

CLT News July 2021

### **Signal box project gets major grant**

We're delighted to report the news that the CLT has just heard that we have attracted a very substantial grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the Hebden Bridge signal box project.

In total we will receive £99,600, which will enable us not only to conserve the fabric of the building and adapt it for its new life as a heritage centre and quirky overnight accommodation but also to run a linked heritage education project next year focused on the historical and economic importance of the railway to local life.



It is part of the CLT's charitable remit to act as the legal custodian, on behalf of the whole community, of important local community buildings and we were asked three years ago to do our best for the signal box by the Friends of Hebden Bridge Station, who were concerned at the future of the building which is now decommissioned. Hebden Bridge signal box has the original signal frame in situ and is grade II listed.

### **Our Executive Manager recruitment**

The news of the NL Heritage Fund grant broke just as we were in the throes of the recruitment campaign for our first member of staff, our Executive Manager, and (because it will result in extra line management responsibilities for the person appointed) it has meant that we have needed to slightly amend the Job Description - and slightly increase the salary on offer! The new closing date for applications is Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pass on the word!

## **EXECUTIVE MANAGER RE-ADVERTISEMENT**

This critical role will lead the development and transition of CVCLT from a volunteer-led, project driven organisation to a fully financially sustainable organisation.

**STARTING SALARY £30,000** (37 hour week). Job share applications accepted.  
4 DAY A WEEK WORKING (30 hours) also possible (salary pro rata).

Revised closing date for applications **Sunday July 25th**.  
Our office in Hebden Bridge Town Hall is fully wheelchair accessible.

All the details are here: <http://www.caldervalleyclt.org.uk/execmanager/>

This is a permanent position, funded for the first three years with the help of a grant from The National Lottery Community Fund *Reaching Communities* programme.

### **We've moved our office**

We have moved our office in Hebden Bridge Town Hall – although only by a few metres. We now share Unit 25, a spacious airy office on the top floor, with our existing office partners Calderdale Friends of Dorothy and the Fox and Goose Co-operative. All ready for our new Executive Manager to take up their post...

### **Other community buildings**

As well as our work with the signal box, we have been approached recently in relation to several other community buildings locally where longer-term solutions are being sought.

Although our major aim is to increase the stock of affordable housing in the valley, we try where we can to offer what help we can in relation to community buildings, even if we can't always offer to get heavily involved.

### **Fielden Hall work out to tender**

We are giving both the Fielden Hall and the residential buildings alongside it as much TLC as we can. A comprehensive tendering exercise is now underway for work to the fabric of the whole site – repointing, sorting out the leaky gutters, replacing missing slates, and generally making the Victorian buildings we have inherited as good as we possibly can.