



David Geldart

## Charity chairman receives leadership honour

DAVID Geldart, founder and chairman of the Menston based charity The Bambisanani Partnership has been recognised for his various leadership roles by the Institute of Leadership and Management in becoming a Fellow of the Institute.

During a highly distinguished career at St Mary's School, Menston he gained national and international acclaim which saw him hold a range of key public appointments for national strategy at the Government Departments of Education, Health and Culture, Media & Sport.

David was appointed by the Secretary of State as a founder member of the Sport England Lottery Panel and subsequently as a board member of Sport England.

In 1995 he was elected a Fellow of the Physical Education Association of Great Britain and became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in 2013. In 2006 he founded the Bambisanani Partnership which uses sport to promote education, health, global citizenship and leadership in one of South Africa's poorest communities.

This project has now developed into a multi-award winning charity. He is an experienced Non Executive Board member and Trustee.

As a leadership consultant and coach he now works with individuals and organisations across the private, public and voluntary sectors.

David said: "It is always a great honour to be recognised by your peers.

"The Institute of Leadership and Management is a world class organisation that is highly committed to the on-going learning and development of leaders and managers through a wide range of resources and support.

"I would urge anyone involved in leadership or management, at any level or in any sector, to become a member of the Institute."