



Once the home of Milton and Janet Haydock, Churchfield House and Gardens was bequeathed to the people of Great Harwood in 1926 by Milton Haydock and upon the death of Janet Haydock in 1936 the house passed into the care of Gt. Harwood Urban District Council. This later transferred to Hyndburn Borough Council. A group of volunteers working together, and under the umbrella of Great Harwood Civic Society, formed Churchfield House Trust, which was recently replaced by Churchfield House Ltd. - a not for profit social enterprise, trading as a company limited by guarantee. Volunteers have breathed new life into the house, renovating, improving and encouraging use of the facilities for the benefit of the community.

What has been achieved:

- *Total refurbishment of the kitchen and ground floor rooms, with thanks to Princes Trust for their help.
- *Art, photography and WW1 exhibitions have brought hundreds of visitors, including schoolchildren through the doors.
- * Craft fairs, birthday parties and wedding receptions are just a few of the social functions enjoyed at Churchfield.
- * Lectures, talks, training courses and meetings are held at the house.
- * Charity or voluntary groups may hire the Mercer room free of charge.

ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GREAT HARWOOD - CHURCHFIELD HOUSE LTD. aims to:

- 1 Sympathetically refurbish and restore the building so that it is fit for purpose, can be hired, used and enjoyed.
- 2 Maintain the property to a high standard and whenever possible make improvements.
- 3 Encourage use of the house for purposes of education in compliance with terms and conditions of the legacy.
- 4 Encourage use of the house by the community for leisure and enjoyment
- 5 Preserve the house and gardens for the future.

The short term lease will be replaced by a long term lease in Spring 2015

Q. Are you happy for Churchfield House Ltd. to ACT ON YOUR BEHALF as Stewards and manage Churchfield House for an extended period of 25 years? Yes No

Q. Are you happy that the house is used for purposes of:

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| Education = EXHIBITIONS, lectures, talks, training courses, | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leisure and recreation = private/social functions | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Voluntary/Community Group Meetings | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Craft Fairs, Events, Community Fundraising Activities | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other comments The civic society has given new life to
A very special building + should be encouraged.

Name

