



In 2000 a small group of five individuals committed to creating a new charity to build and run a Riding for the Disabled Centre in Dundee called The Brae. Being a Company limited by guarantee meant that those that signed up were Directors of the company. Three of these people are still Directors along with 6 others who were instrumental in the development of the organisation over the years and brought knowledge and experience to benefit the organisation.

There were also a small number of memberships offered to people who had given support and advice over the developing years. Membership, at the cost of £1, meant that person had a voting right at Annual General Meetings and Extra General Meetings. Members are not necessarily Directors

Some of these memberships are now vacant and the Directors would like to invite applications for two or three persons to be considered for membership of The Brae

As defined in The Brae's founding "Articles of Association" Members are *persons who are interested in actively furthering the objects of The Brae*.

The Brae is a fully independent charity with outgoings in excess of £165,000 per annum. Good governance requires that present, as well as future, development of The Brae is maintained. The present Directors of The Brae consider that this is the time to seek an infusion of persons with the appropriate skills and background who can contribute to, and help shape the future direction of The Brae.

The Objects of The Brae are inter alia:

- **To provide disabled people with the means to ride and/or carriage drive at the level of their ability, choice and ambition.**
- **To encourage disabled people to occupy positions of responsibility within The Brae.**

In discharging these duties The Brae requires to engage with expertise in the areas of horse management and welfare, financial management, buildings and land management and various aspects of human resource management and administration.

Do you feel that you could contribute to The Brae in any of the above aspects?

If so then we would welcome your application to be considered as a potential member of The Brae.

Please submit a CV detailing the aspects of your work/life experiences which you believe to be relevant to the above criteria together with a 500 word statement of how you feel that you can contribute to shaping the future direction of The Brae.

Please submit your application by end of December 2019 to Alison Doyle via chair@brae.org.uk or by post to Alison Doyle, The Brae RDA, 1 Linlathen Grove, Dundee, DD5 3GL