THE MARDEN HOUSE CENTRE COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER APPLICATION FOR MARDEN HOUSE.

Please read the Consultation Notice and if you wish to support please sign below or complete a form and pop it in the box.

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If you have reason to object to this application please email gs-spencer@btopenworld.com or write to us at The Marden House Centre.

### RESPONSE FORM

Please help by completing this form and dropping it into the box on the table in the foyer

I support "The Marden House Centre"

in its application for a "Community Asset Transfer"

of Marden House. New Road, Calne, Wiltshire. SN11 0JJ

Name: JOHN P. KELLER

Your Post Code: SN 11 8JX

l use Marden House for:

Member of a Group: CONCERTS ARTS FESTIVAL

Private Event: ANNIVERSARY PARTIES

01249 811835 or email gs\_spencer@btopenworld.com. community resource serving our community please contact Graham Spencer on If you would like more information or feel you would like to be involved in this

"The Marden House Centre" an independent charity No. 293514 (up to 31/7/2017)

charitable status has been up-graded to a To enable the Charity to operate fully in future years from 1st. August 2017 our

Charitable Incorporated Organisation No. 1159922.

#### "THE MARDEN HOUSE CENTRE" SERVING THE COMMUNITY AT MARDEN HOUSE



COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER APPLICATION CONSULTATION

### HELP US TO HELP YOU



### **MARDEN HOUSE**

THE BUILDING IS OWNED BY WILTSHIRE COUNCIL.

We have held a lease for 20 years which now has to be renewed.

"THE MARDEN HOUSE CENTRE" IS AN INDEPENDENT CHARITY WITH JUST 4 TRUSTEES WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FULLY MAINTAINING THIS GRADE 2 LISTED BUILDING.

We receive no financial support : Trustees receive no payment.

Our income comes from YOU the users of Marden House.

THE TRUSTEES ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THIS FACILITY FOR YOU TO ENJOY.

WITH SOUND MANAGEMENT WE SEEK TO KEEP HIRE CHARGES LOW.

In 2010 the original Lease of 20 years reached its term.

SINCE 2010 WE HAVE HAD AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

We have been trying to obtain a satisfactory lease renewal.

WE MUST HAVE A LEASE THAT IS FINANCIALLY VIABLE FOR NOT LESS THAN YEARS. Anything less would not enable us to seek grants for major works.

Remember we are in a time of financial cutbacks and all Councils are having to look hard at their assets.

WE BELIEVE THAT AS AN INDEPENDENT CHARITY WE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO TAKE THE BUILDING INTO THE FUTURE WITH A SAFE FUTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THE TRUSTEES WILL FIGHT TO KEEP THE BUILDING FOR YOU.

# THE TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY SO THAT IT IS HERE FOR YOU AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW FOR THE YEARS TO COME.

In recent weeks Wiltshire Council representatives have indicated that as we are well managed and can show that we are capable of the responsibility

## WE CAN APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER

Which means that they would pass the building into our ownership and care for the benefit of the community.

### THIS WE ARE DOING

# WE NOW HAVE TO GO THROUGH A PROCESS OF CONSULTATION.

In the foyer you will find an information display giving some of the history of the building.

HOW A FEW DEDICATED LOCAL PEOPLE TOOK THE BUILDING FROM LITTLE MORE THAN RUBBLE TO WHAT YOU ENJOY HERE TODAY.

# ON THE TABLE YOU WILL FIND A CLIPBOARD ON WHICH TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

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The trustees are confident that together we will make an exciting future for Marden House for the years to come.

## ONCE WE KNOW THAT OUR FUTURE IS SECURE WE HAVE A LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE WANT TO START WORKING ON.

Just for starters, new kitchen, new toilets. audio video facilities, disabled access to upper level and more importantly fully maintain the building seeking grants for major structural works.