

YOUR DEVELOPMENT TRUST NEEDS YOU!

It's that time of year again where we hold our AGM to update our members on the progress of our priority projects and share our plans for the coming year. It's also the time where we look to recruit new volunteer directors to our board.

If this is something you may be interested in, please reach out to our Development Manager for more information. One of our directors would be more than happy to have a conversation with you about what is involved.

We asked our current directors some questions about what it's like to be on the board of the FDT and their, very honest, answers are below.

Q. What is the best part of being an FDT director?

"Making a lasting contribution to the protection and regeneration of the place and community that make Finderne."

"Working on projects that will make a real, positive, impact on the area."

Q. What have you learned about the Finderne area that you didn't know before becoming a director?

"I have been pleasantly surprised to learn that there are many local businesses that I wasn't previously aware of."

"I didn't realise that the area was so large and made up of so many individual communities, but I have also learned that there is a very strong community spirit amongst all of these areas."

Q. What has being a director taught you about yourself?

"That I should be more confident when sharing my ideas and perspective, especially if they differ from others. All contributions are valued and respected at FDT."

"That at times I am too quick to see the barriers, rather than the opportunities, to success."

Q. What has been the biggest challenge for you during your time as a director?

"Coping with the frustration of how slow things can be when dealing with 'officialdom' such as Government agencies."

"Finding inclusive ways to engage with what is a large geographical area of very different demographics."

Q. What are your hopes for the future of the FDT?

“I would like to see the FDT become known, by everyone living & working in the area, as the driving force for community development.”

“For the FDT to become a unifying organisation, to bring together the whole of the Finderne area behind life changing projects.”

If these answers have encouraged you to find out more then please reach out to us as soon as possible. The deadline for nominations to be considered as a director is Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

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