

## Statement to all Registered Members of Nutley War Memorial CIO (NWMCIO)

As a result of the consultation feedback that the Trustees have received to date to the Nissen Richards Study, together with a recent Maresfield Parish Council Statement and in view of the current Covid restrictions, the Trustees have decided to delay the consultation process and the subsequent vote on the options contained in the Nissen Richards study, until further notice.

The Trustees will be contacting the Maresfield Parish Council and making it quite clear that the CIO has been transparent in its governance and that the CIO conversion process involved a direct discussion with, and approval from, the Charity Commission. The CIO model used by the Commission involved a change to the way in which members have to be registered with the CIO to comply with statutory requirements. The Trustees took legal advice on all aspects of the CIO conversion process.

NWMCIO have had a number of Trustees step down at the start of January. We would like to thank these outgoing Trustees for all their time and effort dedicated to the Trust over the last few years. Going forward, the Trustees will be arranging an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) in which all Registered Members of NWMCIO will be invited to take part in a ballot to elect a number of Elected Charity Trustees up to the limit specified in the Constitution. The CIO will then be able to move forward with a full complement of Trustees.

The Trustees wish to thank all members of the community for comments which have already been submitted to them since the Nissen Richards Study was published last month for consultation. The Trustees would still like to continue to receive any further comments on this Study even though the Consultation process is now delayed. Comments on the Study can continue to be sent to [chairman@nutley-war-memorial-hall.co.uk](mailto:chairman@nutley-war-memorial-hall.co.uk) or by post to the address given below. Please note that the Trustees are not in a position to respond to every e-mail, but will ensure that all comments are considered.

The Trustees would like to encourage persons interested in standing as candidates for election as Elected Trustees at the EGM to contact the Trustees on [NWMCIO@nutley-war-memorial-hall.co.uk](mailto:NWMCIO@nutley-war-memorial-hall.co.uk), or by post to Chair of NWMCIO, Nutley War Memorial Hall, High Street, Nutley, TN22 3NE.

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