

Who are Involve?

We are the infrastructure support organisation for voluntary action in Mid Devon supporting groups and individuals throughout the District from our office in Tiverton.

We aim to develop, support and empower voluntary and community action to improve communities in Mid Devon

To enable individuals to participate in their communities through the promotion of an access to, volunteering opportunities.

Specifically we aim to:

Maintain, develop and support voluntary and community organisations delivering services in Mid Devon

Enable liaison between organisations within the sector and between the voluntary, public and private sectors, encouraging collaborative working where appropriate

Maintain and develop strategic partnerships and enable representation so that the voice of the not for profit sector is heard in key decision making processes

Encourage and support volunteering as an activity across all ages and areas of interest.

Support individuals, or groups of individuals, to realise their ideas to improve services within their communities.

How much time is needed?

The Involve management committee meets four times a year for a two hour meeting. One of these is usually combined with our Annual General Meeting and is a four hour meeting.

There are two sub groups which trustees are asked to participate in: Finance and Personnel. These also meet four times a year if required prior to the management committee meetings. Not all trustees will need to participate in the sub groups.

What skills?

Currently we are looking for trustees with skills in the area of

- Finance
- HR
- Fundraising
- Business Planning
- Local experience (ie in a community in Mid Devon)

All trustees will be registered with the Charity Commission and will need to provide the information required to enable this to happen.

Involve is in the process of changing its legal structure so that there will be a limit on the liability of individual trustees (£1)

The Process

Trustees Crib Sheet –

If interested in finding out more – will be invited to meet the chief officer (currently Karen Nolan)

Invited to attend a management committee meeting as an observer.

Will be voted on to the board by the other trustees if you still wish to become a trustee.