

- Halton Community Association (HCA) is a Charitable Trust (No. 1152064) run for and by the residents of Halton
- ➤ The original building was opened in 1978 on a minimal budget on land leased from the Parish Council
- ➤ After five years of preparation and fund raising, the extended Centre was re-opened in 2010
- > In 2011 the Recreation Area was created the envy of the District
- Well over £1.5 million has been invested in Our Community by HCA
- > Forty years on the Charity continues to provide for our residents
- We provide for children: a nursery, before and after school and school holiday activities
- We provide a large number of classes, clubs and events for people of all ages; but especially for older residents at our Over 55's Luncheon Club, movement classes and through the Fair Share Food scheme

BUT

- ➤ The Centre is run by volunteers, who give their time and expertise in return for knowing that they have contributed to the community. They provide a valuable service as part of a team of like-minded people
- ➤ We quite urgently need <u>more volunteers</u> so that we can better cater to our community needs, improving the quality of life for everyone

There are so many ways residents can be involved in our community through the Centre @ Halton. We currently have need of:

- Another <u>Charity Trustee</u> to sit on the Board previous experience of such work would be very helpful but is not essential
- Office assistance, particularly with Microsoft Office and graphics work for advertising and administrative support
- A small <u>routine maintenance</u> team several people prepared to respond at short notice to minor repairs and to provide technical support
- Someone to take a lead with <u>young people</u>, planning and running events for 8-16's
- Any number of people to assist with <u>running functions</u>; laying out the rooms for hirers, assisting with food preparation, serving at bars
- <u>Coffee Shop assistants</u> to cover Monday to Friday shifts serving visitors with high quality drinks and snacks – support and training available
- Cooks and Bakers for event catering and the Coffee Shop
- Assistants to run a <u>40th Anniversary Gala</u> on the field this summer lets party, but first we need to get busy!
- Or perhaps you can think of another way to contribute to 'Our Community' with The Centre at its heart?

To find out more about our community charity check out the website at www.haltoncentre.org or better still, call in while the coffee shop is open and have a chat – usually 2-5pm any weekday and 11-5pm weekends.

You can also email either <u>centremanager@haltoncentre.org</u> or <u>chair@haltoncentre.org</u>

You will be surprised what we can achieve together!!

And it can start with a conversation –

We're waiting to hear from you

Planning for the next 40 years of Community Provision !