

Test Your Trustees!

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If you or your Trustees answer NO to most of these questions, then you need to ask yourselves if your board is making as much of a contribution to the group as possible. If they answer YES to most of them, then you must be doing a pretty good job, keep it up!

- Have you read the group's governing document?
- Are you clear about the organisation's aims and powers by which those aims will be achieved?
- Do you know what the group's structure and legal status is?
- Do you know what both the legal and practical responsibilities of the board are?
- Do you know what your personal liability is as a trustee?
- Do you attend governing meetings and have an input on decision making?
- Do you understand the collective decision-making process?
- Do you contribute items to the chair for the agenda?
- Do you read the paperwork sent out by the group BEFORE meetings?
- Do you actively contribute in committee meetings?
- Do you respect other members even if you disagree with their views?
- Do you volunteer to help with tasks outside the meetings?
- Do you make every effort to attend meetings, giving your apologies when you are unable to?
- Do you take time to make new committee members welcome?
- Do you use your own networks to further the groups work?