

BOLTON LE SANDS Village Hall / Community Centre

Registered Charity 700264

OPEN LETTER TO ALL

16th September 2026

Dear Friend,

Community Centre -Management Team

As you may recall, the existing management team (except Booking Seretary) gave formal notice that they will retire at the AGM on the 18th May 2027. We have been actively looking for a replacement team for some years. To date we have ONE person who is willing to stand as Chair, no other persons have expressed an interest as Treasurer or Secretary.

As you will appreciate, the centre **MUST** have a management team to look after and control the day-to-day running of the building. **IF** some volunteers are not found then, unfortunately, the centre **WILL CLOSE on the 19th MAY 2027.**

The closure of an extremely well used centre will affect many! The centre currently has at least 25000 users every year excluding the annual Bonfire and any use as a polling station. We have almost 500 bookings this year.

The existing team will support whoever takes over and give them full training on the operation of the centre.

The volunteer posts are not onerous but VITAL to maintaining a much admired and heavily used centre.

PLEASE , think about volunteering! Without a management team the centre **WILL CIOSE.**

Yours faithfully



Ian Birnie

Secretary