Anthony Gell School Foundation – Registered Charity: 527178.

Trustee Appointments

The Foundation is a Charitable Trust responsible for administering its property and investments for the benefit of the School and its students. Our 25 May 2005 Scheme replaced one of 1910, and the charitable objects are:

i). Provision of items, services and facilities for Anthony Gell School

ii). Promotion of the education of persons who are in need of financial assistance in the following order of priority:

- persons who are attending the school; and
- persons who have at any time attended the school; and
- persons under the age of 25 resident in the Parish of Wirksworth and the surrounding villages.

An appointment may, but need not, be made before the date on which the term of office of an existing co-opted trustee comes to an end, to take effect on that date. In these circumstances:

- the appointment may not be made more than 3 months before which the existing co-opted trustee's term of office is due to end, and
- any co-opted trustee whose term of office is about to come to an end must not vote in favour of their own re-appointment.

Each appointment must be made for 4 years, or if the appointment is being made to fill a casual vacancy, the unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor.

There are no formal criteria. We have now agreed for guidance being a mix of:

- Men and Women
- Young and Older
- Living and/or working locally as well as slightly further afield. A majority of Trustees living within a reasonable distance of Wirksworth is preferable.
- One/some who have been educated and/or had children at Anthony Gell
- Public and Private Sector work experience
- Charitable Trust experience
- School Governing Body experience
- Property Management experience
- Investment experience
- Willing, if required, to be a representative from the Foundation on the main Governing body where we have 2 places
- Consider qualities required depending upon changes to individual trustees and gaps they may cause related to the skill sets required.

Update – Hugo Lane
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