

Holme Bank Land Trust

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

This newsletter announces the date for the forthcoming election of Trustees (13 December 2018) and invites nominations from interested candidates.

The Holme Bank Land Trust is a registered charity (1094789) for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Holme in such charitable ways as the Trustees think fit.

Trustees administer the Charity and are accountable to the Charity Commission. 3 Trustees are elected by votes placed at a meeting at St Giles' Church. It is then the responsibility of the elected Trustees to co-opt 2 further Trustees.

Trustees are elected for a 4 year term. The current term commenced December 2014 and thus an election is now imminent, at which time all the current Trustees are required to stand down.

Eligibility and Procedure for the Election

Anyone on the electoral roll for the Parish of Holme is eligible to stand, unless they are disqualified from acting as a Trustee by virtue of the Charity Commission Rules, which can be found on their website.

The election will be held at St Giles Church at 8pm on Thursday 13 December 2018. It is hoped that as many residents as possible will attend. Only those present may vote.

To be eligible to vote you must be on the electoral roll for the Parish of Holme.

There will be a ballot paper, showing the candidates' names. Each voter has 3 votes. They may cast only 1 vote per candidate.

The candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected. If there is a tie for the third candidate, there will be a run-off vote.

If there are 3 or fewer candidates the candidates will be elected unopposed.

Interested candidates

All Trustees are stewards of the Trust, bound by the rules of the Scheme which have been agreed with the Charity Commission.

At the financial end-year 2017-2018, the Trust's cash and assets were in excess of £234k. Recent minutes and accounts for the last few years are on the website www.holmevillage.co.uk

Anyone interested in standing for election should inform the current HBLT Chairman (Patricia Richards 01636 701587) by 4pm on Friday 7 December 2018.

