suitable support and accommodation for its residents.

We want to put this heritage and its residents back at the heart of the village. To do this, we are planning a series of fun community events, designed to raise funds for the hospital, but also to ignite real village spirit and build on the togetherness shown by all during this current crisis. As soon as the situation allows, we will be sharing these plans.

In the meantime, we need to put the right structures in place; specifically, we are looking to recruit a number of new trustees and a Warden. Details of both of these roles, and how to apply, are outlined on the opposite page.

Thank you everyone for your support,

**Jason Reeve**

Chair, Farley Hospital

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## Trustee Role

The charity wants to run an open and transparent recruitment process to find the best people the village can offer to join the board of trustees. The charity wants to expand the board from 3 trustees to a maximum of 12. This is a volunteer role and we are looking for people with a range of experience and skills.

Almshouse trustees are responsible for the proper management of the almshouse charity, conforming with our Charity's Governing Scheme. The Board sets the strategic direction for the charity, deals with operational issues and works with the residents liaison to ensure all resident issues are being dealt with effectively.

The current Chair and 2 trustees will also undergo a selection process to ensure the new larger board is happy for them to continue in their role.

### **How much time will I need to give?**

Trustees will need to attend a monthly trustee board meeting (going to quarterly) and such time as required on an ad-hoc basis. Volunteers can spend whatever time they have spare on a wide range of projects and events.

### **Am I personally liable as a trustee?**

No; in the event the trust is ever wound up, the trustees have no personal liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts or liabilities.

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## Warden Role

The charity is looking to recruit a Warden to oversee the day to day running of the almshouses and be a point of contact for the Residents. To carry out this role, you need a desire to work with people to maximise their independence and wellbeing, a 'can do' attitude and a positive approach to problem solving. No medical training is required.

The applicant must live locally and ideally have their own transport. This is a paid role and the hours are negotiable.

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## How to apply?

If either role is of interest (or you simply require further information) please send a covering email to [jasonreeve12@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jasonreeve12@yahoo.co.uk) outlining why you feel you are suitable and a CV if you have one.

The current board will then assess the application and you will be invited, as a first step, to join the three trustees on a Zoom video call for an interview. Alternatively, if you would prefer an initial discussion, please call Jason on **07776 476994**.

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*What do riches profit thee which thou doest spend on thyself  
who are but a guest here on earth*

*For in eternity thou shalt have only those riches which thou shalt  
have bestowed on others.*

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