EN6667: COUNCIL AS SOLE TRUSTEE

Reply from the SALC team

I agree completely with your thinking on this.

The person would be employed by the charity not the Council. It would be best (if the councillor happens to be selected by the charity) that they are not on the committee acting for the Council as sole trustee. If something arises on the full council agenda, they would be required to declare a DPI and leave the room.

They would also need to register the interest with the MO within 28 days of appointment to the role.

Wed Nov 13 2024

COUNCIL AS SOLE TRUSTEE

Good morning,

The Parish Council are the sole trustee of the Community Centre Charity. The Charity will be advertising for a new role of Facilities Manager within the next few weeks. The new employee will be employed and paid by the Charity, One of our parish councillors has expressed an interest in applying for this paid role with the Charity. I understand that councillors can not take any paid role within the Council for at least 12 months after stepping down as a councillor but as the Charity is a separate legal entity does this rule also apply to a charity where the Council is the sole trustee? The Charity is currently run by a committee of the Council and it would make sense that this employee would not be able to sit on that committee and would have to declare an interest at any Council meetings where the Charity is discussed. There will be a full, open and transparent recruitment process to ensure that the 'best 'person is appointed to the new role. Please can you advise whether or not it is OK for our councillor to apply for this role and be employed by the Charity.

Responses

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