

**BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL**

The George Moore Community Centre

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Dear

Thank you for expressing interest in the new display of art within the George Moore Community Centre Windrush Room.

The Parish Council wishes to support local arts, and is therefore inviting Cotswold artists to exhibit their work in the Windrush Room of the newly refurbished Community Centre, which is owned and managed by the Parish Council. The Centre was originally known as Moore Cottage Hospital, and was established in 1928 by the local benefactor George Moore. When the hospital services were restructured for the area and the hospital was no longer considered suited for its original purpose, it was the wish of the Council to retain the building for the benefit of the local community. It was completely refurbished internally and now serves as a central hub for local services and activities including a library, function and meeting rooms, a Police office and also the North Cotswolds Centre for Social Services.

The Windrush Room is a large, spacious room used flexibly by different groups of people. It is anticipated that, as the Community Centre becomes more established within the local community, the use of it will grow. The art work displayed in this room will therefore have increasing exposure to members of the public who visit and work at the Centre.

All displays will be subject to the attached Terms and Conditions, and we would therefore ask that you read these through carefully to ensure you're familiar with these requirements.

If you wish to apply to be considered for display, I'd be grateful if you would then forward to the Parish Council office 3 images of your work, a link to your web-site (if one exists) and a personal statement/profile. The Council is only able to accept electronic images, for ease of transmission. The e-mail addresses are as follows, and all e-mails should be sent to both addresses:

Sharon Henley (Clerk):

[clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk)

Jo Herbert (Asst Clerk):

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The work will then be forwarded to the panel for consideration; this process can take up to 1 month and all applicants will be notified, without fail, one way or the other, as soon as a decision is to hand.

If you wish to view the room beforehand we would ask that you contact the office to arrange, to ensure your visit doesn't clash with a function.

We wish you luck with your application.