A joint message from Boreland Village Hall and Hutton Community Fellowship

Change is needed

Why you may ask......

Neither Boreland Village Hall or Hutton Community Fellowship committee has the capacity to deliver for our community due to lack of committee members, office bearers and time.

So there has to be a change if the community is going to continue to have a village hall and access to windfarm funding where decisions are made locally.

What do we mean by change?

This is what the two groups propose......

- A new organisation/charity to be set up combining the aims and roles of Boreland Village Hall and Hutton Community Fellowship (and the two existing groups would wind up)
- It will have the capacity and structure to manage larger, legacy projects as well as the smaller ones
- With volunteer support this new organisation can offer the community much more

<u>But</u>, the existing committee members <u>cannot/will not</u> do this alone so this is where community members need to step up and get involved.

We have a great opportunity to improve community life and deliver for our community <u>but</u> if this is going to happen community members have to be involved and support the new committee.

The existing committee members cannot, and will not progress this without the support and commitment from the community – after all it is your community, your village hall and your windfarm funding just as much as it is ours.

What is our vision?

- A new charity with a Board of Trustees/committee members to provide governance and Management
- Sub committees led by a committee member with volunteers to take forward a variety of roles eg. events committee, communications committee, hall management/maintenance committee, village appearance committee etc etc
- All supported by a paid admin/development role

This is a chance for community members to come together and deliver for our community, not just for the present, but for the future too.

Can we count you in?

If not, there will be no hall and no locally administered windfarm funding – your choice.

If anyone would like to have a chat, or find out more please do get in touch:-

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message or call Kate Nutt on 01576 610304, or

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Please look out for a very important invitation coming your way soon.