**Trustee Vacancy – Radnorshire Wildlife Trust**

Summary

If you care passionately about saving and protecting wildlife you could be just the person we need. Radnorshire Wildlife Trust is looking for a new member to join its friendly Board of Trustees. It’s an important role, helping to ensure that the charity sticks to the rules and regulations when it comes to governance and operation, whilst driving forward the nature-based agenda that our local wildlife so desperately needs.

Bringing nature back from the brink is important not only for the species we are helping, but also for people. “No one will protect what they don't care about; and no one will care about what they have never experienced,” said Sir David Attenborough, so we’ll be asking you to help spread the word in our local community about the work that we do. The more people we can get on board, making a stand for Nature, the better.

As a Trustee, you will be expected to attend a minimum of six Board meetings per year, with a mix of virtual and physical planned for future. You will ensure that the Trust complies with its governing documents, charity law, company law and any other relevant legislation or regulations. You will oversee the strategic direction of the Trust and review this direction when appropriate, protecting the reputation of the Trust by safeguarding its good name and value.

Other key duties include ensuring that the Trust uses its resources in accordance with its strategy and vision, protecting the reputation of the Trust, ensuring effective and efficient administration of the Trust and ensuring the financial stability of the Trust. As a member of the Board of Trustees, you will be asked to help protect and manage the property of the Trust and to ensure the proper investment of its funds. And when required you will take part in the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer and monitor their performance.

The Trustee role is entirely voluntary, you will not be paid. However, if you wish it, out of pocket expenses can be reimbursed.

Who do we hope to find?

Our new Trustee will be asked to help us with our fundraising and media work. We have recently appointed a member of staff to work part-time on our digital communications, but there will be plenty more to do to ensure that our message gets spread far and wide to keep donations and new members flooding in.

In order to comply with charity law, Trustees need to be over 18 years of age. Apart from that there is virtually no bar to recruitment. We are open to applications from people outside of the area, as long as people are willing to travel to attend the physical meetings. RWT recognise that our board lacks diversity and therefore welcome applications from individuals from all walks of life. We are not asking for previous board experience and understand that new perspectives are an asset - we are advocating for greater representation. RWT is particularly looking to attract some younger members as we value new opinion and insight on nature and climate change. But we would be delighted to hear from you whatever your background.

If you think you might fit the bill, and you would like to join us please do get in touch. Our Chair, Jenny Chryss will be happy to talk things through with you and answer any questions you might have. She can be contacted on 01597 860421 or 07850 726383.

Otherwise please send your Letter of Application and CV to Jenny, c/o Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, Warwick House, High Street, Llandrindod Wells LD1 6AG, by (date.) Please mark the envelope “Treasurer Application.” Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview during the week commencing (date.)

Meetings have in the past been held at our offices in Llandrindod Wells, although since the start of the COVID pandemic they have been held on Zoom. A mixture of formats is planned for the future and we expect some Trustees will need to dial in to some physical meetings due to other commitments.

You can find out more about Radnorshire Wildlife Trust by visiting its website at: https://www.rwtwales.org/