Example Role Outline

These role outlines are **examples only** and need to be adapted to each local situation.

NOTE – as an example role is adapted for each local situation you will need to reassess the DBS and training requirements remain the same.

Role	Responsible to	Duties	DBS	Workforce	Training	Forms Required
Church	Church	- To attend Church Council whenever possible	As a Trustee	Adult and	Foundation	Volunteer Application
Council	Council	and deal with the business of the meetings in a	this role is	child	Module	Form
Member		responsible manner.	eligible for			www.methodist.org.uk/safe
			an Enhanced			guarding/safer-
		Responsibilities of The Managing Trustees include:	DBS check.			<u>recruitment/safer-</u>
		- To ensure that appropriate action is taken so				<u>recruitment-</u>
		that the Church continues to be solvent and				forms/volunteer-
		financially viable.				application-form/
		- To ensure that policies and procedures are in				
		force to cover legal responsibilities e.g.,				
		Safeguarding.				
		- To ensure that the property is maintained to a				
		good standard.				
		- To ensure that arrangements are in place to				
		provide pastoral care of Church members.				
		- To look to ways of developing outreach and				
		mission in the local community.				
		- Elected members of Church Council are elected				
		by the Annual General Church Meeting.				
		- Elected members of Church Council will still be				
		subject to the requirements of the safer				

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	recruitment procedures for any additional roles
	they take on because of being on Church
	Council.
	Managing Trustees
	- As a member of the Church Council, you will
	share in the responsibility for overseeing and
	leading the Church in:
	a) the care of its members
	b) its outreach, especially to those on the
	community roll
	c) planning its policy
	d) its financial commitments
	e) the care of its property (including money)
	(SO 603)
	- Naturally some of those tasks will hold a
	greater appeal for you than others.
	Nevertheless, the whole work of the Church
	Council is shared by its members and provided
	you have reached the legal age of majority, as
	a member of the Church Council, you are a
	managing trustee.
	- Church Council members should read the
	following document:
	- https://www.methodist.org.uk/static/rm/mtmm
	/responsibilities of the managing trustees.pdf