

Charity No 1155945

*Patron: The Right Reverend Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne*11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Friend and Supporter

We are writing to invite you to the AGM of Routes to Roots (Poole) CIO), which will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 3:30pm at Skinner Street URC.

Since Routes to Roots first became a registered charity in 2002 our work has become more widely acknowledged and accepted in the town as we work closely with the other support services. Our operations are centered at Skinner Street URC from where we give assistance to those in need – vulnerably housed as well as homeless people. This includes: three lunch time drop-ins with light lunch which includes well-being Wednesday, two evening drop-ins with cooked meal, breakfast vouchers for rough sleepers from December to March, one to one support for benefits claims, calls to agencies, doctors, landlords, etc., one to one professional counseling, referrals to other agencies, postal care-of address, access to landline telephone, chiropodist and hairdressing services, clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags, food, etc.

We have also continued to provide supported accommodation in Poole, through a partnership with a national charity Green Pastures.

Thank you so much for your support, and we also ask for your prayers for all our supporters, workers and volunteers, and especially for the homeless and vulnerably housed.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely,

**Elaine Mellers**

Chair's Assistant and Administrator of R2R, on behalf of Rev'd Pat Southgate (Chair)

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Routes to Roots (Poole) CIO, Charity No 1155945, will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 3:30pm at The United Reformed Church, Skinner Street, Poole, BH15 1RQ. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. The meeting is called to consider the following:

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the previous AGM of Routes to Roots, Charity No 1155945, held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019
4. Trustees' Annual Report from the Chair
5. Treasurer's Report and adoption of Accounts for 2017/18
6. Elect/ Re-elect Trustees: Pat Southgate; Kate Mellor; Andrew Teale; Lucy Holt; Martin Finch, Iain Scott
7. Elect/re-elect Chair
8. Elect Executive Member: The Hon Secretary role and Hon Treasurer role are both vacant at present
9. Any other business