

Name of member charity appointing proxy:

# HERITACE CENTRE

BELLINCHAM

Explore the Heritage of the Northern Borders

AGM 15th October 2025

Charity number: 1192769

#### PROXY NOTICE

## The Heritage Group Bellingham ("The Charity")

Address:	
Before completing this notice, please read the explanatory notes attached.	
I hereby appoint the (please select one)	
Chairman of the Charity or	
My nominee (who will be present at the AGM) (please print nominee's nan	ne)
to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Charity to be held on Wednesday 15 October and at any adjournment of the meeting.	2025
<b>Or</b> I return the signed voting form as a postal vote (Forms to be returned to the Chairman, Cornmill Cot Station Road, Bardon Mill, Northumberland NE47 7HY by Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2025).	tage,

The Heritage Centre, Station Yard, Woodburn Road, Northumberland, NE48 2DG

You may also email this completed form to info@bellingham-heritage.org.uk

https://bellingham-heritage.org.uk 01434 220050

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#### PROXY/POSTAL VOTING FORM

For the AGM of the Heritage Centre Bellingham, to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

This notice is to be used in respect of the resolutions mentioned below as follows:

Ordinary Resolutions	For	Against	Abstain
1 To receive the annual accounts and reports for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.			
2 The following Trustees and Committee Members are			
due to retire in accordance with the Constitution and			
submit themselves for re-election:			
2.1 Steve Gibbon (Chairman) Trustee			
2.2 Katrine Anderson Trustee			
2.3 Anne Galbraith CBE (Vice-Chair, Governance,			
Secretary) Trustee			
2.4 Stan Owen (Exhibitions, Historian) Trustee			
2.5 Annette Pantall, Trustee			
2.6 Nicola Bell Committee Member			
*mark the appropriate box with an 'X'			
(Lisa Sharkey, as shop manager and volunteer co-ordinate to stand for election.)	or) is co-opted	to the committee	and does not
Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote on the rabstain from voting.	esolutions set	out above as he d	or she thinks

I direct that the charity's proxy may vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit on any other matter which may properly be put to the meeting.

Signed:		 
Date:		

### PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM FOR IT TO BE ELIGIBLE.

If this is a postal vote please return this completed page to: The Chairman, Cornmill Cottage, Station Road, Bardon Mill, Northumberland NE47 7HY (Postal proxy votes must arrive by 14th October 2025)

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#### **Notes to the Proxy Notice**

- 1. As a member of the Charity you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at a general meeting of the Charity. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes.
- 2. Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.
- 3. A proxy must attend the meeting to represent you. To appoint as your proxy a person other than the Chairman of the meeting, insert their full name where indicated. If you sign and return this proxy notice with no name inserted, the Chairman of the meeting will be deemed to be your proxy. Where you appoint as your proxy someone other than the Chairman, you are responsible for ensuring that they attend the meeting and are aware of your voting intentions. If you wish your proxy to make any comments on your behalf, you will need to appoint someone other than the Chairman and give them the relevant instructions directly.
- 4. To direct your proxy how to vote on the resolutions, mark the appropriate box with an "X". If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy may vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to the limited range of additional resolutions which may be put before the meeting. These include for example:
- 4.1 resolutions to deal with procedural aspects of the meeting such as the calling of a poll or a decision to adjourn;
- 4.2 resolutions proposing amendments to the resolutions listed in the notice of the meeting, but note, the circumstances in which amendments can be made are very limited.
- 5. To appoint a proxy a hard copy of this notice must be:
- 5.1 completed and signed by you;
- 5.2 sent by post or delivered to the Charity at The Chairman, Cornmill Cottage, Station Road, Bardon Mill, Northumberland NE47 7HY; and
- 5.3 received no later than 16<sup>4h</sup> October 2025.
- 6. As an alternative to this hard copy form, you can appoint a proxy by e.g. completing and signing this form and scanning it to the Charity at <a href="mailto:info@bellingham-heritage.org.uk">info@bellingham-heritage.org.uk</a>. Your email should contain your name and address for identification purposes. For an electronic proxy appointment to be valid, your appointment must be received by the Charity no later than 14th October 2025.

- 7. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which this proxy notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy notice.
- 8. If you wish to change your instructions, you can submit another notice. The appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.
- 9. To revoke your proxy instructions, send notice to the address at 5.2 or 6 above clearly stating that the instructions are revoked and ensure that the notice is received by the Charity no later than 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- 10. Communications relating to proxies in respect of the meeting may only be sent to the addresses at 5.2 or 6 above. No other forms of communication will be accepted by the Charity.

Steve Gibbon, Chairman, steve@stevegibbon.co.uk 01434 344383