



# Camp Mohawk

The Woodland Centre Trust

For children and young people with special needs

## Press Release - Board of Trustees

The board of trustees of Camp Mohawk, The Woodland Centre Trust (The Trust) has undergone a significant amount of change over the last 18 months and its current structure is organised, its ethos is proactive and it is made up of hard working and dedicated people.

Firstly I would like to say on behalf of the management team a huge thank you to our outgoing Chairman Gary Reynolds who, for the last 3 years has been instrumental in a large-scale project to position The Trust and its constitution in the most efficient and effective way possible. Gary has also made a significant and lasting impact on board by setting up the current structure of the board of trustees and we cannot thank him enough for everything that he has done for The Trust during the course of his tenure.

Fully supported by the other Trustees, Gary has now been replaced by his wife Catharina Reynolds who has spent her career working within national government departments, which included national sport policy and London's Olympic and Paralympic Games bid, for which she received an OBE. We are delighted to welcome her on board as Chair of the trustees and look forward to working with her.

We have also recently welcomed Chris Stillman from Cassey Millar James as a trustee to the board who brings with him a significant amount of knowledge in insurance and risk which will be hugely important as The Trust grows and develops.

Chris has also agreed to Chair the Friends of Camp Mohawk (FoCM) Committee which is tasked with supporting the management team through various fundraising events throughout the year and accruing new members of the FoCM committee. We are very excited about the prospect of FoCM's rejuvenation.

The remaining members of the board of trustees comprise; Vicci Jarvis of Interserve/IEF who takes on an HR/PR advisory role and assists with our various projects; Hannah Crisp of Vodafone who assists us from a finance perspective; our child practitioner trustee Clare Turner who runs a local arm of national care service provider Kids Bracknell and advises us on safeguarding and service user policy; Jamie Lynch who looks after our legal affairs; and Roger Batchelor who is taking a leave of absence. We wish him well and look forward to his return.

The current board structure places The Trust in a strong position from which we can access immediate support from every significant discipline which may affect the day to day running of Camp Mohawk. The management team could not be happier to have such an enthusiastic, dynamic and proactive team of trustees working assisting us in everything that we set out to achieve. We are extremely grateful for everything that they have done for us so far and we look forward to working with them for many years to come.

Chris Wilcox  
(Centre Manager)