

15th October 2021

Dear Othona Members, friends and supporters,

Finding a new centre manager for Othona Bradwell

Trustees want to thank you for your interest, concern and support over the past couple of years. We have just had the AGM for The Othona Community Trust, which was conducted on-line and was attended by over 50 people. The video reports from both centres, which give an account of their work over the past year and introduce new team members are on the websites. A wonderful video of the reminiscences of Jan Marshall, made to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of The Community is also on the websites - do take a look.

The Community is in good spirits and thanks to your generosity, and government support from the furlough scheme, we finished the financial year 2020-2021 in balance which is a wonderful achievement, thank you.

If you attended the AGM you will have heard Tim Fox announce that this was his last summer as manager at Othona Bradwell. He will probably be leaving in April 2022 and, of course, in the new year we will make the opportunity for some parties and proper thank yous for his life and work with The Community.

Trustees have begun the process of recruiting a new centre manager for Bradwell. You will find the job advert is attached to the same email that brought you this letter, along with the job description, person specification and a description of Othona Bradwell.

Applications are welcomed from inside and outside The Community. If you are interested, or know someone who would be good for the job, do get in touch.

The closing date is 14th November

Application by CV and covering letter to Clare Gough **chair@othona.org**

Interview weekend 3rd-5th December at the centre

The advert along with the videos mentioned above is also on both websites

<https://www.othonaessex.org.uk/>

<https://www.othonawestdorset.org.uk/>

Thank you for giving this matter some thought and please pray for a spirit of wisdom and discernment for those who will be closely involved with the appointment process.

All blessings to you,

Clare Gough

Chair of Trustees

The Othona Community