Lambourne End User Group

A recent meeting of the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of a User Group that would help in the strategic and operational development of the Centre by reviewing activities, advising on what new activities might be considered and informing what current activities could be further developed.

We know how important the Centre can be for personal development and well-being for a great number of different groups, whether defined by age, ability, interest or social background. It is vital that we get a representation on the User Group of different age groups, different abilities and from the different activities that they participate in.

**The purpose of the User Group is to represent the views and opinions of those who use the Centre so that their thoughts, ideas and support help shape the medium and long term development of Lambourne End as an Outdoor Learning facility.**

The User Group will **meet every 3 months at the Centre** at a time and day that suits where possible the different demands of the Group Members. It has been possible to do some research into current activities and there will be some background data on which the experiences and views of the members of the User Group can use to start shaping ideas and suggestions. Our discussions will be formally presented to the Board of Trustees at their quarterly meetings. While the User Group have an advisory role, the Board of Trustees are committed to providing feedback and updates as appropriate through a Trustee who will sit on the User Group.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who use the Centre to help assist in its development as you will have the knowledge of what works well, what else the Centre could introduce, and how the Centre can remain competitive and continue to provide the important opportunities for personal and professional development for so many users.

If you already use the Centre and support and participate in the activities, have a couple of hours spare every 3 months and have a desire to help the Centre to improve and build for the future, then you are exactly the right person.

If you are interested then please contact the Chief Executive’s Personal Assistant, Carolan Casey, leaving your contact details at [carolan.casey@lambourne-end.org.uk](mailto:carolan.casey@lambourne-end.org.uk) or 020 8500 3047 extension 221; the Trustee responsible for the User Group will then contact you to discuss your involvement further.

We are waiting for your call!